

What school(s) are you associated with?	What is your relationship with CMS? Choose as many that apply.	Did you attend one of the Community Engagement Sessions (virtual or in person)?	Do you understand the reasons for the expanded scope of work for Phase II South County Relief Schools?	Are there any additional considerations regarding the boundary assignment process for South County Relief Schools project?
Rea Farms	CMS Parent	No	Yes	I would ask that if Rea Farms returns to full magnet that current boundary assigned students be given priority in the lottery to remain at the school.
Bain, Crestdale Middle, Independence, Endhaven	CMS Parent / Padre de CMS, CMS Parent / Padre de CMS, V	No	Yes / Si' Yes / Si'	It would be great to have another arts magnet High School for Crestdale magnet students to continue to, that is on the South side of Charlotte. Maybe Butler? There are a lot of students interested in the arts, and Northwest is audition only. Would love to see an arts magnet option as a result of creating space.
Hawk ridge elementary, JMR	Concerned Citizen / Ciudadano	No	Yes / Si'	Our zoned elementary school is Hawk Ridge, there is an extremely small number of us that were already re districted to Jay m Robinson. I don't feel it is right for this small number of us to also be re districted to another high school. Kids should not be re assigned 2 times. We are in hawk ridge boundaries which is supposed to feed to community house middle school and then to ardrey kell high school. Please take this under consideration for the small number of us. I believe it will become harmful for our children's mental well being. No child should have to go through this big change twice!!
JMR Jay M Robinson Middle Elizabeth Lane Elementry	CMS Parent / Padre de CMS, CI CMS Parent / Padre de CMS CMS Parent / Padre de CMS	No Yes / Si' No	No Yes / Si' Yes / Si'	My older kids went to Ardrey Kell High School. We know this school very well and my little one is looking forward going to AK. I hope the process can be speed up since the kids are going to register classes and meet their counselors very soon. Thank you! Keep students at geographically closest school
South Meck, SAIL	Concerned Citizen / Ciudadano	No	Yes / Si'	I understand the need for the change. I just ask that you phase in the new school allowing juniors and seniors to remain at their current school.
McAlpine Elementary Sharon AG MPHS Quail hallow middle school	Community Partner / Socio de CMS Parent / Padre de CMS CMS Parent / Padre de CMS	Yes / Si' Yes / Si' Yes / Si'	No Yes / Si' Yes / Si'	Thank you for leading this complex work! It is challenging but greatly appreciated! Students zoned for AG should feed into MPHS

Beverly woods elementary	CMS Parent / Padre de CMS	Yes / Si'	Yes / Si'	<p>I continue to believe that middle school population should stay together and not split as the students move to high school. I was a huge proponent of all of Carmel going to South Meck in the previous maps. I believe this affords stability and community to these children during this important time in their development. I also strongly believe this is the best option to keeping south meck balanced with diversity as it loses part of the population to the relief high school. I love the world language program at south and feel itâ€™s a unique program that sets South Meck apart from other high schools in the area. I do not think the language and an IB program would be ideal - the best option there would be to open myers park IB to those children who would benefit from it. I am hopeful CMS will look at the boundaries and do what is right for the students and not for what people perceive to be best for their pocketbook. We can have 5 great high schools in south charlotte if this is implemented properly!</p>
Carmel and Olde Providence AG and Myers	CMS Parent / Padre de CMS	Yes / Si'	Yes / Si'	<p>It seemed like the majority of the recap of todays session from 2022 meetings focused on concerns shared by parents opposing any move from MPHS to South Meck. Yet there are parents who did not share feedback that arenâ€™t opposed to the move so feedback wasnâ€™t shared. From what Iâ€™ve seen within my OP Carmel community is that the loudest voices oppose it all and yet they hardly reflect the majority of voices that actually oppose us staying at MPHS. I hope decisions and further conversations do not reflect â€œcore concernsâ€ from parents incredibly outspoken on the move that are limited to few rather than inclusive and representative of all. Legacy for high schoolers</p>
Sharon, Carmel, MP currently have a providence spring elementary	CMS Parent / Padre de CMS	Yes / Si'	Yes / Si'	<p>In My breakout group we are both fairly positive about the changes. We feel that the end result will be much less crowding at schools so whichever school our kids end up going to will make a positive difference. I do have a child that would have to possibly move for her junior year, but weâ€™ve been very positive every time we talk about it in our household and sheâ€™s done a good job of staying in touch with her friends that went to South anyway and she isnâ€™t too worried about moving. Sports teams, and clubs etc will be a new thing for her to handle, but weâ€™re all trying to keep a positive attitude about it to help make it all as smooth as possible. Our experience at MP so far hasnâ€™t been all that spectacular anyway so I donâ€™t really see any huge draw. Our least favorite version of the proposal is the option where ONLY the Sharon kids stay at MP. That would be the most disruptive as the few kids who go to Carmel and then MP would lose the majority of their middle school friends. We feel that the kids tend to develop deeper friendships and bonds during middle school vs keeping the ones from Sharon (especially after being separated for 3 years when they all hit puberty and really start to establish who they want to be as a person) Transparency. No surprise scenarios being presented at the last meeting.</p>

Carmel middle and Myers Park	Concerned Citizen / Ciudadano	Yes / Si'	Yes / Si'	Currently have a 7th grader and 8th grader at Carmel Middle. Strong friendships made in middle school, especially after covid remote learning when finishing elementary. Stability for these students is very important.
AG Middle & Myers Park High	CMS Parent / Padre de CMS	Yes / Si'	Yes / Si'	My number one primary concern related to this reassignment is to maintain consistency for students. I am the parent of an 8th grader who just selected high school courses - several of which build into a curriculum for his later high school years. I also have a 9th grader who has spent the year finding his place, socially and academically, in a large school. Asking him to move as a 10th grader (as would be required for students impacted by this plan) would be detrimental, socially and academically. In addition to my personal concerns, I am also a school psychologist, employed in the community, who has seen the mental health impact of the pandemic and the closing of schools over and over again. Anxiety disorders are rampant in our teens. This cohort of kids desperately needs stability. The group who will be in 10th grade when this plan goes into effect did not get to transition normally to middle school; they should be allowed to transition to high school AND REMAIN at that high school.
Ardrey Kell High School	CMS Parent / Padre de CMS,	Yes / Si'	Yes / Si'	My feedback is related to the Reset/Level Setting Zoom session that occurred today. As I did not have the "chat" feature in zoom, I could not provide my feedback real time for my group. The theme that most of our feedback and questions surrounded was the need for transparency in the process and communication. As it relates to the 2nd question that was posed for the breakouts, we prefer to receive communication in multiple facets. Email communication tends to work best to provide substantive information to families. Additionally, it is important to communicate early and to allow the working group to do what they were commissioned to do which is to engage the community. Families need to be provided with information early and often. Schools were just provided the details of these new engagement sessions yesterday. That did not provide them with a lot of time to communicate to their families or for families to make arrangements to participate in the reset sessions. I personally took this zoom from work, as I was able to fit it into my work schedule, but that was not the case for other families I spoke with. As it relates to the parking working team, they were not allowed to do that early in the process for Phase 1 and it was frustrating for the working team and frustrating to the broader community.
JMR/Providence High School	CMS Parent / Padre de CMS,	Yes / Si'	Yes / Si'	Its disappointing all the high schools impacted are still projected over 90% occupancy (and some over 100% in some assignment proposals) even after the relief high school opens, the decision to keep the language magnet at South Meck instead of moving it to Waddell really prevents the entire area from truly having high schools with room to grow. Please revisit that decision and reduce the number of students at all high schools, 3000++ student schools are too big!
	CMS Parent / Padre de CMS	No	Yes / Si'	

Jay M Robinson, Providence High
Endhaven, Quail, South Meck

CMS Parent / Padre de CMS, Yes / Si'
CMS Parent / Padre de CMS Yes / Si'

Yes / Si'
Yes / Si'

Please make sure that the scenario that is presented for Board vote is one that has actually been seen by and commented on by the community. The mistakes made with the Rae Farms reassignments could have been avoided if there had been an opportunity to point out the issues. Please do not accommodate one school/group at the expense of another. If we are really doing a board look at assignment, then make sure that we end up with an even distribution and use of all our facilities....recognizing that not all of those facilities are equal. And while 3000 at one high school may be under capacity....2500 at another could create significant overcrowding.

Concerned with feeder patterns for middle school and high school.
The new schools should absolutely provide relief to the growing area, and as at least one board member noted, South Charlotte has undergone massive growth and change in the past several years. When this occurs, problems with the status quo reveal themselves. One of those issues has become acutely difficult for my area and concerns the current boundaries. At least 3 of the boundary criteria criteria are at odds with with our current high school assignment and my family and I (as well as others who live on our street) hope that those can be rectified with the new boundary maps. Unfortunately, none of the proposed boundary plans discussed in 2022 would rectify the problem we have with current boundaries. We live in the "notched out" area between Park Rd and Park South; the rest of the surrounding neighborhoods attend Myers Park but we are assigned to South Meck, which is further away from our house and takes much longer to travel to compared to Myers Park (especially since it is nearly impossible to turn left onto Park from our neighborhood and we therefore need to go around and drive down Fairview and Park South before turning onto Park). In fact, a large portion of students who attend Myers Park must pass our street on their way to school and the boundary is literally feet from our home.

Beverly Woods Elementary, assigned
Ardrey Kell

Concerned Citizen / Ciudadano Yes / Si'
CMS Parent / Padre de CMS No

Yes / Si'
Yes / Si'

My son is currently an 8th grader at Randolph IB middle and enters high school next year. So, while he will be continuing IB and not attending our home school (South Meck), he is still adversely affected by the boundaries. Because of the boundary, he will be forced to continue IB 7 miles away at East Meck. There is an IB program at Myers Park (2.1 miles from our home) that most of his friends and all of the surrounding neighborhood will be attending, but he would be left out and subject to a very long commute. East Meck is a great school, but it will be burdensome for him to attend. Because of distance and the new Express bus proposition, we have to find a way to get him to school. The plan calls for kids to have bus service to their magnet high school from their nearest neighborhood high school, but in our case the nearest high school is Myers Park, which is obviously not a pickup location for East Meck IB. He would have to go over 3 miles down a very busy Park Road to South Meck to catch a bus. This is about half the distance to East Meck and an arduous commute, so we would likely end up figuring out how we might just drive him the 7 miles to East so as to minimize his sleep disruption. This would also require early car drop off for our 1st grader at Beverly Woods, though, since we can't just leave her home alone and we would not be home when the bus would No

Polo Ridge Elementary

CMS Parent / Padre de CMS No

Yes / Si'

Once a student enters Jay M will they be grandfathered in to complete their tenure or be required to change schools by 7th if the new school is completed? I would highly dislike a major change or switch in middle school multiple times.

Sharon, AG, MPHS	CMS Parent / Padre de CMS	Yes / Si'	Yes / Si'	<p>Please keep in mind that the loudest voices are not necessarily the majority. I have spoken to many Sharon/Carmel and a few OPE/Carmel parents with rising 9th graders and younger children that say they are fine going to South Meck if all of Carmel goes together. Their kids want to stay with their friends. They have tried to speak up to their peers but are being shut down. In general, I am hearing (and agree) that middle to high school intact feeder patterns are more important than elementary to high school for many reasons. Please consider options for the rising 9th graders that will be rezoned. Speaking as a parent of a rising 9th grader, she does not want to move high schools after one year. These kids should either be grandfathered in or allowed to start at their newly assigned high school next Fall 2023.</p> <p>Please present the new IB plan for the high schools along with the draft map. Personally, I think it makes sense to add an IB magnet program to the new relief high school. Move the already trained Harding staff there. Leave MPHS as is or make it a magnet too. This spreads the IB magnet options out to allow easier access proximity-wise to interested students</p> <p>Lastly, please keep proximity to schools a priority and take individual neighborhoods within a boundary into account. For example, while it makes sense for some Sharon zoned neighborhoods to attend South Meck, it does not others. The Sharon elementary boundary goes south. Those of us at the top are much closer to MPHS. We are 1.5 miles from AG/MPHS campus and my kids have walked home from school on occasion. We are 5.5 to South Meck.</p> <p>Thank you!</p>
AG Middle	CMS Parent / Padre de CMS	Yes / Si'	Yes / Si'	<p>Re: AG to MPHS – leave it alone! Please look at Proximity, balance of SES at AG currently is ideal, keep middle school feeder patterns intact v Elem school feeders.</p> <p>Consider the magnet school choices, what impact will boundary changes have to current magnets? (IB program is thriving at MPHS in part due to the feeder schools and strength of academics and students.) Lastly a solid transition and grandfathering plan is needed for those caught in the yrs of movement/change. THANK you for your leadership on this important project!!</p> <p>Yes- I feel like you are building another school in a high SES area that will only serve high SES children due to boundaries.</p>
Endhaven elementary	CMS Parent / Padre de CMS		Yes / Si'	
Ardrey Kell	CMS Parent / Padre de CMS, CI	Yes / Si'	No	<p>At this time CMS must not rush to fill the new school. If it takes years to build a new school, then let it take it's own time to fill it. CMS MUST allow juniors to remain in their current high school. It's a critical year for the students and moving to a new school will put additional social, emotional stress on them.</p>
Ardrey Kell	CMS Parent / Padre de CMS, CI	Yes / Si'	No	<p>Juniors MUST be allowed to attend their current high school regardless of new boundaries.</p>
Sharon Elementary	Community Partner / Socio de	Yes / Si'	Yes / Si'	<p>None</p>
Sharon Elementary	Community Partner / Socio de	Yes / Si'	Yes / Si'	<p>Vote for Brown A or Red A, to keep middle school kids together as they transition to High School. Brown C MP boundaries reach too far south.</p>

OPE, Carmel	CMS Parent / Padre de CMS	Yes / Si'	Yes / Si'	There are many of us in the OP community who want to be zoned to South Meck and to keep Carmel in our feeder pattern. We are also opposed to Providence becoming our area's high school. From my personal CMS journey, the middle-high school pattern is much more important than reuniting elementary kids in high school. Thank you for your consideration.
Myers Park, Alexander Graham, Sharp	CMS Parent / Padre de CMS	Yes / Si'	Yes / Si'	Ideally there are minimal changes/ moves among students into new real estate, with CMS working to protect Hs students especially, let them stay where they start, and keep families at their closest possible school to encourage involvement and facilitate transportation.
OP and Carmel Carmel Middle	CMS Parent / Padre de CMS, Vt CMS Parent / Padre de CMS	Yes / Si' Yes / Si'	Yes / Si' No	SES!!!!!! I've heard that the new map has OP moving to Providence. How is this possible knowing the data around SES for OP and Providence? I'm absolutely disappointed to see a map put forward that has removed an issue like SES from one of the four guidelines. We are not in support of this new map that has zoned for Providence over South Meck. And furthermore to see members of the task force include parents from our community that have pushed for Providence the entire time makes many of us question what the efforts of the task force actually were in this process. Our u deters ding was that it was an unbiased task force of parents representing all sides of those in their community. That is not the case. I wish all the students from Carmel could just go together to South Meck I am NOT in favor of the new OP feeder pattern that has been presented. As a mother of a Carmel Middle School student, I want me kids to be able to continue to attend. And then go on to South Meck, not Providence.
Olde Providence Elem and Carmel Mi Olde providence elementary	CMS Parent / Padre de CMS, Vt CMS Parent / Padre de CMS	Yes / Si' No	Yes / Si' Yes / Si'	
Olde Providence elementary School	CMS Parent / Padre de CMS	Yes / Si'	Yes / Si'	Keep olde Providence elementary students together in an intact feeder pattern.
MPHS, Carmel and OPES	CMS Parent / Padre de CMS	Yes / Si'	Yes / Si'	Our neighborhood is 1.5 miles from Providence High School. PHS has openings for the few students that OPES would add each year. It also keeps our students together and fixes our feeder pattern. We hope that this is taken into consideration.
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MPHS Carmel Middle and OP Elem	CMS Parent / Padre de CMS	Yes / Si'	Yes / Si'	Keeping the feeder pattern intact to go to the neighborhood schools. Traffic is a major concern in this area and for inexperienced drivers. OPES to south Charlotte to Providence makes the most sense for the OP kiddos! We are also worried about MPHS grandfathering in the kids that are already there and changing schools in a pivotal year for them before they apply to college.
Myers Park High	CMS Student / Estudiante de C	Yes / Si'	Yes / Si'	Please let me stay at the school that I (will) have attended for the past two years. It is the year before I apply to college and I am currently working toward the IB program. South Meck doesn't have that and all the hard work and classes I have taken to prepare for IB since 6th grade will be for nothing!!!

Olde Providence Elementary, Carmel	CMS Parent / Padre de CMS, Vt		Yes / Si'	I want to ensure that keeping the feeder schools in tact is a priority. It's very challenging for children to get split from their friends in both elementary and middle schools before they reach high school.
Olde Providence, Carmel Middle	CMS Parent / Padre de CMS	No	Yes / Si'	I would like to minimize disruption to existing middle school and later elementary grade students (4th-5th). I would like to see school assignments made with an eye on creating school communities with greater socioeconomic and racial diversity.
Olde Providence	CMS Parent / Padre de CMS	No	Yes / Si'	Would like to be redistricted to Providence High School since it is about 1.5 miles away. South Meck is on the other side of town
Olde Providence Elementary	CMS Parent / Padre de CMS	No	Yes / Si'	Yes, we would like to have our children attend the high school that is closest to our house (Providence) and would like them to be in the feeder pattern with the rest of OP elementary. (south Charlotte, Providence). Keeping the kids with their elementary cohorts and in close-by schools is our strong preference.
Ardrey Kell High School	CMS Alumni	No	Yes / Si'	
Ardrey Kell High School	CMS Parent / Padre de CMS	No	Yes / Si'	not at the moment
Ardrey Kell	CMS Employee / Empleado de	No	Yes / Si'	
Ardrey Kell	CMS Parent / Padre de CMS	No	Yes / Si'	Quality of education.
Olde Providence Elementary and Carr	CMS Parent / Padre de CMS, Vt		Yes / Si'	Close neighborhood schools are very important. They help families by saving them time and resources. Kids make friends that live nearby and it encourages social interaction outside school. It also creates community stability and reduces the chances of boundary changes which can be disruptive to students academic and social lives and effect families financially.

I would like to take this opportunity and introduce myself from a native Charlottean. I went to Eastover Elementary, Alexander Graham MS and West Charlotte HS. My Mother was a speech pathologist at Derita Elementary and retired from Winding Springs after 36 years working for CMS. My Dad taught for two years at West Charlotte during their first two years of desegregation. I have a current 4th grader at OP Elementary and 7th grader at Carmel MS. I point all of this out because I believe it is important for you all to know my history with CMS as I share my concerns below.

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Claire, you are brave. Many apologies to you for this awful display of behavior that does NOT represent the majority of the Olde Providence community.

My final concern is that one community, my community, is dictating the path of this entire vote in May. Please hear me, hear those of us that are not in favor of OP- South Charlotte- Providence. It's a bigger picture that we are aware of. Let's continue to provide the SAME exposure that I had from Eastover, to AG, to West Charlotte, all races, all cultures, all socioeconomic backgrounds, inclusion of all!!

Olde Prov Elem and Carmel MS

Concerned Citizen / Ciudadano Yes / Si'

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OP Elementary Concerned Citizen / Ciudadano Yes / Si' Yes / Si'

I think keeping Ballantyne elementary feeding into Community House then Audrey Kell makes sense. We live in the Kingsley neighborhood and bought here for the schools 18 years ago. We have been very involved and I really want to stay in our schools. In my opinion I think neighborhoods north of Ballantyne commons should go to the new school. That area is having a lot of new growth

Ballantyne, Community House Middle Concerned Citizen / Ciudadano Yes / Si' Yes / Si'

Beverly Woods, Carmel, South Meck	CMS Parent / Padre de CMS	Yes / Si'	Yes / Si'
Myers Park High School	CMS Parent / Padre de CMS	Yes / Si'	Yes / Si'
Sharon, Carmel MS, MPHS	CMS Parent / Padre de CMS, Vt	Yes / Si'	Yes / Si'
Myers Park High School	CMS Student / Estudiante de C	No	Yes / Si'
Sharon, Carmel and Myers	CMS Parent / Padre de CMS	Yes / Si'	Yes / Si'
Myers Park	CMS Parent / Padre de CMS	Yes / Si'	Yes / Si'
Myers Park	Concerned Citizen / Ciudadano	No	Yes / Si'

This new scenario is very upsetting. I'm not sure why a small overly vocal group of moms in OP is allowed to starve a school system (Carmel and South) simply because they are 1) not happy with the proposed changes and 2) not willing to change their own circumstances to fit their family's needs. It does not help that the District 5 rep, Lisa Cline, does not in fact represent District 5 at all. She represents this same loud group of OP parents, at the detriment of the majority of her constituency.

If we proclaim that we are trying to balance all schools, this is not the way to do it. This lowers utilization and raises SES at Carmel and South while upping utilization and lowering SES at Providence/South Charlotte. I find it so disheartening that this has even been proposed. Looking at the scenarios objectively, it's very clear what the best maps were (Red/Brown A) for ALL students. I care deeply about all students, not just my own. It's a shame we can't all agree on this.

Keep kids together in same schools -- don't change my daughters high school assignment in the 11th grade!

She wants to graduate from MPHS

Keeping neighborhoods and friends/feeder schools together

Please come up with a plan to grandfather in juniors.

Class of 2026

Please keep students in elementary, middle & high schools together.

Olde Providence, Randolph	CMS Parent / Padre de CMS	Yes / Si'	Yes / Si'
Myers Park High School	CMS Parent / Padre de CMS	Yes / Si'	Yes / Si'

No, I'm very pleased with the draft plan. We could never wrap our heads around how dispersed our home schools were. It just made no sense that we'd be driving miles in one direction or another for high school when there was one so close that we could hear its band practice and its football games from our backyard. And fixing this feeder gives my daughters the opportunity for a real neighborhood school experience.

Proximity and intact feeder patterns from middle school to high school are paramount.

Providence spring, JM Robinson, Prov	CMS Parent / Padre de CMS	Yes / Si'	Yes / Si'
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Berkeley neighborhood should remain zoned to JM Robinson. The school is 200m from our neighborhood entrance, 20-30 kids walk everyday. There is incredible community engagement in the school and athletics due to proximity. Rezoning our neighborhood into a new zoning for a school that is unwalkable, and requires a 10 minute drive is counterproductive to community involvement, social relationships for our children, creates a higher strain on school transportation. In addition there are families living adjacent to south mecklenberg MS who doing the opposite.

Lines will continue to have to be redrawn year after year causing much disruption. Rezone with the future in mind!

Smithfield/Quail Hollow/South Meck	Concerned Citizen / Ciudadano	Yes / Si'	Yes / Si'
Olde Providence	CMS Parent / Padre de CMS	Yes / Si'	Yes / Si'

Socio-economic diversity should be the TOP priority when re-drawing lines for the sake of all students.

Balance schools as much as you can!

Love the new proposal. Keeping kids together.

Olde providence elementary	CMS Parent / Padre de CMS	Yes / Si'	Yes / Si'	I am with a group of 30+ women and we love love love love the new proposed feeder pattern for olde providence - south Charlotte - providence! Thank thank thank you for listening to us and finding a positive solution! Go team!
Providence Spring, JM Robinson, Prov	CMS Parent / Padre de CMS	Yes / Si'	Yes / Si'	I live in Berkeley and kids walk to our middle school, making children get on a bus to go to a middle school miles away makes little sense
Providence Spring ES	Concerned Citizen / Ciudadano	Yes / Si'	Yes / Si'	Why overcrowd S Charlotte and under utilize JM? Also my kids are walking distance to JM. Prefer to stay and feed to Providence. Leave it as it is and invest in expansion where needed without rezoning.
AG Middle, MPHS	CMS Parent / Padre de CMS	Yes / Si'	Yes / Si'	I think that middle school feeders should be kept in tact and that children who have started high school when the change happens should be allowed to stay.
Alexander Graham and Meyers Park	CMS Parent / Padre de CMS	Yes / Si'	Yes / Si'	Agree with the plan. Important to keep the current middle school feeders in tact.
Sharon ag Myers park	CMS Parent / Padre de CMS	Yes / Si'	Yes / Si'	
AG Middle / Myers Park High School	CMS Parent / Padre de CMS	Yes / Si'	Yes / Si'	I appreciate the effort to keep the middle school feeders intact. The older the kids get, the more challenging it gets for the kids to make new friends and it is more disruptive to their education. I realize others will talk about trying to keep more elementary school feeders together (Sharon Elem) but I disagree. The middle school years are the toughest and I appreciate AG Middle being kept together. My other concern would be having an option for grandfathering in kids so they don't get moved mid-way through high school. This is incredibly disruptive. Thank you for your time.
Olde Providence, Carmel, Myers Park	CMS Parent / Padre de CMS	Yes / Si'	Yes / Si'	Please implement a plan that includes expanded "grandfathering" to include Juniors as this is their most important academic year regarding college admissions.
McKee	CMS Parent / Padre de CMS	Yes / Si'	Yes / Si'	McKee needs to stay with JMR due to distance and busing issues. Ballantyne stay with community house or new relief MS for same reasons.
McKee Road Elementary	Community Partner / Socio de	Yes / Si'	Yes / Si'	We need to keep MRES and Providence Spring out of these changes! The boundary changes need to remain south of Ballantyne Commons.
Hawk Ridge - JM - AK	Community Partner / Socio de	Yes / Si'	Yes / Si'	I appreciate that the feedback to leave Hawk Ridge Elem feeder intact especially those who had to move to JM. I am ok with our homes being rezoned for the new middle school, because it will not affect the same kids who were already uprooted. It may affect younger siblings of these families, but it is allowing kids who haven't had stability in forming friendships to stay where they are. Thank you!
Lansdowne	CMS Parent / Padre de CMS	Yes / Si'	Yes / Si'	Keep Beverly Crest at South Charlotte Middle I do not want my kids to go to Crestdale. It is too far away.
McKee / JM Robinson	Community Partner / Socio de	Yes / Si'	Yes / Si'	McKee and Providence Spring need to stay at JMR and Providence High School because of distance. We can't even get buses to pick up on time and drop off as it is, let alone adding more distance from school to home. McKee and Providence just had boundary changes in the past year.

Sharon, Carmel and Myers Park	CMS Parent / Padre de CMS	Yes / Si'	Yes / Si'	Moving the Sharon, Carmel and Myers Park to South Meck doesn't follow CMS guiding principles. Feeder patterns from elementary schools, SES and utilization.
Sharon/Carmel/ Myers Park	CMS Parent / Padre de CMS, V	Yes / Si'	Yes / Si'	I think the feeder pattern that should be kept in tact is the Elementary -High School feeder and Sharon should go to AG and then Myers Park if you want to make a change instead of changing the high school to South Meck. Also please consider letting those who choose to do IB and have started at Myers Park to please be allowed to stay at Myers Park to finish the IB program.
Providence HS, Northwest School of t Olde Providence	Concerned Citizen / Ciudadano	Yes / Si' Yes / Si'	No Yes / Si'	I don't understand where kids would be going to middle school with the current proposal. Until I know this, I can't comment on how this effects families. The maps are so confusing. I'm very happy with the March 23 draft keeping OP kids together
Olde Providence elementary	CMS Parent / Padre de CMS	Yes / Si'	Yes / Si'	I'm very happy with the feeder pattern sending OP kids to South Charlotte and Providence high
MPHS	CMS Parent / Padre de CMS, V	Yes / Si'	Yes / Si'	Middle school feeder plans are more important than elementary school feeder plans I strongly encourage the School Board to critically evaluate the proposed Draft 1 regarding for the Sharon/Carmel boundary changes. For families residing East of Carmel Road that would be affected by the proposed boundary changes - these families would drive by Town & Country, Foxcroft East, Governor's Square, Winding Brook, Sharon Woods, Fairmeadows on their way to their "new" high school while these neighborhoods will continue up to be going to Myers Park. These neighborhoods that are currently zoned for AG (which is currently overcrowded) should be rezoned for Carmel Middle School which they are geographically closer to, and then join the other neighborhoods which comprise a total of 55 students and create a consistent feeder pattern of Sharon, Carmel and South Meck if in fact the Board is set on making these changes. Does a change with 55 students for Myers Park make a significant impact for the next 3 years with the opening of the new high school and a proposed Middle School that a bond has not even passed on yet? Please explain why this proposed suggestion is not viable. I look forward to hearing back from any board member on this suggestion. Sincerely, Debbie Jonas Debbie Jonas, PA-C, MCMSc Physician Assistant Â- o. 704-557-4626 4115 Coca Cola Plaza, Charlotte, NC 28211 I love the new proposal. OP kids going to Providence
Myers Park, Carmel, Sharon Olde Providence	CMS Parent / Padre de CMS CMS Parent / Padre de CMS	Yes / Si' Yes / Si'	Yes / Si' Yes / Si'	

Myers Park	CMS Parent / Padre de CMS	Yes / Si'	Yes / Si'	Going to the closest school matters, entire elementary schools should feed into middle that feed into high. Have the option for upcoming freshman to go to new school, grandfather kids to finish at current school. Figure out how to make transportation work. No one cares if they are in mobile classrooms if it means having a consistent hs experience.
Sharon/MP	CMS Parent / Padre de CMS	Yes / Si'	No	Yes!! Low SES is unbelievably for South. Especially when AK/Providence is under 1%. Why is OP moving to Providence when SES is not being considered. That is a bigger CMS priority than traffic to a school.
Sharon /MP Landsdown Elementary, South Charlo	CMS Parent / Padre de CMS CMS Parent / Padre de CMS	Yes / Si' Yes / Si'	Yes / Si' Yes / Si'	Sharon numbers are decreasing. Therefore so is MP expected feed numbers. Why are they moving small number of Sharon kids to South which does not offer IB program. I do not want my child to be rezoned to attend Crestdale Middle School.
Sharon/Carmel/Myers Park Olde Providence	CMS Employee / Empleado de CMS Parent / Padre de CMS	Yes / Si' No	Yes / Si' Yes / Si'	Please keep ALL Sharon Elementary School, together! Send them ALL to Carmel and ALL to South Meck No- love this plan
Elizabeth lane, south Charlotte middl	CMS Parent / Padre de CMS	Yes / Si'	Yes / Si'	Do not move the children that go to south Charlotte middle school to credale middle Keep feeder patterns in tact. Even if that moves Sharon to AG. Why is AG not in the conversation? MPHS is a structurally larger HS than South
Sharon, Carmel, MPHS	CMS Parent / Padre de CMS, V	Yes / Si'	Yes / Si'	Looking at draft, so don't want to split Carmel, but you split Quail Hollow and crestdale. Low SES schools. Studies show that students do better in neighborhood schools where it is easier for parents to get to schools.
Sharon, Carmel, MPHS	CMS Parent / Padre de CMS, V	Yes / Si'	Yes / Si'	Yes, The neighborhood we live in is walkable to both the elementary school and middle. Logistically does not make sense to change this. My back yard looks at JM Robinson and the elementary school is less then 1 mile. Yes, too many to note in this tiny survey. CMS failure to communicate and failure to consider students and parent input. CMS failure to draw or consider realistic and NON-POLITICAL boundaries. The list goes on and on.
Prov Spring, JM Robinson, Prov High	CMS Parent / Padre de CMS	Yes / Si'	Yes / Si'	
Carmel Middle and Sharon Elementar	CMS Parent / Padre de CMS	Yes / Si'	Yes / Si'	
Olde providence elementary	CMS Parent / Padre de CMS	Yes / Si'	Yes / Si'	It was voiced by a handful of loud moms (who wanted Old providence elementary to feed to south meck high that they were blindsided about providence being an option. That is 100% not true. Majority of the room tonight (3.27.23) does not stand with her in that opinion and infact the reason providence is even a consideration is because the entire population that attended previous meetings begged for providence high school to be presented. Can't be blind sided when majority want providence Due to all of your supporting cms factors! I am also Charlotte born and completely support olde providence - south Charlotte to providence high ! Thank you for listening to us! Although we weren't as disgruntled and loud, I hope you hear our appreciation of you taking the time to present great solutions for our community! There was a strong presence in that room tonight grateful for the olde providence- south Charlotte - providence option! Thank you!

I understand the need to shift students around to fill a newly created school and reduce overcrowding. This is necessary.

We have four kids, all of which will be enrolled in CMS next year (Sharon / Carmel / Myers Park).

With that said, and I can only speak to the small subset of Sharon / Carmel families, the decisions being made are incredibly difficult to reconcile with any of the stated objectives. Distance / travel time does not seem to have been considered at all. There are 3 public high schools closer to us, and several private schools. Breaking apart both Sharon into multiple middle schools and the Carmel into high schools also makes zero sense for these kids having any sense of continuity with friend groups.

As respectfully as possible, what the heck?

I have no clue how we will afford putting all through private school, but I also see no viable alternative when the other option is to drive 7 miles to a high school across town through south Charlotte traffic for the next 14 years of my life (factoring in all the time I will have a child in high school) when there are 3 other public high schools (and multiple private schools) that are much closer.

Both PSE and JMR Robinson are walkable for our kids. We live in the Berkley neighborhood. Every day tons of kids walk to JMR. Sometimes we walk to PSE too. The schools have been great, wife volunteers at both with ease because both are basically in our back yard. I can't see how rezoning the Berkeley neighborhood would not help anyone.

I am fine for whatever school my kids are zoned for, but please let them finish where they start.

Love the new plan. Very happy that the Olde Providence kids will get to stay together! Thank you Thank you for listening to the OP feeder pattern need. I'm excited about south Charlotte and Providence and it makes it better all the kids will stay together. This is exactly what the 4 Principles are about. Thanks again.

It would be really helpful if you could include the neighborhoods/subdivisions that would be impacted with the proposals. It is tricky to guess where we fall in the map view. Thanks!

Sharon / Carmel	Concerned Citizen / Ciudadano	Yes / Si'	Yes / Si'
providence spring / jm robinson	Concerned Citizen / Ciudadano	No	Yes / Si'
Olde Providence Elem, Carmel middle	CMS Employee / Empleado de	Yes / Si'	Yes / Si'
Olde Providence	CMS Student / Estudiante de C	Yes / Si'	Yes / Si'
Olde Providence	CMS Parent / Padre de CMS	Yes / Si'	Yes / Si'
Mcalpine, JM Robinson, Providence	CMS Parent / Padre de CMS	No	Yes / Si'

Providence Spring Elementary, JM Ro Concerned Citizen / Ciudadano	Yes / Si'	Yes / Si'	I ask that you please consider proximity. We live in the small Berkeley subdivision in south Charlotte and I currently have a rising 5th grader (PSE) and a rising kindergartner. Our home is in walking distance of both PSE and JM Robinson and was a reason we chose this neighborhood. It doesn't make much sense to move our comparatively small subdivision to schools that are much further away. Additionally, given the recent exodus of many of our neighbors in this area to private school, I don't think CMS could withstand the additional loss of volunteer and financial support that these families provide to these schools and other schools in need in the community. I myself have devoted many volunteer hours to CMS over the past 5 years. If our boundaries change, I know myself and several other families will definitely make the move to private. My daughter has applied and been accepted to a private school already. I do not want to see that happen as I had intended my children to attend public school in their community as my mother was a public school teacher and I am a supporter. But I will have to go that route if boundaries, which make absolutely no sense given our proximity and the size of our subdivision, change. Thank you for your consideration.	
Olde Providence	Future parent - kids coming fro	Yes / Si'	Yes / Si'	I love the new MS and HS draft. We will go to Olde Providence, South Charlotte and Providence. We are in Candlewyck and think this is a fantastic plan.
Olde Providence	Future parent for middle and h	Yes / Si'	Yes / Si'	Very pleased with draft 1 of the MS and HS plan. It's very logical and makes perfect sense for our neighborhood- Candlewyck. We are so so close to South Charlotte and Providence. We can hear the band practicing from our house from Providence. I think proximity is super important and logical. Thank you for all of your hard work. We can't imagine how hard it is for you all.
Providence Spring, Jay M Robinson, P	Concerned Citizen / Ciudadano	Yes / Si'	Yes / Si'	Please keep Berkely Neighborhood kids at Jay M Robinson and Providence High School.
Sharon/carmel	CMS Parent / Padre de CMS	No	Yes / Si'	Why is South Meck going to have such a low SES compared to other schools. This is not setting school up for success. Need to redraw boundaries with SES as a priority.
Pineville Elementary, Quail Hollow an	CMS Parent / Padre de CMS	No	Yes / Si'	I am trying to understand WHY we are zoned for Pineville and Quail Hollow when Ballantyne Elementary is across the street and Community House Middle is 2.5 miles away. We are Bridlestone Subdivision, Glenfinnan Subdivision is attached to our neighborhood and they go to both Ballantyne and Community House. My address is on Stone Forest the drive is absurd when we have schools so unbelievably close. Just makes zero sense logistically.
	Concerned Citizen / Ciudadano	No	Yes / Si'	We live in south Pineville and are at the furthest point for the quail hollow school district there are a number of schools that would be better and closer for our children

Sharon/carmel/MPHS	CMS Parent / Padre de CMS	Yes / Si'	Yes / Si'	<p>1) The SES distribution for Carmel/Quail Hollow and ultimately South Meck is a serious concern. This plan actually increases the low SES population for the two schools that already had the highest low SES. Pulling out Olde Providence only makes this worse. If OP doesn't end up at Carmel and ultimately South Meck, then consideration should be made in keeping Sharon together (many AG zoned neighborhoods have houses across the street from Carmel) - keep Sharon together.</p> <p>2) transition plans are lacking - kids should be able to stay where they start</p> <p>3) the new middle and HS proposals still negatively impact the Sharon to Carmel families with feeder splits and SES. Either Carmel should stay together with OP/Beverly woods or Sharon should stay together - i would like to see more positive changes at South Meck if that is our new path. This plan puts a good high school in danger of Title 1 status.</p> <p>Please allow kids to finish where they start high schools. This will allow students to become and remain engaged with friends, school clubs, and sports. Covid prevented the current 8th graders from finishing elementary, starting middle school. Please do not make students leave for a new school in their sophomore year.</p>
Randolph middle, Myers park	CMS Parent / Padre de CMS	Yes / Si'	Yes / Si'	<p>Love the draft one! My kid is now zoned for the high school 1.6 miles away instead of one 6.4 or 5.8 and the feeder pattern from elementary to high school is more-preserved. Thank you for taking feedback into account! I like this plan!</p>
Olde Providence, Providence	CMS Employee / Empleado de	Yes / Si'	Yes / Si'	<p>Myers park is decreasing in numbers naturally - Leave Sharon students at their closest home school, keep the elementary feeder pattern and utilize the high school building! Literally 3 of the 4 principals are so obviously being ignored and shouldn't be. Taking these kids away from MP will also negatively impact MP and its IB program, current rankings, and overall school environment. If it's working there isn't reason to destroy that. Please give resources to school that need them and don't move children unnecessarily.</p>
Sharon	Community Partner / Socio de	Yes / Si'	No	<p>I'm so pleased with the way you've eliminated the split feeder system from OP elementary. I love this rezoning to South Charlotte and Providence. Amazing draft.</p>
OP, South Charlotte MS, Providence	Concerned Citizen / Ciudadano	Yes / Si'	Yes / Si'	<p>Referring to the new proposed draft I from 3.27.23, biggest concern for my feed is the need to create intact feeder pattern for Sharon kids. The transition of OP kids out of Carmel will allow us to bring AG kids to Carmel. This will allow Sharon kids to go from elementary to HS together. Right now there is a weird cut off and some kids that live right outside Carmel go to AG, this will keep neighbors together and will shorten travel time for the kids that go to AG now. You can send them to MP or SM as one United group.</p>
Sharon/Carmel/MP	CMS Parent / Padre de CMS	Yes / Si'	Yes / Si'	

Sharon/Carmel/Myers Park	CMS Parent / Padre de CMS	Yes / Si'	Yes / Si'	<p>Yes. We need to see options for students who start one high school and want to remain, as well as keeping siblings together. Current scenario has my son at one high school and daughter at another. Lack of parking for students and unreliable bus schedule at MPHS requires me to drive my kids to school and South Meck has same bell schedule.</p>
Providence Spring Elementary, Jay M. Concerned Citizen / Ciudadano		Yes / Si'	Yes / Si'	<p>Yes- the lack of transportation resources that we have experienced in the past few years should be considered. It makes absolutely no sense to take kids from a walkable school and transport them miles away.</p>
Carmel, South Meck Providence High School	CMS Parent / Padre de CMS Concerned Citizen / Ciudadano	Yes / Si' No	Yes / Si' No	<p>The SES breakdown should be equitable and the first draft is shameful. This task force allowed rich, white, entitled families to dictate what happens with PUBLIC SCHOOLS! Here are some suggestions to make equity matter again to ALL Children in CMS.</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Rezone Sterling students to the new High School that could help balance both South Meck and the Relief HS's SES. 2. Make Sharon 50/50 AG and Carmel to balance both the utilization and SES at Carmel and South (ie Sharon Woods, Fairmeadows, Sulkirk). 3. Move McAlpine back to Carmel/South to balance both utilization and SES at a Carmel and South. <p>Remember that all students benefit from diversity and the voices that are barking the loudest often forget that there are other voices in this community that matter - maybe if those students were allowed to be friends at the same school then people would care again.</p>
PSE, JMR, Providence	CMS Parent / Padre de CMS	Yes / Si'	Yes / Si'	<p>Maintaining walkable neighborhoods is critical. Currently there are daily problems with delayed bus routes, lack of drivers, and crowded traffic patterns. Specifically, Re zoning Berkeley neighborhood from JMR (across the street and walkable) to a middle school 6+ miles away is ridiculous. It will increase traffic and staffing expense, and remove a walkable neighborhood with an engaged community. The fields are walkable as well and they don't have the parking space to accommodate additional parents/students driving in for sports engagement. Re zoning Berkeley to a relief HS makes sense, but changing their middle school is economically irresponsible.</p>

Providence Spring Elementary	Concerned Citizen / Ciudadano	Yes / Si'	Yes / Si'	Yes. My family lives in Berkeley, which has entrances on both Providence and Ballantyne Commons Rds, and as such, we are in literal walking distance to both PSE and JM Robinson. We understand the concept of keeping kids together for the duration of their feeder pathway, but in the case of kids in Berkeley, the logistics make no sense. Everyday, kids and families are walking to school because in both cases, the schools are less than half a mile away. It would be illogical to rezone things in a manner that would make Berkeley kids have to drive to South Charlotte Middle, with a broken bus system, worsening traffic (that Berkeley families will now exacerbate with more cars on the road), and insufficient infrastructure that will also cause delays as an increase in construction projects are slated to begin up and down Providence Road. I urge you to reconsider this, and keep the Berkeley kids at PSE and JM Robinson.
Carmel, Myers Park	CMS Parent / Padre de CMS	Yes / Si'	Yes / Si'	Regarding Draft 1, middle school boundaries - since Carmel will be losing students, it makes sense to move the area south of Fairview Rd (Governor's Square, Sharon Woods, etc) from AG to Carmel. This would give AG some breathing room and result in a larger population of kids in the Sharon -> Carmel -> South Meck feeder pattern and will improve South Meck SES numbers.
Ardrey Kell High School and JMR Middle	CMS Parent / Padre de CMS	Yes / Si'	Yes / Si'	I am so happy all of Hawk Ridge Elementary is assigned to Ardrey Kell HS. This is such a relief and will make the current AK students happy to not have to switch schools and siblings will be able to attend same HS. Thank you so much.
South Mecklenburg	CMS Parent / Padre de CMS	No	Yes / Si'	We are in ballatyne but with Pineville address. I want to make sure that my kids are zoned for this school.
Providence Springs, JM Robinson, Pro	Concerned Citizen / Ciudadano	Yes / Si'	Yes / Si'	To move students in Berkeley who can walk to a neighborhood school (JM) to one where they need a 5+ mile one way drive makes no sense. Between the cost cost of gas and continual lack of bus drivers I don't understand why walkability isn't an important determining.

You will never make everyone happy, this decision needed to happen last year so we could move on to figuring out how to transition these kids. Leave kids where they start, let current 8th graders go ahead and move to their new school next year, let affected families have some choice for a few years....

As far as the current plan... OP/Carmel kids should stay at Carmel and go to South, I think the middle school to HS feeder pattern is much more important than sticking with elementary.

If you keep all of Carmel going to South Meck, it would help the SES stats, and if you remove them from Carmel, who comes to Carmel in their place?

I also think the Sharon Boundary could be changed. Bring everyone South of Fairview from Sharon (or Sharon view) to Carmel and South. Moves a couple more neighborhoods of high SES kids to Carmel and South.

Keep middle schools together, but most importantly, get the decision made and start figuring out how to give grace, empathy and transition families...

Sharon and Carmel CMS Parent / Padre de CMS Yes / Si' No

The draft plan will ruin South Meck High school. With the draft SES numbers, all high and medium SES parents will move their children OUT of South Meck to one of the many other private options in the area. The only remaining South Meck students will be low SES. Today South Meck operates well, but this plan eliminates diversity at other high schools and funnels it to South Meck, creating three high schools full of wealthy students and one high school full of poor students. Is that how we want to run our high schools?

Meyers Park Community Partner / Socio de Yes / Si' Yes / Si'

Yes. The feeder schools you are proposing for JM and S Char should be switched. It makes no sense to drive my children to SC middle, in traffic, when they can currently walk to JM!

Providence Spring, Jay M Robinson Concerned Citizen / Ciudadano No Yes / Si'

Thank you for fixing the OP Feeder Pattern in the draft proposed and keeping our kids together from K to 12! Thank you for also considering how close Providence HS is to our elementary school. With a growing city and growing traffic, being close to the HS is the best option for our kids!

Currently, Olde Providence and Carm CMS Parent / Padre de CMS Yes / Si' Yes / Si'

The Berkeley neighborhood is literally across the street from Jay M yet is proposed to be rezoned to South Charlotte Middle. My children walk to Jay M. It is 1/4 mile from my house, and we're being rezoned to a school almost 6 miles away?? I understand the desire for intact feeder schools, but this is creating MORE need for buses when CMS is already short staffed on buses and traffic increasingly insane. Why move an entire neighborhood of walkers, especially when Jay M will have far more capacity than S Charlotte under this proposed plan? Please, please please do not rezone the Berkeley neighborhood to S Charlotte Middle. We love being at a neighborhood school.

I have 3 children in 3 school: PSE, Jay CMS Parent / Padre de CMS, Vt Yes / Si' Yes / Si'

Olde Providence	CMS Student / Estudiante de C	No	Yes / Si'	Thank you for keeping me and my friends together. I am in third grade and would love to go to middle school and high school with all of my OP friends!
Jay M Robinson Middle School	P CMS Parent / Padre de CMS	Yes / Si'	Yes / Si'	Moving the Berkeley neighborhood students from Jay M Robins is a waste of resources when our 90 +/- students walk to school. To move our students to a school 4 miles away that requires buses to travel with traffic is wasteful and inefficient.
Elizabeth Lane	Concerned Citizen / Ciudadano	Yes / Si'	Yes / Si'	Elizabeth Lane has already undergone one redistricting and to now impact these same students again is unfair and will negatively impact their education. The changes you are proposing are making South Charlotte less diverse socioeconomically and giving increased drive time for many students. Basically switching Elizabeth Lane and Providence Springs will just lead to confusion and upheaval and will cause more students to have to move schools, yet again. This is not in the best interest of our children.
Sharon/Carmel/Myers Park	CMS Parent / Padre de CMS	Yes / Si'	Yes / Si'	Yes!! Moving my kids from Carmel Middle to South Meck means they will have a 50% Low SES! That is super unbalanced with a 41% High SES and basically a non-existent 9% Med SES. There is no balance at ALL! Providence and Ardrey Kell have less than 1% Low SES and Myers Park has 22% and relief has 18%. You tell me how in the world this is a balance of SES when you compare all the high schools!?? I have been part of these conversations and meetings for the past two years and frankly this is the worst scenario I have seen yet. No balance. No consideration for the kids.
Providence Spring Elementary	CMS Parent / Padre de CMS	Yes / Si'	Yes / Si'	Yes. We live in Berkeley neighborhood and currently live in a walkable distance (less than 0.5 miles) to JM Robinson. The first draft proposes that we will be zoned to South Charlotte MS, about 4 miles away, now a 10 minute drive going in the flow of traffic. Since JMR and South Charlotte MS are both on the boundary of their respective feeders, it seems that these are interchangeable schools for their respective boundaries. In fact, when looking at the residents of the McKee area, and the fact that Olde Providence drives against the flow of traffic -- I would guess that the average travel time would be less for everybody if the schools were flipped. I would also guess that most of the people in the current South Charlotte zone would prefer JM and majority of the current South Charlotte zone would be relatively indifferent to which location they were zoned. Obviously JM would then feed to Providence HS and South Charlotte to the new HS.
PSE, JM Robinson	CMS Parent / Padre de CMS	Yes / Si'	Yes / Si'	Please consider flipping the proposed JM Robinson feeder schools with the proposed South Charlotte ones. I am a resident of Berkeley, which is across the street from JMR - most neighborhood kids walk! Our other neighborhood school, PSE, has an established relationship with JMR. As does McKee Elem which is MUCH closer to JMR than it is South Charlotte. It makes a lot of sense with proximity, traffic, resources, and established relationships for PSE/McKee/Olde Prov to be at JMR.

Oled Providence, Carmel Middle, My	Concerned Citizen / Ciudadano	No	Yes / Si'	I believe community schools in neighborhoods are important to develop the consistency of relationships between the students who attend the schools. Neighbors learn and grow together. Stability and consistency are vital to their social growth and confidence. The South County Relief Schools presentation is totally acceptable to me and my grandchildren. My children grew up with this consistency and they are strong and successful members of the Mecklenburg County community today. Please go forward with the plan that was presented on 3/27/23.
Carmel Middle	CMS Parent / Padre de CMS	Yes / Si'	Yes / Si'	The issue is that you are breaking apart kids who have already been broken apart going from elementary to middle and now from middle to high school. My kids are in Carmel Middle and with this scenario, some of their friends will go to Myers Park, some to Providence and the rest to South Meck. What a horrible experience for the kids!! The scenarios from the fall had our middle school staying intact and going together to one high school. That is a MUCH better option than making them start all over AGAIN with kids they have never seen before in elementary.
Sharon Elementary	Future CMS parent	Yes / Si'	No	You are not following the CMS guiding principles in regards to Sharon/Carmel. Sharon students need to stay together. Since you are moving OP out of Carmel, consider bringing all of Sharon over to Carmel then on to Myers Park. Seems like the most logical answer here.
Providence Spring Elementary, JM	Ro CMS Parent / Padre de CMS,	V	Yes / Si'	Right now we are walkable to our MS but if we're changed to South we will be sitting in traffic for 30+ min trying to get to school on time. Also the social/emotional effect it will have on my then 7th grader to go from her PSE friends to 1 year at JM Robinson for a year making new friends to south Ms making new friends back to providence hs with new people. It's a lot for my shy daughter with only 2 close friends.
Pineville Elementary, Quail Hollow M	Concerned Citizen / Ciudadano	No	Yes / Si'	It is impossible to be an involved parent when the drive from Unincorporated Pineville to Quail Hollow takes so long during high traffic times. The bus would not drop off to our neighborhood until up to 2 hours after school ended. This makes it difficult to participate in any sports, meetings and after school events as well as being a hardship for families. For this reason, Unicorporated Pineville needs Community House Middle School as our assigned Middle and a closer high school as well.

Sharon/Carmel/Myers Park	CMS Parent / Padre de CMS	Yes / Si'	Yes / Si'
Olde Providence/Carmel/Myers Park	Concerned Citizen / Ciudadano	Yes / Si'	Yes / Si'
Jay M, Providence	CMS Parent / Padre de CMS	Yes / Si'	Yes / Si'
Olde Providence	CMS Parent / Padre de CMS	Yes / Si'	Yes / Si'
Olde Providence ES, South Charlotte	CMS Parent / Padre de CMS	Yes / Si'	Yes / Si'
Elizabeth Lane Elementary	CMS Parent / Padre de CMS	Yes / Si'	Yes / Si'
Jay M Robinson and Providence Sprin	CMS Parent / Padre de CMS	Yes / Si'	Yes / Si'

Sophomores in addition to juniors should be guaranteed the opportunity to stay at the school they started at for the sake of mental health. Siblings should also be included so that families aren't split among 2 different high schools. Boundaries should be determined by the CMS guiding principles e. Keeping whole elementary attendance areas intact as part of middle and high school feeder patterns.

b. Travel distance from the home to school;

In addition -Constructing attendance boundaries, especially for newly established schools, that contribute to a socioeconomically diverse student population

The new school should have boundaries that reflect a socioeconomically diverse student population.

Consider this when determining who to move from South Meck to relieve overcrowding.

Myers Park is not overcrowded especially reflecting Olde Providence students moving to Providence.

There are officially 55 Sharon/Carmel students registered for 9th grade at Myers Park for 2023-24 the following year is projected to have an even lower number. Moving this small number of students to a high school significantly farther away while splitting them from their fellow elementary schools peers does not align with the CMS guiding principles and will cause unnecessary mental anguish for the impacted students

The new intact feeder pattern from OP to South Charlotte to Providence is amazing!! Thank you!!!! Please consider a legacy program letting kids finish the school that they start. Thank you!!!

Traffic, loss of walking to school.

The proposal presented last night addresses our concerns - thank you!

Grandfather in all grades of high school students

Yes. CMS has already put ELE through a rezoning and our kids and community are still dealing with that.

There was adequate time to plan to plan for the elementary school, but this change has come out of nowhere for the middle school. Instead of worrying about what looks good on a map in terms of where students go to school, think about the kids and how this change will impact them again. It seems like CMS doesn't care about our community. There is really no solid reason why we can't stay in our middle school. Flip Providence Springs and ELE back to where we belong. Prevent two schools from going through an unnecessary chance just because the boundary lines look good on a map. We're more than a map.

We're people.

Our neighborhood currently is in walking distance to JM Robinson Middle School and the proposed rezoning for our community will bus us to South Charlotte Middle School. This makes no sense and puts more kids and vehicles on the road. Many of our kids walk to school. We will literally pass our current school in a car driving to the newly assigned school.

In choosing South Charlotte as the feeder school for students in our area there will be more headaches for buses than there are now. One thing to note, many students from the Berkeley neighborhood choose to walk to Providence Spring and Jay M Robinson. If they get switched to South Charlotte you will be removing this neighborhood feel for kids that have grown up and played together for years. You'll need at least two buses to get them all to South Charlotte in time. The other consideration for all of the elementary schools you want to feed into South Charlotte--traffic. It is not a 10 minute drive ever anymore going north on Providence Road. It will take at least 20 minutes driving, plus add on time for pickups along the way. CMS really should have those kids being driven south in the morning and north in the afternoon to make the bus ride take less time and much less aggravating for a driver.

I may be in a minority for saying this next part. I believe Providence Spring ES students should all feed into the New High School. It makes the same sense as it does for the middle school because of the traffic patterns. Especially after the new construction for 485 is completed and much of the congestion on McKee Rd and Ballantyne Commons Parkway will be lessened. I can't tell for sure, but it doesn't look much further away than Providence HS and by changing the configuration of Providence HS, there may be less student depression, suicide, and other psychological issues as they feed into a different and hopefully more diverse HS.

I was immensely impressed by the fight for SES last night. My kids were one of the few Asian minority kids in their schools and they are only half Filipino. So for them greater diversity would have been helpful towards having a better school experience. I see this issue as more of a city planning issue though. Charlotte needs more affordable housing by the schools lacking diversity. Until this happens, our schools will continue to reflect the neighborhoods where they are located.

I am very much in favor of having OPES students stay in one intact feeder pattern and go to SCMS then Providence.

Providence Spring, Jay M Robinson, P Concerned Citizen / Ciudadano	Yes / Si'	Yes / Si'
Olde Providence CMS Employee / Empleado de	Yes / Si'	Yes / Si'
Providence Springs, J M Robinson, Prc Community Partner / Socio de	Yes / Si'	Yes / Si'
Sharon Elementary/Carmel Middle/IV CMS Parent / Padre de CMS	Yes / Si'	No

The proposed high school reassignment for Sharon/Carmel/Myers Park feeder pattern in NO way aligns with the CMS guiding principles and puts this group of children at an extreme disadvantage. We are NOT in favor of this change.

Olde Providence El / South Charlotte	CMS Parent / Padre de CMS	Yes / Si'	Yes / Si'	<p>We LOVE this plan of keeping the the feeder pattern from Olde Providence Elementary INTACT to South Charlotte Middle School and Providence High School.</p> <p>My kids want to to go school with their friends from our neighborhood and neighborhoods close to us. Proximity is also a huge issue here.</p> <p>Both South Charlotte mid and Providence high are extremely close by.</p> <p>I can hear the football announcer from Providence high on Friday nights when Iâ€™m in my back yard! Thatâ€™s how close we are.</p> <p>Please DO NOT reconsider sending our children to South Meck High itâ€™s too far away and it will take our kids away from their friends.</p> <p>There are a few parents wanting to go to south Meck but they are being selfish and are only considering themselves.</p> <p>I implore you not to make any changes!</p> <p>This new plan makes sense for our community and as a whole we love it.</p> <p>Thank you so much!! Keep O.P. FEEDER INTACT!!! Keep THIS PLAN!!!!</p>
Smithfield Olde Providence Elementary	Concerned Citizen / Ciudadano CMS Parent / Padre de CMS	Yes / Si' Yes / Si'	Yes / Si' Yes / Si'	<p>Iâ€™m extremely concerned about changing the socioeconomic status of Quail Hollow & South Meck. We were planning on sending our Smithfield children there, but this change in dynamic would have us greatly reconsidering that. Having several schools with <1% low income & others with 80%+ is a true injustice & disservice to the community & those students.</p>
Olde Providence/Carmel/MP	Concerned Citizen / Ciudadano	No	Yes / Si'	<p>No, but I appreciate you taking the community feedback and putting out a new plan that clearly incorporates the feedback. Itâ€™s difficult enough to map out feeder patterns the first time, let alone do it a second time and ensure that feedback is reflected. I am in support of the new OP/South Charlotte/Providence feeder.</p> <p>Thank you!</p>
Providence Springs Elem. and JM Rob	CMS Parent / Padre de CMS	Yes / Si'	Yes / Si'	<p>The Berkeley neighborhood should continue to feed into JM Robinson. South Charlotte Middle is a hardship because of the distance (4.2 miles) and the lack of community walkability. Our family moved into Berkeley 6 months ago from our of state. This was a deliberate choice because of the feeder patterns.</p>

JM Robinson	Concerned Citizen / Ciudadano	Yes / Si'	Yes / Si'	<p>It does not make sense for the switch of PSE, McKee to move to south Charlotte middle from JM Robinson. Especially PSE whose kids all live in the neighborhood behind JMR. Just take a drive any morning when school is in session through the neighborhoods adjacent to JMR to see all of the kids walking to and from school. This is a huge positive to these kids staying at JMR. The number of kids on buses vs walking from these neighborhoods, specially Berkeley, is too large not to notice the lesser need for buses. But also the mental and physical impact this will have if you move these kids. The option for these kids to be able to walk to school has a huge mental and health benefit. Getting to walk to and from school is something that is not something you want to take away from these kids. To put them on buses for hours in traffic. Making this change will clog up traffic on Providence's road even more. You will be requiring these kids to get up even earlier, miss out on the health aspect of walking both for their bodies and minds. It just doesn't seem to be sensible. Spend some time on the roads in the morning. Driving from McKee or Alexa road to south Charlotte during school hours. Visit the neighborhoods surrounding JMR to see the number of kids who are able to walk to and from School. You have so much more to lose by making this change. Have the kids feeding into South Charlotte do the opposite drive in traffic where they will gain time back and not have to sit in traffic. And give the kids who can walk the opportunity to continue to do so to provide exceptional health benefits they can't get from being on a bus for hours daily.</p>
Olde providence elementary	CMS Parent / Padre de CMS	Yes / Si'	Yes / Si'	<p>Thanks for proposing Olde Providence elementary to stay with part of their current zoning with south Charlotte middle and Providence Hugh school. I'm happy about this proposal and hope you keep it this way and doesn't change</p>
Olde Providence Carmel Myers Park	CMS Parent / Padre de CMS	Yes / Si'	Yes / Si'	<p>I am in support of sending my children to the new draft scenario of Olde Providence, South Charlotte and Providence. These schools are closest to our house and where we would like to go. Thank you</p>
Olde Providence Elementary	Concerned Citizen / Ciudadano	Yes / Si'	Yes / Si'	<p>It does not make sense for an area as south as Bridlestone/Lancaster Highway to be assigned Quail Hollow Middle School. Community House is MUCH closer PLEASE KEEP OP feeder plans as they are now. Makes sense to keep our kids together near their school!!! Thanks for your consideration.</p>
Olde Providence/Carmel/MPHS	CMS Parent / Padre de CMS	Yes / Si'	Yes / Si'	<p>Please work hard to allow incoming Freshman to START at their new school next year and future Juniors to remain at their current high schools. This will allow many students to start/finish at their original school and alleviate that concern of parents.</p>
				<p>I agree with the current proposed change for OP to feed to South Charlotte/ Providence High.</p>

Olde Providence	CMS Parent / Padre de CMS	No	Yes / Si'	<p>Please keep the Olde Providence feeder pattern intact: OP Elementary to S. Charlotte Middle and Providence High. It's a great plan!</p> <p>We love this current plan as it makes sense for our community as it keeps our kids and their friends together, and the proximity to these schools is extremely important to us! Please DO NOT make any changes! Thank you!</p>
Olde Providence; South Charlotte; Providence	CMS Parent / Padre de CMS	No	Yes / Si'	<p>We support the plan with no changes. It appropriately addresses all of the stated considerations. Thank you!</p> <p>Changing Sharon kids to south meck puts our kiddos at risk for low teacher retention (due to being title 1). South meck will have a low SES of 50% with 2 other schools being at 1%. How is that fair? Our kiddos would be the only ones moving to a title 1 school, where OP moves to providence and others to the new high school. Just make the boundaries more clear and even please! We move to these locations and PAY pricing for good schools.</p>
Sharon, Carmel middle and MP	Concerned Citizen / Ciudadano	Yes / Si'	Yes / Si'	
Jay M Robinson, Providence High Sch Olde Providence	CMS Parent / Padre de CMS, Vt CMS Parent / Padre de CMS	Yes / Si' Yes / Si'	Yes / Si' Yes / Si'	<p>Please consider flipping the proposed elementary school feeders for South Charlotte Middle School with Jay M. Robinson. Providence Spring and McKee families have attend Jay M Robinson since it opened. There is a strong relationship between the elementary schools and Jay M Robinson that makes for a smooth transition to middle school. A large number of kids that live in the Providence Spring Elementary boundary walk to Jay M Robinson once they are students there. If they are sent to South Charlotte they will go from walking every day to a bus ride that is having to fight with the traffic going north on Providence Road. This is not only bad for the kids....but bad for the already over-taxed CMS transportation. While the travel time for Olde Providence is not ideal....they will be going against traffic and will have an easy bus ride coming south on Providence Rd. All three elementary schools that come together in middle school would then go on to Providence High School without any split.</p>
Providence Spring, Jay M Robinson, P	CMS Parent / Padre de CMS	No	Yes / Si'	<p>Why would you move a neighborhood like Berkeley that is ACROSS THE STREET from Jay M Robinson MS and where 90% of children walk to school to a middle school miles away.</p>
Providence Springs Elem., JM Robinsc	Concerned Citizen / Ciudadano	No	Yes / Si'	<p>The walkability of our neighborhood to both our elementary AND middle school creates such strong community support and connection; it is invaluable to the CMS system and should be protected.</p>

Currently PSE, Crestdale and Provider	CMS Parent / Padre de CMS	Yes / Si'	Yes / Si'	I am very happy I will be rezoned to South Charlotte. I've been dreading the drive and bus ride to crestdale since my son was born. Switching to a school that is only 8 mins away from 20 mins (google maps at 8am) is a life changer. The bus ride would have been an hour! Now we will have more family time in the afternoons and time for activities. It also impacts younger siblings because I would have driven my son to crestdale to avoid the long bus ride and his younger sister would have sat through a 45 min long pickup process everyday. Also because my kids are 3 years apart I would have had a 45 min drop off and pick up for 6 years. I'm so grateful you are focusing on intact feeders (pse is currently split) and schools closer to home. Now more parents will opt in to CMS. I was going to apply to private schools just to avoid such a far distance. Also, important to note I have not driven past crestdale in 5 years. That is how far away it is. It is outside of my community. None of my kids activities or anything I go to is remotely near Crestdale. My neighborhood only exits on providence. The traffic on 51 is brutal. Also I drive by south Charlotte and Jay m all the time. When my kids were in daycare I drove by South Char every day. We could even walk there. Thank you so much for listening. I'm just over the moon!!!!
Sharon	Concerned Citizen / Ciudadano	Yes / Si'	Yes / Si'	We are asking the board to adhere to its stated policies when making decisions on assignments. My neighborhood students will be asked to drive past two high schools to reach South Meck under the current proposal. Splitting Sharon students in this manner is not the proper way to address this rezoning.
Olde Providence Elementary Olde Providence elementary; Carmel	CMS Parent / Padre de CMS CMS Parent / Padre de CMS	Yes / Si' No	Yes / Si' Yes / Si'	Thank you for this latest draft! It is very important to us that our feeder pact is intact and that the OP kids stay together. I fully support the OP to S Charlotte to Providence plan and hope that you vote to keep it!! In support of OP/South Charlotte/Providence
Jay m Robinson Ardrey Kell	CMS Parent / Padre de CMS	No	Yes / Si'	I think this proposal impacts most families but appears thoughtful. AK does not get both country clubs, splitting them between 2 high schools rather than having a country club high. This will help the new high school. There will be less splits in neighborhoods. JMR kids will no longer have to start high school by saying goodbye to middle school friends. It seems well thought out for the kids and travel
Providence Spring , JM Robinson, Pro	CMS Parent / Padre de CMS	Yes / Si'	Yes / Si'	I am a firm believer in feeder patterns staying intact but would like to look at the JMR middle school boundaries and a way for PSE kids to feed into JMR vs South Charlotte Middle - as South Charlotte would be at 131% and would be the only over crowded middle school. There has to be a better solution .
Olde Providence Elementary	CMS Parent / Padre de CMS	Yes / Si'	Yes / Si'	Thank you for this latest draft! It is very important to us that our feeder pact is intact and that the OP kids stay together. Distance to the school is very important as well and I feel this recent draft truly works. I fully support the OP to S Charlotte to Providence plan and hope that you vote to keep it!!

Olde Providence Elementary	Concerned Citizen / Ciudadano Yes / Si'	Yes / Si'	<p>My family is very pleased with the OP/South Charlotte/Providence high feeder pattern. It makes so much sense for our students and the community! We are so appreciative of the hard work that has been put into this whole process.</p>
			<p>We also strongly believe in the importance of grandfathering in, and allowing students to stay where they started. As well as keeping the kids together throughout their years of schooling as they move up from elementary to middle and middle to high school.</p>
			<p>Life is hard enough on these kids. They have endured so much and some are finally starting to feel somewhat settled again. Forcing them to pick up and change schools, leaving friends, teachers, and an environment in which they feel comfortable, is not only unfair but detrimental to their mental health.</p>
			<p>Thank you so much for your concern with the kids and parents of this community!!!</p>
	CMS Parent / Padre de CMS Yes / Si'		<p>There is no possible reason for a walkable neighborhood to ever be redistricted from their home school. My daughter has been a student at JMR for the past three years, and this year, especially, if she was not able to walk, she would have missed more than half the school year. Our bus only showed up about 50% of the time, if that, and when it did, she would usually get to school at least 10 minutes late. Taking Berkeley out of the loop for PSE and or JMR is going to add to the already stressed transportation situation, the already crowded roads during this time of day, not to mention significantly affecting the resale value of a walkable neighborhood to their school. I will never understand why we are not grandfathered in to both of these schools. Redistricting should never be an issue for us when it comes to PSE or JMR, and I have never seen any reasoning that makes any sense. My son will be attending JMR next year, and is so excited to walk to school with his friends like his sister did, have the same teachers, and walk the same halls. Please reconsider moving Berkeley.</p>
south meck high	Community Partner / Socio de No	Yes / Si'	<p>I know this is not easy. I like the plan you put forward. I like that it decreased travel time for so many and reduced feeder patterns. I wish all the schools could be more diverse socioeconomically but that's how the housing patterns ended up. I do worry what could happen at south meck when we move to the "haves" and "have nots". I worry the higher SES families will freak out and pull their kids out of school. Godspeed planners, you're doing great, I know this isn't easy.</p>
Sharon elementary	Concerned Citizen / Ciudadano No	Yes / Si'	<p>I am concerned that a portion of Sharon elementary school students will be split off from their peers and moved from Myers Park to South Meck high school. The guiding principles of keeping intact feeder elementary schools or home school driving distance are not being followed. This will affect both my children's quality of education and will separate them from their friend and peers when they move into high school.</p>

Community House Middle/Ardrey Kel	Concerned Citizen / Ciudadano	Yes / Si'	Yes / Si'	The proposed plan moves the students from our area (Kingsley neighborhood) to Jay M. Robinson (farther away from us than Community House) and changes the high school to the new relief school vs. Ardrey Kell. This is a complete disruption to the students as siblings will be attending different schools. It does not make any sense to change our neighborhood to the proposed boundaries.
Endhaven	CMS Parent / Padre de CMS	No	Yes / Si'	I don't think you are doing enough to even out SES at several schools. It does not make sense to me that you are not doing more to diversify Carmel and Quail Hollow. I am not zoned for these schools, but I feel like you are giving into pressure from noisy groups in Olde Providence and other high income neighborhoods. These voices are loud, but there are many more voices not being heard and their voices matter too. Ideally all the schools would have an even mix of SES so all kids can thrive.
Sharon, Carmel, Myers Park	CMS Parent / Padre de CMS	Yes / Si'	Yes / Si'	Yes - Please keep in-tact feeder pattern for Sharon/Carmel families to Myers Park. No reason to rezone this small group. There is also no IB curriculum for these families should they be moved to Meck High School. It is doing them a huge disservice to move them because of these reasons.
Olde providence elementary	CMS Parent / Padre de CMS	Yes / Si'	Yes / Si'	I am very happy that CMS took parent feedback on the importance of keeping feeder systems intact. I understand that parents will have different preferences on school selection and some will always be disappointed, but I think if overall school feeder systems are kept together then it is a net positive for the kids and community and long term stability. I hope they find a way to let high school students finish in the school they start in during the transition
Providence Spring Elementary, JMRol	Concerned Citizen / Ciudadano	No	No	Our neighborhood of Berkeley really should be assigned to JMRobinson Middle. The kids in the neighborhood walk less than 1/2 mile to school and it's great for their mental and physical health. It doesn't make sense to bus them 4+ miles away to South Charlotte Middle. Also it just makes sense to keep the feeder pattern of PSE to JMR to PHS.
Elizabeth Lane and south charlotte m	CMS Parent / Padre de CMS	No	Yes / Si'	I am not sure why providence spring elementary and Elizabeth lane are swapping middle schools when they have similar SES and similar numbers (and no improvement in distance traveled with the change). It seems to me like an unnecessary disruption. Also, for the families who have children at both Landsdowne and Crestdale, the bell schedule is the same so that would present a challenge for those families at drop off and pickup.
OP/CARMEL/MPHS	Concerned Citizen / Ciudadano	No	Yes / Si'	Really want families kids to be 'grandfathered' in to STAYING/COMPLETING school at MPHS. AFTER this head to Providence tract. This way OP kids can REUNITE after middle school. My oldest was devastated when her best friends went to a different middle school.

Carmel Middle, Myers Park HS	Concerned Citizen / Ciudadano Yes / Si'	No	<p>You need to place high consideration on allowing HS students who start at a HS to have the option to finish at that school. I have a current 9th grader at Myers and an 8th grader at Carmel both who will be changing schools in the middle of HS. They start in band, IB, sports, clubs and other activities, build relationships with the teachers and other students, and get to know & feel comfortable on the campus. Myers Park is all about creating your own place by Making the Park Your Own & being Heard. I hate to see the mental effects on my children having to move schools in 10th and 11th grade and have absolutely no place of their own.</p>
Polo Ridge ES and Jay M. Robinson M CMS Employee / Empleado de	Yes / Si'	Yes / Si'	<p>Surely, you would deeply consider a grandfathering situation for those starting at Jay M Robinson in 6th grade AND NOT switch them to a new middle school in 7th grade when these doors open. Two new switches at such a critical stage in life to accommodate your planning does not benefit that group of children at all. It may be a small group to you, but it involves our children and we take it very seriously. We were affected by the Rea Farms changes just a few short years ago and now this again. We have to do better for these kids. I would appreciate any consideration to grandfather this group of future 7th graders as you did with the Jay M children when Rea Farms was opening. It's not a new idea or factor; it's been done in the past and this is a critical age for children. How will we hear about results to considerations in the coming future?</p>
BWE, Carmel, South Meck	CMS Parent / Padre de CMS Yes / Si'	Yes / Si'	<p>The proposed draft fails both Carmel and South Meck in the new boundary proposal. It leaves Carmel under utilized with skewed SES and it takes South to almost title 1 classification. Equity has not been considered at all in the making of this draft and that is appalling and unacceptable. This needs to be reworked with balance to all 5 south Charlotte high schools. SES must be considered as one of the driving factors.</p>
Beverly Woods, Carmel, South Meck	Concerned Citizen / Ciudadano No	No	<p>The Sterling Elementary families deserve to be at the new high school. Where are their advocates? The high schools in this area need equity in SES. It impacts classrooms, quality of teaching staff, PTA and Booster club support when a school does not unfortunately have a high percentage of high to middle SES. And then all students suffer. This is going backwards to me because this is what happened to West Charlotte High. It was a premier school when my daughter was there with all levels of SES being successful; before the school board got involved and moved families. So typical when there are too many conservative thinking, might I say Republicans are in charge of children's educational needs.</p>

Olde Providence, rea farms, providen	Concerned Citizen / Ciudadano	Yes / Si'	Yes / Si'	<p>I think the new draft is perfect. It makes sense for all areas with numbers and with traffic patterns. It also works to keep kids together as they move up through middle and high school. I have been living in a part of Charlotte that has traveled a long distance to go to a high school and we welcome the fact that we can go to the closest high school to our house. This makes sense and it shows us as parents and employees that the board is listening to our requests. This is something that we have been looking for and it helps gain our trust as community members in this new board. Thank you for this new scenario, you have done a great job with this. I say this as an employee and a parent. Thank you again i canâ€™t say that enough, please pass this draft forward and help out all these crowded south Charlotte schools. I work in one right now that is at 115% capacity and my children are districted to all These crowded schools. This draft makes the most sense yet!! Thank you! Thank you !! Thank you!!</p>
Olde Providence, Carmel, MPHS	CMS Parent / Padre de CMS	Yes / Si'	Yes / Si'	<p>Thank you for fixing the olde providence feeder in draft 1! Keeping our kids together will have the best long term impact. Also, please consider grandfathering all high school kids (10-12th) in the 24-25 school year. Starting at one high school and moving to a new one with a different curriculum/path is very difficult. Thanks for your consideration.</p>
Jennifer Adkins	CMS Parent / Padre de CMS, Vt	Yes / Si'	Yes / Si'	<p>I appreciate that you considered the feedback that's been provided in previous sessions and incorporated it into the new scenario. I feel like my children will have a great experience in middle school and high school under the current proposed plan. Sending OP students to South Charlotte and then onto Providence makes sense. Thank you!!</p>
Providence Springs Elementary, JM R	Concerned Citizen / Ciudadano	Yes / Si'	Yes / Si'	<p>Providence Springs should feed into JM Robinson. Those schools are right next to each other and it makes no sense to split them up (you can walk between them). Why would Providence Springs feed into South Charlotte miles away, causing much more commuting?</p>
Sharon/carmel/Myers park	CMS Parent / Padre de CMS	No	Yes / Si'	<p>Moving the Sharon/carmel students to Myers park does not represent the communities desires or the planning guiding principles. 1. Distance- The area under consideration is either equal or less distance to MP. We are also asking teen drivers to make 3 left hand turns onto busy roads, whereas our current neighborhood is off the same street as MP. 2. Intact Feeder Patterns- keeping Sharon together is critical for their sense of community. Many of the students in the area being moved have attended preschools with their fellow Sharon students (along with selwyn), play sports together through community programs such as Myers park trinity little league and will now be moved to a school where they only know a small subset of the large south meck population. 3. SES- moving our small population does not materially impact the SES of south meck. Also- I do think you have to factor in that a portion of this zone will leave CMS schools for private options if they are unhappy with the outcome which will further shift the SES balance of South Meck and also impact the work that has been done to bring students back to CMS post Covid.</p>

Olde Providence Elem, Carmel MS, M CMS Parent / Padre de CMS, Vt	Yes / Si'	Yes / Si'	I really like the new plan because of the intact feeder pattern for Olde Providence children. Keeping kids together from Elem school up through HS is critical to their mental health and eases transitioning. Also Grandfathering of Juniors (keep at current HS if they so choose) is needed.	
Olde Providence Elementary	CMS Parent / Padre de CMS	Yes / Si'	Yes / Si'	Thank you very much for listening to the olde providence neighborhood's request to be zoned to Providence High school! It assures us that you are actually listening to our voices and trying to do right by our children! We understand it's not an easy job but we appreciate and fully support your hard work to making the feeder pattern possible! Olde providence - south Charlotte - providence high school is the solution and clearly makes sense for our community. Thank you for everything!
Olde Providence Elementary	CMS Parent / Padre de CMS	Yes / Si'	Yes / Si'	So happy about the new boundaries! Thank you for going back to the map, listening to parents and making it right for our kiddos! Olde Providence, South Charlotte, Providence high school is a Win all across the board! Yes!!!!!!!!!!
Olde Providence Elementary		Yes / Si'	Yes / Si'	Olde Providence Elementary to South Charlotte Middle to Providence High School is a no brainer! Great work on providing a good solution for us! 100% support this feeder pattern and option! Yahoo!
Olde Providence Elementary	Community Partner / Socio de	Yes / Si'	Yes / Si'	Fully support the new boundaries shown on 3.27.23 at Myers Park! Especially the OPE- South Charlotte - Providence high! What a great job making this right for our community! Love that you heard our groups rational request for providence high school and provided a great option! Huge thank you for all your work- it really shows! Now lets make a plan for grandfathering the kids! Again, thanks!!!!
Carmel Middle School	CMS Parent / Padre de CMS	Yes / Si'	Yes / Si'	My daughter is an 8th grader at Carmel Middle. I'd like for her to begin & finish at the same high school & not be forced to transfer her Sophomore or Junior year. I do not require transportation or even cafeteria resources from CMS. My daughter would also like the options of AP & IB which Myers Park & Providence have. She is currently zoned for MPHS. I'd like for her either to start at MPHS or Providence & finish there. I'm very concerned about the grandfathering requirements and would hate to be forced to move or look at private school options. I do really believe in the OP/South Charlotte/Providence feeder pattern as I believe this will work best for our neighborhood children. I currently live in a neighborhood that has over 15 children at OP and will be affected by this feeder pattern. I would have really appreciated this type of pattern when my daughter was at OP.

Myers Park High School Old Providence	Concerned Citizen / Ciudadano Yes / Si' CMS Parent / Padre de CMS No	Yes / Si' Yes / Si'	Our son's middle school experience was very disrupted by Covid. He is finally enjoying the promise of a sustained educational and extracurricular experience in High School. It is extremely important to us that he be allowed to continue his junior and senior years in the same learning community as he is now. Please find a way to permit juniors to finish their time at their current school, even if it requires additional transportation options.
Elizabeth Lane and South Charlotte	CMS Parent / Padre de CMS Yes / Si'	Yes / Si'	<p>We are impressed with the consideration and thought that has given to the district goals and parent concerns. The revised plan shows a lot of thoughtfulness about feeder patterns and the importance of consistent experiences for our students. Thank you for your hard work!</p> <p>No</p> <p>It seems wholly disingenuous that you, CMS claim to want community input yet has such a fast turnaround on this. They've been discussing the relief HS over a year already so why is this being tacked on? This all seems like an unnecessary disruption, poor and quick planning, and presents challenges for Lansdowne families since it'll be on the same bell schedule. Also, want to make sure the entire school of Elizabeth Lane will stay together for middle and high school. It's been a LONG couple of years from 2020/COVID 19 and they've just begun to develop real friendships and it will be harmful and irresponsible to the students and their mental health to break up friendships.</p>
Olde Providence Elementary Sharon	Concerned Citizen / Ciudadano No CMS Parent / Padre de CMS Yes / Si'	Yes / Si' Yes / Si'	<p>Fully support the new boundaries as it relates to Olde Providence - South Charlotte Middle then to Providence High! You got this right- thank you for listening to the concerns and making the change to support the OP community!</p> <p>Please keep Sharon with Myers Park</p>
Olde Providence Elementary (feeder Concerned Citizen / Ciudadano Yes / Si'		Yes / Si'	<p>Myself and a ton of other supporters are grateful and supportive of the Olde Providence Elem- South Charlotte - Providence HS new proposal! What a win for this community. Thank you for listening to our needs throughout all our meetings and discussions over the last year and making a positive change for the children! Still concerned with the grandfathering situation but understand that's part 2 of this! Thanks again- you are appreciated!</p>

Sharon Elementary	CMS Parent / Padre de CMS	Yes / Si'	Yes / Si'	<p>Moving kids zoned for Sharon/Carmel/Myers Park to South Meck does not follow any Guiding Principles: Home to School Distance: Myers Park is the closest school for most of the students in the Sharon/Carmel zone based on actual distance and driving times. Intact Feeder Patterns from Elementary Schools: Elementary schools are the foundation of student assignment and should only be split when necessary. Elementary schools are to be prioritized with no mention of middle schools taking precedence. SES: Sharon/Carmel offers (at best) 60 students per grade and offer negligible change to that statistic wherever we attend. Utilization: There has been a decrease in enrollment at Myers Park feeder schools in recent years. That, coupled with moving Olde Providence out of Myers Park, leaves plenty of room for the Sharon/Carmel families.</p>
				<p>â— Proximity to JMR to PSE- Home to school distance â— Current principal and staff relationships developed for transition from elementary to middle school with PSE and JM Robinson â— Relief of buses- Berkeley students walk to and from school, less students to pick up by bus in the neighborhood. If these students are sent to another middle school they would be potential for a 30 plus minute bus ride in transit due to driving with traffic.</p>
Providence Spring Elementary	CMS Parent / Padre de CMS	Yes / Si'	Yes / Si'	â— Bus patterns- By sending the Old Providence students down to JM Robinson you gain the potential, by moving away from traffic patterns, to use the bus again after first drop to do a second collection if needed.
Sharon Carmel Myers Park	CMS Parent / Padre de CMS	Yes / Si'	Yes / Si'	â— Feeder pattern is already intact partly with PSE and JM Robinson
PSE, JMR, Prov. HS	Concerned Citizen / Ciudadano	No	Yes / Si'	â— It would be closer for parents in providence plantation to go to JMR (1.5 miles from PSE) than to south CLT (3.5 miles) Keep ES feeder patterns intact. Keep Sharon whole to Myers Park We live next to JMR (walking distance)- itâ€™s ridiculous to put the kids on a bus to send them to another school much further away.
Olde Providence Elementary	Concerned Citizen / Ciudadano	Yes / Si'	Yes / Si'	My entire family is born and raised and we have all been in the CMS school system! Fully support my children and grandchildren and 100% support the Olde Providence to South Charlotte to Providence High School boundaries! Your team nailed it. Providence is 5 minutes away from our home while south meck is 20! Thanks for listening and doing the right thing for the community!
Providence Spring Elementary	Concerned Citizen / Ciudadano	No	Yes / Si'	Adding additional children to the strained bus system doesnâ€™t make sense. We chose the location of our home based on proximity to schools (walking distance from JM Robinson Middle School).

Providence Spring Elementary Concerned Citizen / Ciudadano No Yes / Si'

I live in Berkeley and have 2 daughters currently at Providence Spring Elementary. What I believe is the best option is to keep the feeder patterns intact so if JM Robinson is made up of Providence Spring, McKee and Olde Providence, those three schools that feed into Providence high school, and have no split feeder patterns. In addition, JM Robinson has established a relationship with both Providence Spring and McKee to help kids transition from elementary school to middle school smoothly. There is no reason to break up an established relationship that has been in place for many years especially when they are geographically closer. The majority of Berkeley kids also walk to JM Robinson, which is better for CMS resources as well.

Smithfield Elementary, Quail Hollow I
Providence Spring Elementary Concerned Citizen / Ciudadano Yes / Si'
CMS Parent / Padre de CMS Yes / Si'

Schools should have a mix of socioeconomic statuses and the current push to have more low socioeconomic families at only Smithfield, Quail and South Meck is doing a disservice to the other children in the district.

Op, Carmel, Myers park CMS Parent / Padre de CMS Yes / Si' Yes / Si'

We moved to the Myers park district so that our children could go to a diverse high school. Moving us to providence is robbing us of what we value most. Most of the families I know at OP would prefer south Meck bc it's the most similar to Myers park. Diversity trumps distance.

We live in the current Sharon/Carmel/Myers Park zone. This is such a small number of students how does it make sense to not only change their boundaries but their feeder pattern as well? It does not meet the criteria the board set as guiding principles, in fact it does completely the opposite. It moves them to a school farther from home, it breaks up their feeder pattern and it does not help make these schools more socioeconomically diverse. It is an undo burden to these students. Sharon has significant declining enrollment and there is no room for additional development within the Myers Park district, save possible luxury apartments that are not going to attract many families with kids. There will be plenty of room for this small number of students at Myers Park and they should be allowed to stay, especially since this move is in no way beneficial to any of the board's guiding principles.

That being said, if changes have to be made, you can't make kids move once they start a school. These are the kids, because of Covid, who didn't get to finish elementary school and only got half of a middle school experience. Now you're going to send them to high school for one year one place and then change their school? That's not ok. You have to do right by these kids. Let them stay where they start!

On a personal note, our son will start Myers Park next year. He will meet back up with his Sharon/Alexander Graham friends and go with his Old Providence/Carmel friends. If this current plan is implemented, his Sharon/AG friends will be allowed to stay at Myers Park, his OP/Carmel friends will be moved to Providence and he will be sent to South Meck without any friends or support system. You have to keep their feeder patterns together. This is too much to ask of our kids!

The third point is like to make is around SES. The chart is glaring. How on earth does this make sense when you're leaving 2 of the 5 schools with less than 1% low SES? You're virtually leaving Ardrey Kell, Myers Park and Providence with the same distribution and putting an undue burden on South Meck. Having almost half high SES and half low SES is a recipe for disaster. There will be major flight to private school out of that high SES. If it's not more equitable, this move will break South Meck. By all accounts South Meck is a thriving community, why would they purposely be set up to fail?

Sharon/Carmel/Myers Park

CMS Parent / Padre de CMS

Yes / Si'

Yes / Si'

Hi, I have 2 children at Providence Spring, so this affects my family. What I believe is the best solution is for the entire proposed South Charlotte middle school feeder pattern (Providence Spring, McKee and Olde Providence) to be flipped to JM Robinson, and the entire proposed JM Robinson feeder pattern flipped to South Charlotte. It makes more sense and actually helps with resources. Most of Berkeley kids walk to JM Robinson. It makes no sense to bus this large of a neighborhood 4 miles away. I know Olde Providence is not close to JM Robinson but you're going the opposite direction of traffic and those kids can be there in 10 minutes. This would keep feeder patterns intact so if JM Robinson is made up of Providence Spring, McKee and Olde Providence, those three schools then feed into Providence high school, and there are no split feeder patterns. Also, JM Robinson has established a relationship with both Providence Spring and McKee to help kids transition from elementary school to middle school smoothly. There is no reason to break up an established relationship that has been in place for many years especially when they are geographically closer.

Providence Spring Elementary

Concerned Citizen / Ciudadano Yes / Si'

Yes / Si'

PSE, JMR, Providence	CMS Parent / Padre de CMS	Yes / Si'	Yes / Si'	Maintaining walkable neighborhoods is critical. Currently there are daily problems with delayed bus routes, lack of drivers, and crowded traffic patterns. Specifically, Re zoning Berkeley neighborhood from JMR (across the street and walkable) to a middle school 6+ miles away is ridiculous. It will increase traffic and staffing expense, and remove a walkable neighborhood with an engaged community. The fields are walkable as well and they don't have the parking space to accommodate additional parents/students driving in for sports engagement. Re zoning Berkeley to a relief HS makes sense, but changing their middle school is economically irresponsible.
Olde providence	Concerned Citizen / Ciudadano	No	Yes / Si'	I like the proposed OP EL - South MS-Providence HS feeder pattern. Long overdue. Will the juniors have to change HS? Junior year is too critical to be subjected to such a change.
Olde Providence	CMS Parent / Padre de CMS	Yes / Si'	Yes / Si'	I like the option to keep OP students together instead of splitting them up into different middle and high schools
OP Elementary, Myers Park HS	CMS Parent / Padre de CMS	Yes / Si'	Yes / Si'	Keeping kids together is important. Thank you for fixing the OP feeder pattern!
<p>Did CMS Planning Services consider for Draft #1 of the new middle school, that the approximate one mile stretch of Pineville-Matthews Road (NC-51) between Sardis Road and Monroe Road/John St is one of the most congested corridors according to NCDOT?</p> <p>Also according to NC DOT, the start of its project to widen this corridor is delayed until at least 2029.</p> <p>The proposed move (DRAFT #1) will send even more bus/vehicle traffic through this already hyper-congested corridor along Pineville-Matthews Road (between Sardis Road and Monroe Road) by switching these students from South Charlotte MS to Crestdale MS.</p> <p>NC DOT project start delayed, to widen Pineville-Matthews Road between Sardis Road and Monroe Road/John Street:</p> <p>https://ui.charlotte.edu/story/how-cost-widening-matthews-road-increased-10x</p>				
Elizabeth Lane Elementary School, So	CMS Parent / Padre de CMS,	No	Yes / Si'	
Olde Providence Elementary	Concerned Citizen / Ciudadano	Yes / Si'	Yes / Si'	Thank you so much for listening to the concerns of the Olde Providence Elementary parents. The new feeder program keeping our kids together and sending them to South Charlotte middle and providence high feels like a great solution. Thank you
Olde Providence elementary	CMS Parent / Padre de CMS	Yes / Si'	Yes / Si'	I am happy for the current plan tonkeep olde Providence elementary school students in an intact feeder pattern from OP to south Charlotte middle and Providence high

Olde Providence	CMS Parent / Padre de CMS	Yes / Si'	Yes / Si'
Carmel Middle and Myers Park HS	Community Partner / Socio de	Yes / Si'	Yes / Si'
Sharon/AG/Myers park	Concerned Citizen / Ciudadano	Yes / Si'	Yes / Si'

Based on Draft 1 of Phase II a very large group from Olde Providence Elementary is beyond excited that we will now be able to stay together as a unit, traveling together for their entire school career! Providence High School is the most logical fit for this group of kids, considering it is literally in some of their back yards and we are so grateful to you all for listening to our concerns!! I know this isn't an easy position to be in, and I don't envy your jobs. It is incredibly difficult in your positions and knowing that nothing will please everyone. In my opinion, since half of Olde Providence was ALREADY going to South Charlotte Middle and Providence, it seems like it would be one of the easiest adjustments to make in any of these scenarios. Giving us this intact feeding pattern is something we all have wanted for a very long time and we THANK YOU!

As it stands, I agree with changing Olde Providence neighborhood to South Charlotte Middle and Providence HS.

I disagree to having our kids driving farther to South Meck!

Yes. Sharon Woods is such a small neighborhood and needs to stay at AG Middle school and Myers Park. I also strongly believe Mountainbrook should stay. The small added numbers from keeping these students do not materially change public school ratios

I haven't attended any of the community meetings, but my daughter has kept me in the loop on everything. My grandchildren go to Olde Providence Elementary School and we absolutely love everything about that school. That is a side note, but I wanted you to know that school is wonderful and they have done great things for my grandkids!

I also worked in the Gaston County School System my entire career, so I am well-versed on all things dealing with the school system and what it has to go through to make changes and to simply perform. It is a tireless job, one that never ends, but it still fulfilling.

My daughter shared with me that the new drawings were released and that her kids would now be able to stick with all of their friends into middle and high school and I think you all made the right decision! It is my understanding that Olde Providence used to get split down the middle to move towards upper grades. My career as a social worker and guidance counselor has shown me that children need stability and strong friendships. Seeing them be able to stay with children they met at a young age and allowing those friendships to mature as they age, is critical.

Not in CMS, but both of my daughters had to switch into different high schools, stepping into groups that had formed bonds years prior to meeting them. Both of my daughters were very outgoing and involved in sports and activities, but they both struggled to find a way to infiltrate friend groups, ones that had been formed in early elementary school. Knowing my grandchildren won't have to endure that makes me very happy for them. Thank you for all that you do, as I know your positions aren't easy.

Olde Providence	Grandparent of CMS Students	No	Yes / Si'
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Olde Providence Elementary, Carmel	CMS Parent / Padre de CMS	Yes / Si'	Yes / Si'
Olde Providence	Community Partner / Socio de	No	Yes / Si'
Olde Providence ELEMENTARY	CMS Parent / Padre de CMS	No	Yes / Si'
Quail Hollow Middle, South Meck HS	CMS Parent / Padre de CMS	No	Yes / Si'
McKee Rd Elementary	Concerned Citizen / Ciudadano	Yes / Si'	Yes / Si'
Carmel/South Meck	Concerned Citizen / Ciudadano	Yes / Si'	Yes / Si'
CHMS and AK	Concerned Citizen / Ciudadano	No	Yes / Si'
ELE > S Charlotte > Providence	CMS Parent / Padre de CMS	No	Yes / Si'
Olde Providence Elementary	CMS Parent / Padre de CMS	Yes / Si'	Yes / Si'

My rising 9th grader suffered socially and academically during his 5th and 6th grade years due to the disruption and destruction caused by the pandemic. It is deeply concerning to me that another critical school transition also stands to be disrupted, which I have every reason to expect would cause him more harm both socially and academically. It's unconscionable to consider NOT grandfathering in these kids. I am in favor for a fixed feeder pattern at Olde Providence so all students attend the same middle and high school.

Keep these kids together!!!! Thank you for consider more streamlined feeder patterns. It makes no sense at all the Bridlestone neighbor has to bud kids all the way to Quail Hollow when Comm House is so close. While we will benefit from the new high school, the middle school assignment really needs look at. Why have the policy reduce "distance between home and school" when you want to blatantly disregard it by moving McKee to South Charlotte?

Considerations are 1. Making the schools more equitable. South Meck seems to be losing in the new scenario. Low SES gets higher and middle drops. Compared with Providence, it's like 2 different districts; 2. Please keep middle schools together. Relationships built here are far more important than elementary schools; 3. Make a plan for those kids who have to live through these changes in the next few years. Unless it's addressed, there will be increased mental health issues including things like increased anxiety from from lack of support. 4. Buses in our area are already suffering. How will this new plan address transportation issues? There are days the bus doesn't even show up with no notification.

The distance from Glenfinnan to JMRobinson is concerning for our neighborhood both for the additional distance and for home resale. It is just too far

Will 8th graders in the 25-26 school year (their terminal year at the MS) be going to their new MS or stay at their current MS? For example, ELE students attending S Clt MS, would they stay at S Clt for 8th grade in 25-26 or will they be required to go to Crestdale, thereby having them in three different schools in three years? Thankful the new drafts presented at Myers Park meeting on 3/27 applied the 4 guiding principles to Olde Providence Elementary school.

Carmel Middle	Concerned Citizen / Ciudadano	Yes / Si'	Yes / Si'	<p>Why is AG never considered when rezoning? Sharon woods and Mountainbrook are connected yet, one goes to Carmel and is now rezoned to south meck? Town and country is across the street from Carmel yet also never considered for rezoning only because they are currently in the AG feeder. South meck looks like itâ€™s becoming a title 1 school!? You are going to force even more legacy Sharon kids into private school - that will only hurt CMS. Why is the small Sharon/Carmel population the ones to always get the short end of the stick. First we get pulled from Myers Park and now they take OP out of the mix? Something shady is going on with CMS. Think outside the box and fix this. Providence high school is getting better and Myers Park and South Meck gets worse. Oh and how are you going to staff this new school? Maybe transition slow so you wonâ€™t have an even bigger teacher shortage on your hands.</p>
	CMS Parent / Padre de CMS	Yes / Si'	Yes / Si'	<p>Hello. I attended the community engagement event hosted at Myers Park High School yesterday (3/27) evening. My family lives in the Sharon/AG/MPHS zone and I want to express the importance of keeping the AG to MPHS track intact. There were some very vocal parents at the meeting last night who argued that all of Sharon elementary needs to either stay together at MP or all move to South Meck and that just does NOT make sense. For families who live in the AG zone, Myers Park is the closest high school and is the most logical assignment. The middle to high school assignment is much more important, in my opinion, than elementary to high school. The rezoning proposal shared yesterday is reasonable. However, I think it would help to create a very reasonable transition plan for current students that minimizes disruption. Thank you for listening.</p> <p>I would like more information about the proposed boundary assignments. I would like to know if they may affect my children.</p>
Alexander Graham Middle and Myers	Concerned Citizen / Ciudadano	No	Yes / Si'	
Providence Spring Elementary	CMS Parent / Padre de CMS	Yes / Si'	Yes / Si'	<p>Proximity from neighborhood to school should be a primary consideration. Students being transported to school should not pass a public middle school to reach their assigned public middle school.</p>
Myers Park	CMS Parent / Padre de CMS	Yes / Si'	Yes / Si'	<p>Students starting at Myers Park should be Grandfathered in due to the IB program!</p>

Myers Park (proposed switch to South Meck Community Partner / Socio de No	Yes / Si'	<p>The current plan to move Sharon/Carmel students to South Meck completely contradicts 3 of 4 (Home to School Distance, Intact Feeder Patterns, SES Ratio consistency across ALL high schools) of the "guiding principles" CMS states should be advocating a successful education for ALL students. I am extremely concerned for the consistency of my children's future education with CMS with the current plan to move our students from MP to SM. It is incredibly concerning to see the lack of commitment to the guiding principles that CMS leadership states this plan is supposed to be adhering to.</p> <p>I understand the need to redistribute and address overcrowding, but this plan shifts our students away from two closer school options: Myers Park at 4.4 miles, Providence at 4.6 miles. We would be going to a further school (South Meck at 5 miles) with the added congestion of Park Road traffic in the mornings.</p> <p>Intact Feeder Plans - our students at Carmel would now be split between three high schools. That is extremely disruptive to student relationships over the course of their education.</p> <p>SES Ratios - it is unacceptable to have such wildly inconsistent ratios across the high schools. To have 2 high schools with >78% High SES (Ardrey Kell and Providence) compared to less than 50% High SES for the other three (Myers Park, South Meck, NEW HS), doesn't support any claims by CMS to adhere to the existing CMBE Policy. I am disappointed that students are not receiving similar resources, diversity, and support across all facilities, regardless of where they live.</p> <p>Please adjust your plan to more equitably set ALL of our students up for success. I appreciate your consideration of these concerns.</p> <p>- A concerned parent and community member</p>
Olde Providence, Myers Park Carmel Middle / Myers Park	Concerned Citizen / Ciudadano Yes / Si' Concerned Citizen / Ciudadano Yes / Si'	The children that start Myers Park High School should finish and graduate from this high school.
		<p>The current draft completely overlooks SES and equity among the schools being impacted. Carmel Middle School is now losing 1/3 of its population, which will completely shift the culture and the positive momentum of a thriving middle school. Under this current plan, Carmel will also be extremely under utilized at 76% with a less than favorable SES balance.</p>
		<p>The current draft also causes South Meck High School's SES balance to plummet with a very marginal middle SES and a low SES of 50%. All the while, the other 4 high schools in the area have low SES percentages at 22%, 18%, and less than 1%.</p>
Sharon Elementary CMS Parent / Padre de CMS	Yes / Si'	<p>Please consider bringing back a version of one of the previous drafts in which Carmel and South Meck's SES balances were not so drastically impacted. Or please consider other options that would value more SES equity among all the schools impacted by the change.</p>

Sharon/AG/MPHS	CMS Employee / Empleado de	Yes / Si'	Yes / Si'
OPES	Community Partner / Socio de	No	Yes / Si'
Sharon Elementary	CMS Parent / Padre de CMS	Yes / Si'	Yes / Si'
JMR middle school	CMS Parent / Padre de CMS, CI	Yes / Si'	Yes / Si'
Olde providence elementary	CMS Parent / Padre de CMS, V	No	Yes / Si'

I have listened to two loud and outspoken former Sharon parents voice their opinion about Sharon kids staying together and find it ridiculous. One parent that created the street signs and has reached out to every news outlet chose to send her children to Randolph. When she made that choice she had no regard to feeder schools sticking together. Why she cares now is lost on this cause. The other parent that spoke out at the 3/27 meeting has her youngest child into Hungtingtowne Farms Ele after being unhappy at Sharon but lives in Sharon/Carmel zone. She also has family in the Sharon/AG/MPHS zone. She will simply put her older children's addresses to that address. These types of parents are the minority in this fight. Please do not continue to let these parents manipulate the narrative. They are not the voice of Sharon parents. AG has been through tremendous change due to the last rezoning that took Dilworth and Eastover out. AG needs stability. That stability is helped by the Sharon families that support it. Do not consider keeping Sharon families together throughout middle and high school. We know when we start at Sharon our kids will split at middle school. It works and Sharon/AG/MPHS families are happy. AG has a diverse SES that will only remain with Sharon students. It also must be noted that most Sharon/AG students are about 1 mile from MPHS and over 6 from South Meck. There is zero factual support for putting all of Sharon at Carmel and then to South Meck.

I support the draft laid out last night. Keep OP kids together. Keep us going to a HS that is near (and not across town)

Have appreciated the plans and keeping the Sharon-AG-MP flow intact for our neighborhood (Governors Sqare).

No, current boundary assignment (Draft1) is fair to the students.

Allowing students who have started at a school to be grandfathered in if the boundary changes

Ardrey Kell CMS Parent / Padre de CMS Yes / Si' Yes / Si'

I understand the need for the relief school and I appreciate the work the district is doing for this. My concern is for my freshman daughter who would be a junior when this new school opens. She struggled greatly when the pandemic had us all at home and I feel like we are just now getting back to a good place with her. She is introverted and has a very small circle of friends at Ardrey Kell. It's taken time to build these friendships for her but it's been so helpful coming out of the pandemic. With the proposed boundary lines, all of her friends (based on their neighborhoods) would stay at AK & she would be the only one in her friend circle to have to switch schools. I worry greatly about how this will impact her, not to mention the importance of junior year in general. She will be taking a rigorous course load with several AP classes and this is not the year I would want things to change so much for her. I lie awake at night worrying about this. Please, please, consider grandfathering in the juniors so they may stay at their current school. We've been through so much already, I'm not sure we can handle another change during these important last years of high school. Thank you for your time and for reading this, and I thank you for your consideration and help with this.

Carmel Middle and South Meck HS CMS Parent / Padre de CMS, V No No

How can a school district that boasts equity in schools allow for two high schools and some middle schools to have 1% or less lower SES populations in their school? This is your chance to change the numbers when drawing boundaries and you have failed miserably.

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Olde Providence Elementary, Myers FCMS Parent / Padre de CMS Yes / Si' Yes / Si'

New Draft 1 does not address the boundary line that separates Sharon/AG and Sharon/Carmel neighbors which would mean direct neighbors would be permanently separated from 5th grade on. If you have to move Carmel students to South the split between the two Sharon Elementary zones needs to be FAIRVIEW ROAD. This would allow neighborhoods to stay whole. Please provide a draft option that moves boundary to FAIRVIEW ROAD. We are all Sharon families, only change would be middle school assignment for a small number of families (taking the place left by the Olde Providence kids who move to South Charlotte) and this may also improve SES numbers at South while also providing some overcrowding at AG. Please provide numbers based on this scenario.

Carmel, Myers Park, South CMS Parent / Padre de CMS Yes / Si' Yes / Si'

Olde providence CMS Parent / Padre de CMS Yes / Si' Yes / Si'

We are happy with Olde providence going to south Charlotte and then providence!

Old Providence elementary CMS Parent / Padre de CMS No Yes / Si'
 South Charlotte middle CMS Parent / Padre de CMS No Yes / Si'

Please keep neighborhood kids together K thru 12. It strengthens neighborhood communities!
 Are we grandfathered in if we already go there?

South Charlotte	Concerned Citizen / Ciudadano	No	No	I just spent 750k on a house with the perfect schools. You all changing these boundaries hurts myself and my children. Break up a single area where the problem is. I don't want my daughter going to crestdale.
Elizabeth Lane	CMS Parent / Padre de CMS	Yes / Si'	Yes / Si'	I would like to know if anyone has considered the students from Elizabeth Lane who have already been rezoned to Lansdowne and will be there for two years just to go to South Charlotte middle school for one year and then move them again to Crestdale for the remaining two years of their middle school experience. Has anyone considered how so much transition and movement is affecting their learning and social emotional needs? For those students who were rezoned out of Elizabeth Lane to Lansdowne, who will then be at South Charlotte middle school for one year will they be able to remain at South Charlotte middle school for seventh and eighth grade considering all of this movement? I do not see how it is in the best interest of these kids to put them in a middle school for one year and then move them for the remaining two years. It's just too much. I know that I am a homeowner to provide my children stability in their academic experiences, and this will be 4 schools in four years time for some of these kids..That is unacceptable.
Beverly Woods Elementary, Carmel	CMS Parent / Padre de CMS	Yes / Si'	No	I do not understand at all why we are back to the drawing board. It is clear to see that the original maps made the most sense for everyone involved. The only plausible explanation is that Lisa Kline is being appeased and getting her way, along with a handful of parents who threw a hissy fit. You have not heard from the hundreds of people who were just satisfied with this plan because we just assumed you were going to do the right thing. You do realize that Kline is now moving her neighborhood away from District 5, for which she is the supposed school board rep, at the detriment to the majority of her actual constituents, which is complete insanity. How can you, in good conscience, make these schools so unbalanced? Carmel and South Meck are amazing schools, and now you are going to just blow them up? In these scenarios, we will lose staff, we will lose programming, and we will lose more mid-high SES kids. I am also shocked that if you are going to do this, it would have been so easy for you to fix the lines at the top of Carmel's zone so that those carve-outs in Fair Meadows, Sharon Woods, and Town and Country neighborhoods would move to the schools that they should be zoned for - Carmel and now South Meck. There are people who live in Beverly Woods neighborhood that are not zoned for Beverly Woods elementary. HOW IS THAT POSSIBLE? You say you are drawing these maps to keep people near their schools, but the kids in Fair Meadows and Sharon Woods could literally walk to Beverly Woods and are zoned for Sharon (and thus AG/MP instead of Carmel/SM). This is just absolutely ridiculous. Please please do the right thing and fix this now!!! We are so excited about the new proposal that keeps our Olde Providence kids together -- then on to South Charlotte Middle and then Providence High. This is a HUGE improvement. Thanks to all involved for making that happen.
Olde Providence, Carmel, Myers Park	CMS Parent / Padre de CMS	Yes / Si'	Yes / Si'	reasonable distribution of socio economically disadvantaged students!
Smithfield ES, Quail Hollow MS, South	CMS Employee / Empleado de	Yes / Si'	Yes / Si'	

Sharon/Carmel/MP	CMS Parent / Padre de CMS	Yes / Si'	Yes / Si'	Please provide accurate and up to date information on presentation slides. Projected Numbers should reflect the fact that 55 Sharon/Carmel 8th graders are registered for MP for 23/24 school year and the following year is projected to have an even smaller number. Even taking into account Sharon/Carmel zoned magnet school and private school students doesn't constitute for a 9% increase in high ses for SM. The home to school travel time does not accurately depict the additional travel time Sharon/Carmel students going to South Meck. For most people in the zone in is at least an additional 10 minutes as compared to travel time to MP (especially with traffic)! For the best case scenario some on the far side of the zone that is closer to South Park have an equal travel time.
Providence Spring ES	CMS Parent / Padre de CMS	Yes / Si'	Yes / Si'	Considering distance to School and utilization specifically planning capacity percentages for the 26-27 school year, it would appear that Providence Spring ES makes more sense to feed to JMR. What was the determining factor(s) to feed PSE to South Charlotte?
Olde providence, carmel OPE, south mecklenburg, providence	CMS Parent / Padre de CMS	Yes / Si'	Yes / Si'	Interested in knowing whether or not the kids who are currently at the schools will be grandfathered in to stay. My son will be heading into his 8th grade year at Carmel when the change comes. It would be beneficial for him to stay that last year, then transition to Providence. Thank you for your time and consideration. This is better than the first try
Elizabeth Lane, South Charlotte, and ICMS Parent / Padre de CMS	CMS Parent / Padre de CMS	Yes / Si'	No	Yes. Speaking generally, CMS's constant desire to manipulate assignments is killing the district. The lack of consistency pushes affluent families to private schools. Instead of rezoning to send students of perceived higher socio-economic backgrounds to lower SES schools, the board should increase the capacity at higher-performance schools and work with the county to add affordable housing in these areas. Families make decisions on where they want to live based on school assignments; property values are driven by those same assignments and those values fund CMS. Schools are best supported when a sense of community and pride develops; this plan destroys that sense. Robbing Peter to pay Paul will not improve results; it'll simply mask the issue. As for my family's experience, instead of my sons building relationships with other students that will continue with them, they will be pulled away only to return in three years, which is disruptive and causes unnecessary stress.

Community House Middle	CMS Parent / Padre de CMS	Yes / Si'	Yes / Si'	<p>We are at the Providence Rd W Lancaster Highway intersection of the state line. Neighborhood called "Strathmoor Dr". Its falling on the exact middle of your considerations of Red and Brown scenarios. Please treat this community inside Ardrey Kell as all my daughters friends go to Ardrey kell whereas she needs to go to New HS.. We are ok for the Red scenario but not ok for the Brown A, C. Appreciate your support I am in full support of the proposed new feeder pattern of olde Providence/South Charlotte Middle/Providence. Based on discuss within my neighborhood (Stallworth) my neighbors are in full support as well.</p> <p>It is very important for students dents to finish where they started. We are concerned we will have 2 kids at different high schools which would not be a good idea on many fronts. Need to let them finish where they start. Thanks.</p>
Olde Providence	Concerned Citizen / Ciudadano	No	Yes / Si'	
Myers Park	Concerned Citizen / Ciudadano	Yes / Si'	Yes / Si'	
Olde Providence Elementary	Community Partner / Socio de	Yes / Si'	Yes / Si'	<p>I am happy with the Olde Providence subdivision feeder plan to South Charlotte Middle and Providence High School. Proximity is really important to us for the high school decision so we are much happier with this plan over South Meck.</p>
Olde Providence	CMS Parent / Padre de CMS, V	No	Yes / Si'	<p>I think your rezoning of Olde Providence Elementary to South Charlotte Middle and Providence High School makes a lot of sense! Iâ€™ve always thought we were very far from Myers Park High and was sad that OPES would get split between Carmel Middle and South Charlotte Middle. This is a great solution! Thank you for working so hard on improving the zoning for our public schools.</p>
Myers Park	CMS Parent / Padre de CMS	Yes / Si'	Yes / Si'	<p>Concerned about going to South Meck from providence road. Itâ€™s a mile further from my house than Myers Park and 2 miles further then Providence. With this areas traffic that is 15 to 30 mins on commute. Would like to stay at Myers Park ideally. Providence is a bit better relief school next and South Meck last.</p>
Carmel and Sharon	CMS Parent / Padre de CMS	Yes / Si'	Yes / Si'	<p>Zone of all Sharon to Carmel/Myers Park â€” this draft is creating more space at Carmel. Or at least zone of all Sharon to Myers Park to uphold the guiding principle of keeping feeder patterns. Unfair to unnecessarily disperse Sharon students when the population is relatively small and can be accommodated at Myers Park. This is a major change for our community and I am worried that my neighbors will not have enough time to respond to this latest draft before the board votes.</p>
Myers Park High	CMS Parent / Padre de CMS	Yes / Si'	Yes / Si'	<p>Keep Olde Providence Elementary students together and grandfather all current students in Myers Park to finish their schooling at Myers Park. These kids have gone through enough to switch them yet again and Covid disruptions.</p> <p>I have 2 kids (11th and rising 9th grader). Both have been through enough through Covid and currently go to therapist because of it. They have built the relationships back and are improving. By keeping our kids grandfathered in, this will ensure their mental wellbeing stays intact!</p>

Ardrey Kell High School Elizabeth lane	Concerned Citizen / Ciudadano No CMS Parent / Padre de CMS	No Yes / Si'	Yes / Si' No	My family and I relocated from CA to NC (Ballantyne CC) in the summer of 2021 specifically due to the mapping of BCC to Ardrey Kell High Schools academic reputation. We are extremely disappointed to learn of The proposed re-mapping by CMS. The drastic plan to hive off BCC from AKHS is poor policy and further undermines parents and students sense of confidence in CMS. CMS has earned itself a failing grade. Keep South Meck students mapped to SoMeck! Keep Ardrey Kell students mapped to AKHS!!. The solution is not visible in the proposal put forth by CMS.
Elizabeth lane	CMS Parent / Padre de CMS	Yes / Si'	No	I would like to see ELE and Providence Springs flipped back to their current feeder patterns. Providing a solution can be very helpful in this process
Ardrey Kell	Concerned Citizen / Ciudadano	Yes / Si'	Yes / Si'	Yes, reassigning our kids to another high school after they've been at AKHS will cause extreme anxiety for our son. Those with siblings at AK and those who've already started at AK should be allowed to finish out their high school years and be grandfathered in to AK. It is extremely disruptive to force a child yo switch high school and not good for their mental health.
Ardrey Kell	Concerned Citizen / Ciudadano	No	Yes / Si'	Home Values. I do not want Ballantyne Country Club to be aligned to the new school which will hurt home values. Leave Ballantyne Country Club aligned to AK. Anything north of 485 should go to the new school.
Elizabeth Lane Elementary Elizabeth lane elementary/south Charlotte	CMS Employee / Empleado de CMS Parent / Padre de CMS	No Yes / Si'	Yes / Si' No	My concern is switching all the Elizabeth Lane and Providence Springs students, causing a disruption in well over 1600 students when it is completely avoidable. As a parent and employee, it seems by moving the Olde Providence students to SCMS it has now completely disrupted another school when it was not necessary. I also have a specific concern as SCMS is geographically closer to the school I teach at as oppose to Crestdale that is significantly farther from my school (and house). The bell schedules also differ significantly between SCMS and Crestdale. Keep ELE zoned for South Charlotte Middle School
Myers Park	CMS Parent / Padre de CMS	No	Yes / Si'	I appreciate the hard work of the board on this! I do sincerely hope that Juniors can finish at their current school. I think that continuity will be crucial for both their academic success and mental health.
Rea Farms Steam Academy	CMS Parent / Padre de CMS	Yes / Si'	Yes / Si'	Overcrowding is a constant issue in South Charlotte. RFSA has trailers ALREADY in year 3 of existence. We need to use ACCURATE data to project growth and keep up with school needs based on population. And that may have to mean fewr lottery seats as home school kids should have priorities. We need to get a middle school opened sooner than later, or in the meantime for 23-24 allow RFSA to use Jay M Robinson Middle school as home school.
Current district: Ballantyne Elementary Elizabeth Lane, South Charlotte MS, F	CMS Parent / Padre de CMS CMS Parent / Padre de CMS	No No	Yes / Si' Yes / Si'	I live in the Carlyle Neighborhood, near the Publix on Providence Rd West. I will literally drive by Community House MS to take my children to/pick up from JM Robinson. Our commute to the school will more than double. This does not make sense to me and it is bad for the environment with the added distance being driven by other middle school parents. Keep Elizabeth Lane at SCMS and not move to Crestdale MS.

Elizabeth Lane Elementary, South Charlotte Middle School, Myers Park and Carmel Middle School
 CMS Employee / Empleado de CMS
 CMS Parent / Padre de CMS
 No
 No
 Yes / Si'
 Yes / Si'

I'm looking at the proposed high school zones and the breakdown of SocioEconomic status. How is that diverse? How is that equitable?? 2 schools at less than 1% low income while South Meck is shifted to 50% low income. This feels very wrong. It feels like you are trying to please the high income families only. They are typically the ones who make noise and you are trying to keep them happy. These schools DO NOT look equitable and diverse. I have been a CMS student and now a CMS teacher for 21 years. CMS preaches equity...this is NOT equitable. Please reconsider. I understand the need for new boundaries. These schools are overcrowded...but there must be a more equitable way.

Elizabeth Lane
 CMS Parent / Padre de CMS
 No
 Yes / Si'

Elizabeth Lane Elementary back to SCMS and Providence Springs back to Crestdale- socioeconomic status distribution; increased drive times; splitting up families with many children across multiple schools; conflicting bell schedules; increased drive time- adding more traffic to one of the busiest corridors in the state

Overall I am very pleased with the most recent proposal for keeping the Olde Providence kids together through OP/ South Charlotte Middle/ Providence high school. This serves the best interests of the kids and the families in our area and is something I wish deeply we would have had for my children who lost friendships and support systems with each school transition.

I am highly concerned about the impact of this move on the current students though and strongly urge you to grandfather in current middle and high school students. A rolling transition to the new schools makes sense when we are considering the mental/ emotional/ social wellbeing of our students. Our kids have endured so much turmoil and change already with school transition and splitting support systems. Our daughter, personally, has experienced major depression and anxiety compounded by the lack of a stable support system. I would like to save other families from this experience as much as possible.

Myer's Park High School
 South Charlotte Middle School
 CMS Parent / Padre de CMS, Vt
 Community Partner / Socio de
 No
 Yes / Si'
 Yes / Si'
 Yes / Si'

So, yes, to the current proposal. Hooray for positive change but let's not do so on the backs of our current students who are mid-stream, especially in high school. Grandfather the current students in even if it means they must provide their own transportation. These students deserve to finish as they have started in a stable school environment. With a rolling change model, in 3 short years the transition will be complete. It's not a lot to ask for the wellbeing of our kids.
 Please keep ELE at SCMS for consistency and distance consideration

South Charlotte & Elizabeth Lane CMS Parent / Padre de CMS Yes / Si' Yes / Si'

Elizabeth Lane Elementary CMS Employee / Empleado de No Yes / Si'
Elizabeth lane, South Charlotte and P CMS Employee / Empleado de Yes / Si' Yes / Si'

Elizabeth Lane, South Charlotte Midd CMS Parent / Padre de CMS No Yes / Si'

Providence springs, Jm Robinson , prc Concerned Citizen / Ciudadano No Yes / Si'

Elizabeth Lane just went through a major change with Beverly Crest being rezoned to Landsdowne. We would like to see you flip Elizabeth Lane back to South Charlotte and providence springs back to Crestdale and not impact us again with another rezoning. Moving families to Crestdale Middle School and away from SCMS will cause drive times to school to increase. The one-mile stretch of NC-51 between Sardis Road and Monroe Rd/St. John Street is already one of the busiest corridors of the entire state. This change in feeder pattern will force even more traffic onto an already over-congested street. For many of our families, we have only this one route to get to Crestdale, whereas for Providence Spring families, there are other directions with which they already commute to Crestdale today. Socioeconomic Status (SES): The SES of SCMS will change drastically, which is counter to the goals of the CMS School Board which is for balance between the 3 tiers. SCMS will see a spike in high SES families from 66% to 82%, while there will be a decrease in middle SES families from 31% to 18% while also decreasing lower SES families from 3% to less than 1%. Keeping Providence Springs at Crestdale would maintain Crestdale's SES at 73%, 20% and 7%. Bell Schedule. Our school day starts at 7:45am and ends at 2:45pm. South Charlotte Middle School's bell schedule falls between 8:30-3:30. Crestdale starts at 9:00am and goes until 4:00pm. This is a very wide-ranging bell time. Providence Springs falls more in line with the Crestdale bell schedule as Providence Springs begins at 8:00am and ends at 3:00pm

We would really like our two sons to go to SCMS due to increased drive times and bell schedule.

There is no reason to switch Elizabeth Lane & Providence Springs Elementary students entirely to different middle schools. Leave them as is to avoid upheaval to students and families for no reason. Most of the Elizabeth Lane zone is closer to South Charlotte Middle school and there are enough issues with bussing without sending our kids to schools that are farther away. This will also cause many parents who work uptown to drive miles out of their way to take/ pick up kids from the middle schools.

I live in Berkeley neighborhood, across the street from JM Robinson I do not understand, why it is in the best interest to move us from a middle school where most kids can walk or bike , to a school that is over 3 miles away. I am a teacher for cms and know what a problem transportation is already. This is going to create the need for more bus drivers that are already very difficult to come by.

Please consider flipping Elizabeth Lane Elementary back to SCMS and Providence Springs back to Crestdale. The ELE community has already been impacted by a recent rezoning and it seems that keeping the two school communities in their current school assignments would significantly decrease the negative impact for all involved. Other considerations include 1) impacts of the proposed changes on traffic patterns, which would negatively impact school families and the community (by directing more traffic to an already congested area) and 2) bell schedules, as ELE and SCMS schedules are more closely aligned while Providence Springs and Crestdale are better aligned.

Elizabeth Lane Elementary

Concerned Citizen / Ciudadano preocupado, CMS Yes / Si'

Please take the above feedback into consideration, and leave the school assignments as they currently are for both Elizabeth Lane (zoned to SCMS) and Providence Springs (zoned to Crestdale).

These are the reasons why I do not support the proposed rezoning of Elizabeth Lane Elementary to Crestdale Middle School. The impact of shifting ELE to Crestdale will be extremely disruptive:

1. Drive Time. Moving families to Crestdale Middle School and away from South Charlotte Middle School will cause drive times to school to significantly increase. The one-mile stretch of NC-51 between Sardis Road and Monroe Rd/St. John Street is already one of the busiest corridors of the entire state. This change in feeder pattern will force even more traffic onto an already over-congested street. For many of our families, we have only this one route to get to Crestdale, whereas for Providence Spring families, there are other directions with which they already commute to Crestdale today.

2. Bell Schedule. The Elizabeth Lane Elementary School day starts at 7:45am and ends at 2:45pm. South Charlotte Middle School's bell schedule falls between 8:30 and 3:30. Crestdale starts at 9:00am and goes until 4:00pm. This is a very wide-ranging bell time. Providence Springs falls more in line with the Crestdale bell schedule as Providence Springs begins at 8:00am and ends at 3:00pm.

3. Socioeconomic Status (SES): The SES of South Charlotte Middle School will change drastically, which is counter to the goals of the CMS School Board which is for balance between the 3 tiers. SCMS will see a spike in high SES families from 66% to 82%, while there will be a decrease in middle SES families from 31% to 18% while also decreasing lower SES families from 3% to less than 1%. Keeping Providence Springs at Crestdale would maintain Crestdale's SES at 73%, 20% and 7%.

Each of these reasons is significant; put together they are nonsensical. Please keep Elizabeth Lane students feeding into South Charlotte Middle.

Thank you very much for your consideration,
Amy Thomason

Elizabeth Lane Elementary School

Concerned Citizen / Ciudadano Yes / Si'

Yes / Si'

Olde Providence

CMS Parent / Padre de CMS Yes / Si'

Yes / Si'

I fully support the improved feeder pattern for Olde Providence - South Charlotte middle - Providence HS.

Parent providence high school (ele & Concerned Citizen / Ciudadano No	Yes / Si'	I feel that Elizabeth lane should remain a feeder school to south Charlotte or at a minimum the Charlotte neighborhoods should continue to go to scms and the matthews neighborhoods should go to cms.
ELE, SCMS, Providence High, Ardrey K Concerned Citizen / Ciudadano No	Yes / Si'	Yes. ELE has already been divided up after years of stability. You are ruining families, neighborhoods and home values. We have lived in Sardis Plantation over 30 years. The traffic on Hwy. 51 towards Monroe Rd. is highly congested already. Commute times would drastically increase and cause more traffic problems. The bell schedule will put students in rush hour traffic another added problem. Put ELE back at SCMS and return Providence Springs to Crestdale. When the new relief middle school opens Providence Springs needs to attend there. Beverly Crest should have never been sent to Lansdowne. Return those students to ELE.
Elizabeth Lane Elementary and South CMS Parent / Padre de CMS	Yes / Si'	Yes / Si'
Elizabeth Lane and South Charlotte IV CMS Parent / Padre de CMS ELE CMS Parent / Padre de CMS	Yes / Si' No	Yes / Si' Yes / Si'
		My feedback is that ELE should remain a feeder to SCMS (not to Crestdale). Not only does this better support SES goals for the CMS board but it also ensures that ELE students and their families stay within the same, close geographic area which better supports the community and makes it easier for parents to get children to school. ELE, SCMS and Providence are all geographically within a few miles stretch on Highway 51. Moving the students to Crestdale increases the geographic distance and on a very busy road. This will make it more challenging for families with children at different ages and at different schools to get their children to/from school and school activities. For me, SCMS is on my way from my home to work in the Ballantyne area. This has been helpful for the many days the school bus is very late or never arrives - I'm able to take my child to school. Crestdale is in the total opposite direction which will mean I'm either late to work or my child can't get to school - this will impact my 2nd child who will be in middle school during the 2025/2026 school year. Please consider the toll that the constant rezoning of families is taking on certain areas of Charlotte. For those of us at Elizabeth Lane we just went through a very emotional and time consuming process when a large group of students was rezoned to a different school. We are asking that you please leave us zoned for South Charlotte Middle School.

South, Quail and Smithfield
Elizabeth Lane CMS Parent / Padre de CMS Yes / Si'
Concerned Citizen / Ciudadano Yes / Si'

Your current boundary scenario is in direct violation of your own tenants. Furthermore, South, Quail and Smithfield are not in a poor area of our community. Instead you pull from the northern, southern and western most areas of all school boundaries. This directly increases low SES for our area and at our expense. In 2 years this strategy has taken South from 33 low ses to 47%. Quail has suffered even more. The current proposal moves us further toward title one at all school and it has had adverse consequences in performance as the schools have gone from Bs to C/D. Meanwhile, the current proposal puts South's low SES greater than ALL other schools (+ removes middle almost completely) combined and pushes Quail even further into title 1 status. While difficult, there is a unique opportunity to help our community thrive and have all schools reach a more balanced SES. 30/30/30 is the gold standard for all including high SES students. Use this opportunity to rectify the situation the current boundaries have created. HELP ALL students have equal opportunities and resources. If you do not you will have further flight from the South, Smithfield and the Quail area creating an even worse dynamic for all and reduced funding. This will further impact areas of our community that depend on title 1 funding for resources by hurting their funds.
Do not change!!! Change is damaging

Olde Providence, Carmel, Myers Park CMS Parent / Padre de CMS, Vt Yes / Si'

Implement a plan for legacy grandfathering of Juniors as well as Seniors. The Junior year is the most critical year for our High School children and they should be allowed to finish what they started (e.g., IB, sports, band, etc.). Thank you.

Elizabeth Lane Elementary Concerned Citizen / Ciudadano Yes / Si'

Currently, Elizabeth Lane Elementary is zoned for South Charlotte Middle School but based on the first draft that is being proposed, Elizabeth Lane Elementary will be rezoned to Crestdale Middle School. At the same time, Providence Springs Elementary will be rezoned to attend South Charlotte Middle School and away from Crestdale Middle School. We would like to see Elizabeth Lane Elementary and Providence Springs flipped back to their current feeder patterns as this reduces the community impact - not only from not imposing another change to the Elizabeth Lane Elementary family (i.e. Landsdowne) but would also not contribute to the congestion on 51 from Elizabeth Lane down toward Monroe Road. My family lives on Elizabeth Lane and at the bell schedule of Crestdale, we often cannot even turn right to head toward Crestdale due to traffic; the families zoned for Providence Springs have more options to access Crestdale that do not include this congested stretch of road. We hope you will consider maintaining Elizabeth Lane Elementary feeding into South Charlotte Middle.

It would like to see the retain Elizabeth Lane and Providence Springs current feeder patterns.

Although CMS accomplishes the goal of eliminating Providence Springs' current ES-MS split, the proposal to feed Elizabeth Lane ES to Crestdale MS and Providence Springs to SCMS has more significant negative impacts that are counter to CMS's stated objectives, namely:

Socioeconomic status (SES): SCMS would have a significant concentration of high SES, 16 percentage points higher than current, and second in the impacted middle school only behind the new MS. Mid SES drops by 13 percentage points, leaving SCMS with the second lowest combined concentration of mid- and low SES. When the location of a new school and its immediate vicinity results in a high SES concentration, it may raise eyebrows alone. However, when the new school plus additional boundary changes concentrate high SES even further in existing schools in addition to the the new school, it is a significant concern for the district as a whole. I am concerned that the lack of diversity will have significant ramifications on our students overall development with this overall reduction in SES diversity. The only MS that appears to an improvement in balanced SES in the current proposal is Jay M. Robinson, which would not be negatively impacted by keeping Elizabeth Lane and Providence Springs in their current feeder structures.

Home-to-School distance: Crestdale's average home-to-school distance is unchanged by the proposed Elizabeth Lane and Providence Springs feeder structure change. However, average home-to-school distance for SCMS increases by 45% in the new proposal. Even more impactful than distance alone, the specific route Elizabeth Lane students would follow to Crestdale MS is one of the most congested routes in the area (and even in the entire state). This is only further magnified by Crestdale's bell schedule; tremendous traffic delays on Pineville-Matthews Road between Elizabeth Lane and Crestdale begin by 4pm, just as Crestdale's school day ends. The data presented reflects drive times at morning peak hours; with Crestdale's 9am start, I suspect this is a lower drive time than the afternoon. It often takes 7 minutes to travel one mile between 4pm and 5pm on Pineville-Matthews Road between Elizabeth Lane and Crestdale, suggesting the 7.7 minute drive time for 3.2 miles as presented is simply unrealistic for the afternoon. Reassigning Elizabeth Lane to Crestdale would introduce a new level to the traffic nightmare for the entire community, not the impacted

Overall, I think the draft proposal released on 3/27/23 is a good start. You will never make everyone happy.

I would strongly urge you to allow BOTH juniors and seniors in high school to finish out at their existing schools.

Yes, we would like to see ELE and Providence Springs STAY in their current feeder patterns. Given the current gridlock between Hwy 51 and John St, commute times would increase significantly if we were diverted to Crestdale. Additionally, part of the reason we choose to stay in the public school system is FOR socioeconomic diversity. If these proposed changes occur, this diversity will actually be reduced. My family would like to flip Elizabeth Lane Elementary back to SCMS and Providence Springs back to Crestdale Middle School.

Yes. We prefer our kids transfer to Providence High School not South Mecklenburg. Students should not be forced to transfer schools. The existing boundaries are not the issue with crowding at Myers Park.

Elizabeth Lane Elementary School	CMS Parent / Padre de CMS	No	Yes / Si'
Ardrey Kell High School	CMS Parent / Padre de CMS	Yes / Si'	Yes / Si'
Elizabeth Lane, South Charlotte Midd	CMS Parent / Padre de CMS	No	Yes / Si'
Elizabeth Lane Elementary School	CMS Parent / Padre de CMS	No	Yes / Si'
Old Providence Elementary, Myers Pa	Concerned Citizen / Ciudadano	Yes / Si'	Yes / Si'
Sharon Elementary, Carmel Middle, A	Concerned Citizen / Ciudadano	Yes / Si'	No

South mecklenburg	CMS Parent / Padre de CMS	No		What will happen to juniors in south meck if there school has changed? I think the new plan really took into consideration keeping the OP kids together. Hoping it stays this way through revisions. Thank you for listening!
Old Providence	CMS Parent / Padre de CMS	No	Yes / Si'	
Olde Providence Elementary	CMS Parent / Padre de CMS	Yes / Si'	Yes / Si'	I am happy with the fixed feeder pattern for Olde Providence elementary students.
Elizabeth Lane Elementary	CMS Parent / Padre de CMS	No	Yes / Si'	Elizabeth lane students should remain zoned to South Charlotte Middle and providence springs students should remain zoned to Crestdale middle this will provide consistency and continuity to the students and maintain the communities together.
Elizabeth lane elementary, south Cha	Community Partner / Socio de	Yes / Si'	Yes / Si'	Concerned about the middle school boundaries as they relate to the high school boundaries; if the HS boundaries are redrawn, will the MS boundaries be impacted too? Will there ever be more than one option for MS boundaries, that we could vote on? A lot of the MS changes seem to result in longer commutes and less diverse schools, isn't that against the goals being set out by CMS? Will we see time/traffic studies for the afternoon hours as well, or just morning hours (they could be very different)? Is the proposed expansion at SCMS actually approved and budgeted; and if not and it doesn't happen, will that also impact the proposed boundaries? Can we please have more community engagement and conversation about this before recommending these boundaries to the school board??
Beverly Woods Olde Providence	CMS Employee / Empleado de	Yes / Si'	Yes / Si'	I support staying with Olde Providence going to Carmel and South Meck. I feel this is more of our community than South Charlotte and Providence.
ELE	CMS Parent / Padre de CMS	Yes / Si'	Yes / Si'	would like to see ELE and Providence Springs flipped back to their current feeder patterns. ELE to SCMS Drive times, community impact, and bell schedules are all factors that make the proposal challenging
Elizabeth Lane, south Charlotte Middl	CMS Parent / Padre de CMS	No	Yes / Si'	Allow ELE to continue to feed to South Charlotte and leave providence springs to feed Crestdale. Proximity, traffic and bell schedule are primary concerns
Elizabeth Lane Elementary	Concerned Citizen / Ciudadano	No	Yes / Si'	We want to flip Elizabeth Lane back to South Charlotte Middle and Providence Springs Back to Crestdale for several reasons: Socioeconomic Status (SES): The SES of SCMS will change drastically, which is counter to the goals of the CMS School Board which is for balance between the 3 tiers. SCMS will see a spike in high SES families from 66% to 82%, while there will be a decrease in middle SES families from 31% to 18% while also decreasing lower SES families from 3% to less than 1%. Keeping Providence Springs at Crestdale would maintain Crestdale's SES at 73%, 20% and 7%.
Elizabeth Lane Elementary	Concerned Citizen / Ciudadano	No	Yes / Si'	Our school community has already been impacted by a rezoning and we would not benefit from another. The School Board would do far less harm by keeping two school communities in their current school assignments.

Elizabeth Lane Elementary	CMS Parent / Padre de CMS	Yes / Si'	Yes / Si'	<p>We would be against the proposal to have Elizabeth Lane Elementary switch from feeding SCMD and now to Crestdale.</p> <p>Personally, this move to Crestdale will increase our drive time and have us heading toward a more congested route rather than the one we would have from our home (located near 16/51) to SCMS.</p> <p>Grandfathered status is another issue. With our four children currently attending CMS in various grades (one a rising 6th, one 5th, one 1st and one K), we will have siblings that will be possibly grandfathered and some that may not. The logistics of children attending different schools will be complicated for our personal commute, logistics but also for a division of loyalty (having more than one middle school within one family/siblings). Of course, beyond the impact on our family there is a community impact and a socioeconomic status impact.</p> <p>The Board would do far less harm by keeping two school communities in their current school assignments.</p>
Elizabeth Lane elementary/south cha	CMS Parent / Padre de CMS	Yes / Si'	No	<p>Yes, why are Elizabeth lane students now being slated to Crestdale when your own studies show that instead of leaving them slated at south charlotte middle, it drains diversity significantly from south charlotte and also creates longer distances and commutes for BOTH middle schools. This is very inconsistent and flawed by your own logic. Elizabeth lane should be left to route to south charlotte.</p>
Elizabeth Lane and South Charlotte IV Concerned Citizen / Ciudadano	Yes / Si'	Yes / Si'	Yes / Si'	<p>Please keep Elizabeth Lane Elementary at SCMS and switch Providence Springs back to Crestdale.</p>

... would like to see ELL and Providence Springs moved back to their current feeder patterns for the following reasons.

1. Socioeconomic Status (SES): The SES of SCMS will change drastically, which is counter to the goals of the CMS School Board which is for balance between the 3 tiers. SCMS will see a spike in high SES families from 66% to 82%, while there will be a decrease in middle SES families from 31% to 18% while also decreasing lower SES families from 3% to less than 1%. Keeping Providence Springs at Crestdale would maintain Crestdale's SES at 73%, 20% and 7%.

2. Drive Times: Moving families to Crestdale Middle School and away from SCMS will cause drive times to school to increase. The one-mile stretch of NC-51 between Sardis Road and Monroe Rd/St. John Street is already one of the busiest corridors of the entire state. This change in feeder pattern will force even more traffic onto an already over-congested street. For many of our families, we have only this one route to get to Crestdale, whereas for Providence Spring families, there are other directions with which they already commute to Crestdale today.

3. Bell Schedule. Our school day starts at 7:45am and ends at 2:45pm. South Charlotte Middle School's bell schedule falls between 8:30-3:30. Crestdale starts at 9:00am and goes until 4:00pm. This is a very wide-ranging bell time. Providence Springs falls more in line with the Crestdale bell schedule as Providence Springs begins at 8:00am and ends at 3:00pm.

4. Grandfathered Students. If this change is made, it is very possible that students who will already attend SCMS will be allowed to be grandfathered into SCMS. But many of our ELE families have more than one student and it is likely that not all students will be grandfathered in. This will cause families to have to make a choice to pull out a student from the only school that they have known, or to have children at two separate campuses that are in completely opposite directions. We already have some families going through that at ELE resulting from the Lansdowne rezoning. It is not easy.

5. Community Impact. As stated above, our school community has already been impacted by a rezoning and

Elizabeth Lane Elementary CMS Parent / Padre de CMS Yes / Si' Yes / Si'

This change will significantly disrupt our ability to work and get our kids to school. Moving our children from South Charlotte Middle to Crestdale middle is an extreme problem. We will have to commute the opposite direction and our pay will be impacted due to time spent. We have children 3 years apart so our drop offs and pickups are always at two schools. This change will almost double our daily commute and make us lose working hours as a result. We moved to this area for the schools. This would downgrade the ranking of school my children will attend middle school. Unacceptable and I will be contacting my local politicians. . ELE needs to continue to be zoned to South Charlotte. Crestdale is too far and would be nightmare for traffic to get through 51.

Elizabeth Lane Elementary Concerned Citizen / Ciudadano Yes / Si' Yes / Si'

ELE, SCMS CMS Parent / Padre de CMS No Yes / Si'

Keep feeder pattern of elementary schools as is for ELE students to continue to go to south Charlotte middle school. The proposed change by the committee/ board does not seem logical given many factors.

Elizabeth Lane elementary Community Partner / Socio de No No

Allow both rising juniors and seniors to stay at their original school. This is a big disruption at a time that is stressful enough. They need stability as they prepare for next steps, especially students going to college.

Ardrey Kell High School CMS Parent / Padre de CMS No Yes / Si'

Sharon/Carmel/Myers Park	CMS Parent / Padre de CMS	Yes / Si'	Yes / Si'	<p>The belief that the areas currently zoned to MP are going to continue to grow are misguided at best. The constant removal of single family homes being replaced by multi family units will not lead to more high school aged children. The demographics and financial analysis shows that these new units are aimed at young professionals and young couple looking for housing closer to the environment of South End or convenient to Uptown. By the time these buyers decide to have children, which is later and later statistically shown, they will in fact be moving to the SW or NE where the building industry is flooding the market with 4-5 bedroom homes made for families. The MP district will continue to experience attrition as the current crop of students matriculate through the system, achieving the desired objective without any interference at all. Pay attention to future projections provided by legitimate data and not computer projections based on algorithms.</p>
Elizabeth Lane Elementary Elizabeth Lane	CMS Parent / Padre de CMS CMS Parent / Padre de CMS	No Yes / Si'	Yes / Si' Yes / Si'	<p>I am concerned for the bell changes and driving inconvenience that switching my daughter from South Charlotte to Crestdale would cause. The switch with our district and Providence Springs doesn't make much sense as it only disrupts both groups. I am also extremely concerned about the violence within Crestdale Middle. Compared to all of CMS which only has around 15 cases of bullying/harassment cases out of 1000, Crestdale has a whopping 57! Compared to only 9 out of 1000 at South Charlotte Middle. I am extremely concerned for the SAFETY of my child with this proposed middle school reassignment! Thank you Yes, please, please keep ELE @ SCMS</p>
Jay M Robinson Middle School Sharon, Carmel, Myers Park	CMS Parent / Padre de CMS Concerned Citizen / Ciudadano	Yes / Si' No	Yes / Si' Yes / Si'	<p>We live across the street from Jay M Robinson Middle School in the Berkeley development where my kids walk to school. The thought of my boys not being able to walk to school will be a hardship on us. Yes</p>
Elizabeth Lane Elementary (ELE)	Concerned Citizen / Ciudadano	No	Yes / Si'	<p>Yes, as a future parent, we purchased in our neighborhood (Hembstead) to ensure our son would be able to attend the three schools that have always supported this neighborhood (Elizabeth Lane, South Charlotte Middle and Providence High). Why would you now switch Elizabeth Lane students to Crestdale Middle school? It doesn't make sense. We implore you to please keep Elizabeth Lane feeding into South Charlotte Middle School. The redistribution doesn't make much sense in this instance.</p>
ELE, SCMS, PHS	Concerned Citizen / Ciudadano	No	Yes / Si'	<p>Based on potential changes in socioeconomic status representation, driving times/mileage, bell schedules, and overall community impact, my family would like to see ELE and Providence Springs flipped back to their current feeder patterns.</p>

Not understanding the lack of diversity amongst the schools per scenario #1.

South Meck got worse. Carmel got worse.

Move the Carmel group of Olde Providence and the Sharon group that goes to Carmel to South Meck. that groups travel time is not getting worse versus current situation if going to Mars park.

You then make 5 Strong high schools in South Charlotte.

The page showing the differences in average travel time was insignificant in Scenario 1. The commute in Charlotte as early as the kids have to go to high school (pre 7am) is not bad.

Thank you,

Matt Parker

Olde Providence / Carmel	CMS Parent / Padre de CMS	Yes / Si'	Yes / Si'
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Ardrey Kell	CMS Parent / Padre de CMS	No	Yes / Si'
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Please allow rising juniors to remain in their current high school. I feel a move to a new school will break any stride they have developed over the previous two years. I feel that this will add an additional level of stress as they are preparing for their next stage in life.

There are several reasons why ELE and Providence Springs flipped back to their current feeder patterns:

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Providence High School/JMR	CMS Parent / Padre de CMS	Yes / Si'	Yes / Si'
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Home to school boundaries are very important-more important than feeder patterns. Please reconsider our feeder pattern and keep us as PSE > JMR > Prov HS. South Charlotte is very far and JMR is walking distance. This should not even be a consideration.

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ELE should always be assigned to SCMS. Providence Springs can go to Crestdale or another middle school, as it is a new school. Quit redistricting our children with no basis on how this impacts the children or the families. This is a major reason why CMS is losing children to private schools on an unprecedented scale and if this goes through as currently stated, CMS will lose at least one more neighborhood to private schools.

Elizabeth Lane Carmel middle and Myers Park	CMS Parent / Padre de CMS Community Partner / Socio de	No No	Yes / Si' Yes / Si'	With multiple children the school timings between elementary and middle will be extreme issue for working parents. The large difference between the elementary and middle school start times will cause extreme difficulties for working parents who must commute to work. I.e. most parents.
Elizabeth Lane Elementary, South Charlotte	Concerned Citizen / Ciudadano	Yes / Si'	No	We bought this house for the original school assignments. I would like to see ELE and Providence Springs flipped back to their current feeder patterns in which ELE attends South Charlotte Middle School. Do NOT do this to families.
Myers Park/ Olde Providence/ Carmel	CMS Student / Estudiante de CMS	Yes / Si'	Yes / Si'	I am worried that I would not be able to finish the last two years of high school at my current school Myers Park. I would like to know the situation about grandfathering for the rising Juniors and Sophomores who would be affected.
Elizabeth Lane Elementary	CMS Parent / Padre de CMS, Very Concerned	Yes / Si'	Yes / Si'	Please flip ELE and Providence Springs back to their current feeder patterns with ELE>>South Charlotte and Providence Springs >> Crestdale. The proposed move will cause more upheaval and harm to families who have just experienced a rezoning (ELE/Landsdowne). The negative impact made by this proposed change to the socio economic status of the student body is enough of a reason to leave it alone. The traffic pattern is the second biggest reason. Fix what is broken within CMS, not what is working well.
Elizabeth Lane Elementary & SCMS	CMS Parent / Padre de CMS	No	Yes / Si'	Some of the "boundaries" that are being redrawn seem very illogical and don't seem to be inline with the overall CMS policy to keep schools balanced socioeconomically or even with diversity of student makeup. We chose this school district for its diversity of many different families, and it is a shame that the school board can not keep these schools' diversity in tact. Our elementary school has already been chopped up because of overcrowding, and now we will be forcing overcrowding onto a middle school and a high school to appease one neighborhood, while impacting many other families across many neighborhoods. The only reason to ever overcrowd a school would be to increase diversity-and these new lines would accomplish the complete opposite effect!
Myers Park/ Olde Providence/ Carmel ELE	CMS Student / Estudiante de CMS Concerned Citizen / Ciudadano	Yes / Si' No	Yes / Si' Yes / Si'	I am very concerned about the situation for the rising Juniors and Sophomores who are affected by this change. As someone who is affected by this it is very important that you let all of the students finish school where they started. Please switch ELM back to SCMS and keep Providence Springs at Crestdale
Elizabeth Lane and rising 6th grader	CMS Parent / Padre de CMS	No	Yes / Si'	We are 5 mins to SCMS and driving to Crestdale Middle would significantly impact our driving patterns and add undue burden of more traffic in a already congested area. We request that Elizabeth Lane continue to move into SCMS should any further assignment take place.

Olde Providence Elementary, Carmel	CMS Parent / Padre de CMS	Yes / Si'	Yes / Si'
Elizabeth Lane Elementary	CMS Parent / Padre de CMS	No	Yes / Si'

I am highly disappointed with this most recent draft proposal and sadden that this is even an option because of the impact on socioeconomic diversity in the area. The numbers at South Charlotte Middle vs Carmel middle and Providence High vs South Meck in this new proposal as so abysmal they should be illegal and I am highly disappointed that a few loud outspoken parents have this much of an impact on the school board to go against their most meaningful principles and create this option. I have one child currently at the Fletcher school because of the emotional impact of being at a low diversity, high stress/expectation environment at Olde Providence Elementary. We had planned for him to return to Carmel middle for 6th grade but I refuse to put him back into the same environment. Diversity in schools has proven to have a positive impact in countless research studies and my 8th grader has thrived at Carmel Middle school, currently having a very ethnically and economically diverse friends group. I would also like to know if exceptional children services were considered? I'm assuming they directly correlate with SES statistics.

We would like to see ELE and Providence Springs flipped back to their current feeder patterns.

Grandfathering all high school students! I feel it is crucial for the social/emotional well-being of our children to be able to finish high school where they start and to keep siblings together! To feel a part of a community from the first day on campus not a visitor! To be able immerse themselves into all that HS has to offer- clubs, student government, sport and not to mention the importance of friendships. This was an experience they were denied in middle school. This group of children, as you are well aware have suffered the most from the pandemic. They experienced an abrupt ending to elementary school, starting middle school remotely only to enter school in a mask and required to stay confined to 1 room all day. They were never given the chance to feel part of a school community or experience the above items. Why would this be done again to the same children? The anxiety that was placed on them during this time will and has been observed to have long term effects with both anxiety and their social/emotional development. We all know that students experience high levels of anxiety when beginning a new school and has been stated as one of the most stressful things a person can go through. YOU are asking them to experience it twice! I feel CMS should value their students as a person to raise self-confidence, self-esteem, lower unnecessary anxiety, develop strong social/emotional students, encourage school pride, school community, and to do their best to send their students out into the world with the highest level of self-worth CMS can. Instead these children are not being heard, are just a number, and their social/emotional development will suffer and anxiety will increase. I hope you can see in the importance of grandfathering all high school students into the school they start and the significance of keeping siblings together.

sharon/carmel/myers park	Concerned Citizen / Ciudadano Yes / Si'
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South Meck	CMS Parent / Padre de CMS	No	Yes / Si'	Yes!! Increasing the low socio economic percentage of a school whole lower the mid and high should not even be considered an option. How can CMS even consider making South Meck closer to a title 1 school while we are sandwiched between 2 high schools with extremely high socio economic percentages. So disappointed in CMS and not sure how this is now showing up as the only option for South Meck. So much for diversity!!!! I expect CMS to do better.
Myers Park/ Olde Providence/ Carmel	CMS Parent / Padre de CMS	Yes / Si'	Yes / Si'	I love the idea of the new Olde Providence feeder pattern in the current draft (OP - South Charlotte - Providence). The stability in the feeder pattern will be beneficial to many students in the future. While I love the plan I am still worried about the high school students who are affected by this and would like to know about the plan for grandfathering.
Elizabeth Lane Elementary	CMS Parent / Padre de CMS	Yes / Si'	Yes / Si'	I would suggest Elizabeth Lane ES and Providence Springs flipped back to their current feeder patterns. SES would be greatly effected by switching these schools. The School Board would do far less complaints by keeping two school communities in their current school assignments. Elizabeth lane ES just went through rezoning with Landsdowne. Please reconsider this draft. Thank you.
Providence High School	CMS Parent / Padre de CMS	No	Yes / Si'	I do not understand why Elizabeth Lane would move from SCMS to Crestdale and Providence Springs would move from Crestdale to SCMS. Moving ELE would result in higher drive times to Crestdale. That is one of the busiest corridors with hwy 51 as the only option where SCMS takes no more than 5 minutes. Also, making the higher SEC tier even higher at SCMS with the change seems to be against CMS goals. I think youâ€™re trying to not split middle schools feeding to high schools but Iâ€™m not sure why thatâ€™s important. Whatâ€™s wrong with kids getting to know a greater number of students as they mix feeding from different schools? Please keep ELE feeding to SCMS.
Olde Providence Elementary, Carmel	CMS Parent / Padre de CMS	Yes / Si'	Yes / Si'	Thank you for providing us with a plan that includes rezoning Olde Providence in its entirety to South Charlotte Middle School and Providence High School. This plan makes the most sense for our community and achieves many of CMS' objectives for school boundaries. Please consider grandfathering high school students at their current high schools when these changes take effect. I personally would be fine with no being offered any transportation. It is important for students who have built relationships at a school to be able to stay there through graduation.

Sharon-Carmel-Myers Park	Concerned Citizen / Ciudadano No	Yes / Si'	<p>Yes. 5 Points. 1) Sharon-Carmel-Myers Park feeder pattern should be maintained because changing it goes against the CMS guiding principals 2) If CMS does insist in changing the boundaries then they need to let the students finish at the respective schools that they started with 3) the current versus scenario SES makes no sense. In reviewing page 19 of the High School proposed boundary and feeder pattern changes, it's unclear how the scenario SES furthers the goal of diversifying the SES. South Meck moves from 30/23/47 (high/medium/low) in the current SES to 41%/8%/50%. That's wiping out the medium SES and likely will cause a large portion of the high SES to leave (i.e. parents will put them in private school). If 10% of the school population (high SES) leaves, then the resulting SES would be distributed as follows 34%/9%/56% low SES. Other key items to note - Ardrey Kell increases its high SES (current 78%, proposed 83%), and 2 of the existing 4 high schools have less than 1% at each school (Ardrey Kell, Providence) low SES. How is this diverse? 4) proposed CMBE utilization (page 30, middle school deck) shows under the proposed utilization Carmel Middle School at 76% utilization, much lower than the other schools other the proposed plan. This doesn't seem efficient. 5) One of the reasons for this exercise is alleviating overcrowding at Myers Park. Myers Park at 3,800 students while capacity is said to be 3,000 students. If you look at the Myers Park feeder elementary schools - 10 of the 12 elementary schools had declining student populations between 2019 and 2022 and 9 of the 12 elementary schools declined by more than 10%. In 2019 the aggregate enrollment of the 12 schools was 6,526 students. By 2022 the number was 5,584. These elementary students will feed Myers Park and there's a 14% decline in elementary students that will feed Myers Park. A 14% decrease in Myers Park would drop enrollment from 3,593 students to 3,074 with no change to feeder pattern, meeting capacity goals - with no changes needed. If old providence is rezone then Myers Park would drop to 2,744 students, well below the stated "capacity" of 3,000 students.</p>	
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Sharon Elementary/Carmel/Myers	CMS Parent / Padre de CMS	Yes / Si'	Yes / Si'	<p>Why isn't AG being refined and Sharon Elementary kids being kept together? Why do the students from Old Providence get to stay together AND go to a highly ranked high school with less than 1% low SES while kids from Sharon are unnecessarily being moved out of Myers Park to South Meck with no IB program? Why is CMS ignoring guiding principles when it come to the kids from Sharon currently at Carmel?</p>

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Yes. Please flip the assignment for Elizabeth Lane Elementary back to South Charlotte middle school for purposes of traffic, bell schedules and socioeconomic considerations. Thank you.

My family will benefit from the proximity and stability the OP-S Charlotte-Providence feeder pattern, as shown on the latest draft boundaries. I would also like to see high school students be grandfathered in to their existing high schools so that they can finish where they started.

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Love the new feeder pattern for the Olde Providence community.

Elizabeth Lane	Concerned Citizen / Ciudadano	No	Yes / Si'	Yes, the ELE students will be forced into Crestdale which is much farther than SCMS. It also has a really late bell schedule (9-4) vs ELE (7:45-2:45) and Providence (7:15-2:15) where our other children go. It is going to make child care coverage hours for our family much more difficult. Please keep ELE Feeding into SCMS and instead funnel Providence Springs into Crestdale
Ballentyne Elementary, Community OP/carmel/MP	H CMS Parent / Padre de CMS Community Partner / Socio de	No No	Yes / Si' Yes / Si'	The currently proposed SES impacts for some boundary changes will encourage parents with means to pull their children out of CMS and into private schools, negatively impacting the changes you are trying to implement. No we are happy with the new proposed pattern
Lansdowne, South Charlotte, Providence	Community Partner / Socio de	No	No	I do not understand the decisions based on the fact that we were assured that if our elementary school changed from Elizabeth Lane to Lansdowne we would remain in our current configuration of South Charlotte and Providence. We are currently only 2 miles from South Charlotte but would be more than double to Crestdale. This change is unacceptable. I welcome a conversation at 336-471-6854 Keep ELE students in their current feeder pattern for SCMS, and Keep PSE students in current feeder pattern with Crestdale.
South Charlotte Middle School; Elizabeth	CMS Parent / Padre de CMS	No	Yes / Si'	Do not change the status quo. Traffic and commuting will be worse!
Ardrey Kell	Concerned Citizen / Ciudadano	Yes / Si'	Yes / Si'	Would like to strongly voice that Ballantyne Country Club should stay with Ardrey Kell - continuity of the school district is important for the current students. In addition, the AP classes and overall academic rigor that AK provides is one of the reasons we chose our home. AK is a closer commute to our home than the new Relief school and with the proposed widening of Johnston road busing routes will take even longer than that to the Relief school - it makes sense to have the other neighborhoods go to the Relief school geographically but not BCC

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South Meck and Carmel	CMS Parent / Padre de CMS	No	No

Elizabeth Lane Elementary	CMS Parent / Padre de CMS, V(No	Yes / Si'
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Why make the change for ELE to feed to Crestdale when you can just flip Elizabeth Lane Elementary back to SCMS and Providence Springs back to Crestdale this would have the least amount of impact to the current setup and would be ideal.

Providence Spring Elementary CMS Parent / Padre de CMS Yes / Si' Yes / Si'

Yes. Thoughts for consideration. 1) If the planning capacity is larger at JMR, and the enrollment estimate is larger at South Charlotte MS, the elementary feeders for JMR and SC should be flip flopped to solve a capacity issue. 2) It appears from the proposal that a majority percentage of students currently zoned to SCMS are being switched to JMR, and a majority percentage of students currently zoned to JMR are being switched to SCMS. This doesn't make sense. Established relationships between elementary schools and middle schools, and families and middle schools should be kept intact. 3) Zoning PSE, McKee and Rea Farms (+Old Prov) to SCMS means students are going into the heavy morning traffic North on Providence Rd. This is going to be a traffic disaster on Providence because Providence is literally the only main rd connecting 3 of the 4 elementary feeder zones to SCMC. If the elementary feeders for JMR and SC are flipped, then families can utilize Rea Rd, Elm, Johnston and Carmel to offset traffic going North.

Lansdowne ES, South Charlotte MS, a CMS Employee / Empleado de No Yes / Si'

Yes, we went through hell when we were rezoned from Elizabeth Lane to Lansdowne. I had to leave the school where I taught for 9 years to be at a late start school. My children had to move schools in the middle of elementary school and leave friends they had at ELE. We were assured that if our neighborhood moved to Lansdowne we would continue to South Charlotte MS and Providence HS. When is cms going to stop rezoning our neighborhood? When is CMS going to stay true to their word? CMS has no consideration for how this is affecting families and children!! This shows CMS doesn't care about families or students. CMS needs to move the area at the bottom of SCMS zone to the new middle school & allow those of us that were rezoned for Lansdowne to stay at SCMS. CMS owes it to Beverly Crest! You're pushing parents to move their kids to private school and will lose funding. I saw that first hand when you moved our neighborhood to Lansdowne & it's going to happen again if you move our neighborhood to Crestdale. Especially after we were promised we would continue on to SCMS & Providence.

McKee Road Elementary & JM Robinson	CMS Parent / Padre de CMS	Yes / Si'	Yes / Si'	<p>I live in the South Hall Drive neighborhood in South Charlotte. Less than 3 years ago, we were grouped in with a rezoning of an apartment complex out of Providence Spring Elementary into McKee Road Elementary. At the time, we requested that we follow the same feeder pattern as the rest of McKee into JM Robinson and that was promised by our CMS district representative as part of that rezoning. It should be noted that our neighborhood is North of McKee Road and is connected directly to Providence Arbours (which is zoned for PSE).</p> <p>Given the rezoning plans to now feed both PSE and McKee Elementary into South Charlotte Middle (and if that remains the case in the final draft) we request that CMS rezone our Elementary school back to Providence Spring Elementary for the 2023-2024 School Year. Our neighborhood connects to Providence Arbours and we believe that this would strongly benefit our children to stay with their neighborhood school and would also benefit the school bus transportation routes and needs in our neighborhood. Additionally, we are a small neighborhood with 5 or less elementary students. We also request that the middle school zoning stay unchanged until the South Charlotte middle school feeder pattern goes into effect. We support the new rezoning plans and hope to be placed back into PSE with the rest of our neighborhood.</p> <p>Thank you Amy Robinson</p>
Elizabeth Lane/South Charlotte Middle	CMS Parent / Padre de CMS	Yes / Si'	Yes / Si'	<p>While we are very thankful that we will be kept together as a school community and our high school is not changing, it is our hope that our kids remain in SCMS. For some of you, the change to Crestdale might not be a big deal but for others, this could be very impactful. The ELE community just went through a very trying time with the Beverly Crest families being moved to Lansdowne Elementary and we are hoping to not have to go through this again. Propose to the CMS School Board to flip Elizabeth Lane Elementary back to SCMS and Providence Springs back to Crestdale.</p>
Sharon elementary	CMS Parent / Padre de CMS	No	Yes / Si'	<p>We live in a neighborhood that is already divided between AG and Carmel, we have only been ok with it because all of the kids reconvene in high school. It feels like the more affluent neighborhoods get their wishes while everyone else is discarded. To create one high school that becomes 50% low SES while everything else in the radius stays high SES seems to do the exact opposite that rezoning intends to do. We want EQUITABLE schools with equitable resources and teachers who are willing to go to any of the schools. Leaving one school with a skewed population of kids does nothing but further divide the achievement gap and leaves more kids left behind.</p>
South meck	CMS Parent / Padre de CMS	Yes / Si'	Yes / Si'	<p>Reduce the low SES of SMHS and QHMS to below 40%. SMHS having more low SES than All 4 other high schools combined is unacceptable and not in the least bit equitable. Please don't do that to our kids and our neighborhoods.</p>

Rama Rd. Elementary	CMS Parent / Padre de CMS	No	Yes / Si'	I would love to see more socio-economic diversity in schools across our district - not just in certain pockets. I would like to see ELE and Providence Springs flipped back to their current feeder patterns. Please allow this to happen. Thank you.
Elizabeth Lane elementary	Concerned Citizen / Ciudadano	No	Yes / Si'	ELE should be attending south Charlotte middle school and providence spring should continue with crestdale middle school.
Elizabeth lane elementary school	Concerned Citizen / Ciudadano	No	Yes / Si'	
Olde providence	Concerned Citizen / Ciudadano	Yes / Si'	Yes / Si'	Thank you for keeping OP kids together. The new pattern OP/S CLT/Providence is much better for traffic, and for considering future growth as well. Also, the diversity is not there, but that is because there is no affordable housing in S Chatlotte and the school district can not address that. That is a CLT issue. Neighbors are very much in favor of Op/ S CLT middle and Providence. Thanks!
Elizabeth Lane Elementary	CMS Parent / Padre de CMS	No	Yes / Si'	The problem will be when you have siblings in Elizabeth Lane and Crasdale om the difference in starting time, for working parents to get the kids to both schools and work, with a 75 minute difference of school start time. Nevermind the traffic on 51.
Sharon/AG/Myers Park	CMS Parent / Padre de CMS	Yes / Si'	Yes / Si'	Please do not change the current Sharon/AG/Myers Park zoning. The students in that zone bring diversity and leadership to AG and Myers Park. I would rather keep the Sharon split at elementary school than have all Sharon students attend Carmel/South Meck.
PSE, JMR, and Providence.	Concerned Citizen / Ciudadano	No	Yes / Si'	As a resident of Berkeley who sees daily morning traffic, I oppose changing our neighborhood's middle school to South Charlotte. We are within walking distance of JMR and a large number of Berkeley students walk to and from school. Sending students to South Charlotte would create significant traffic in an already congested area. In addition, with bus driver shortages what they are, it is to CMS's benefit to have students walking to school. Lastly, we should all want children to be getting as much exercise as they can, rather than getting less sleep for a long bus ride in traffic.
Elizabeth Lane Elementary and South CMS	Parent / Padre de CMS	Yes / Si'	Yes / Si'	I do not support the change in middle school feeding patterns as presented in the draft plan and support reconsideration to keep the mapped schools as-is. Specifically, our family supports the current feed of Elizabeth Lane Elementary to South Charlotte Middle and Providence Springs Elementary to Crestdale Middle and propose for it to remain. This is due to: SES statistics, disruption in the the ELE school community significantly impacted by the recent Landsdowne Elementary reassignment which occurred immediately following COVID disruptions, disruption to bell schedules in cadence with ELE and Providence High for families with children at all three schools, and finally consideration should be given to the emotional impact to students, families and communities. With the unrest and anxiety our children are working through in this post-pandemic world, these additional disruptions are unnecessary and every effort should be made to minimize additional impact.

Elizabeth Lane Elementary/South Charlotte Concerned Citizen / Ciudadano	No	Yes / Si'	Given traffic, proximity, and continuity considerations, we would like to see the plans for Elizabeth Lane Elementary and Providence Springs Elementary flipped back to their current feeder patterns, with Elizabeth Lane Elementary continuing to feed into South Charlotte Middle School.
Elizabeth Lane Elementary and South CMS Parent / Padre de CMS	Yes / Si'	Yes / Si'	The feeder school changes are a lot of disruption for very little benefit. There is already mixing of schools at high school level so the purpose of aligning elementary to middle school is arbitrary. Parents buy homes in certain areas because of the schools and proximity. Changing feeder school patterns at this level of change is massive and will yield unintended consequences.
Providence Spring Elementary, Providence CMS Parent / Padre de CMS	Yes / Si'	Yes / Si'	I am happy with the new boundary assignment. Our elementary school PSE will now all feed to South Charlotte Middle which I prefer over a split feed to Crestdale and JM Robinson.
Elizabeth Lane Elementary	CMS Parent / Padre de CMS	No	Yes / Si'
Providence high and Elizabeth Lane	CMS Parent / Padre de CMS	Yes / Si'	Yes / Si'
Hawk ridge JMR	CMS Parent / Padre de CMS	No	Yes / Si'
			<p>Please do not rezone ELE to Crestdale. The traffic on Pineville-Matthews Rd in the morning heading towards Matthews is already so congested and dangerous, and this change will only make traffic worse. Elizabeth Lane school should continue to be fed into South Charlotte. And not be changed. We don't want to go to Crestdale Middle School</p> <p>Keep Hawk ridge feeder together. The portion assigned JMR currently is so small.</p> <p>Myers Park is too big and should have fewer than 3000 students. It is unsafe otherwise. Unfortunately, reducing enrollment will upset some families but it has to be done. The MP boundaries don't even make sense! We cannot let that literal tail of the school zone wag the dog. Also, why would parents fight to keep their child at an overcrowded school? That is good for no one.</p> <p>Middle schools should stay together. All of Carmel should go to SM. Now, for SM, may need to reconsider how to increase the middle SES. Great that upper increases but can we better balance middle and low? Seems like there could be an opportunity to improve middle SES for both SM and Quail Hollow in this process by reevaluating the southern and western boundaries.</p> <p>Also, I've heard arguments about grandfathering kids at their current schools and creating immediate exceptions. That only prolongs the current overcrowding problem, has a ripple effect across schools/zones and will result in empty new schools. Not a recipe for success! Grandfathering should be done by exception only.</p>
South Meck, Myers Park, AG	Concerned Citizen / Ciudadano	Yes / Si'	Yes / Si'

Smithfield Elementary, Quail Hollow I Concerned Citizen / Ciudadano Yes / Si'	Yes / Si'	<p>Quail Hollow Middle School has long been one of the most gerrymandered districts in CMS, and this new map proposal makes it even worse. Qual Hollow MS itself is labeled in the Carmel MS zone. There needs to be a more comprehensive look into the schools that feed into Carmel MS. Beverly Woods should have never fed into Carmel. All of its students will attend SouthMeck, and they should attend Quail Hollow MS. It's very close - much closer than for the vast majority of students zoned from Pineville ES to attend Quail Hollow. There's honestly no perfect solution for Pineville ES students for middle school, but I would advocate for them to be split between Community House MS and either South Charlotte MS or Southwest MS. The middle school proposal honestly needs to be expanded to consider other middle schools to the east and west that aren't being considered currently.</p>
Carmel, Beverly Woids, South Meck Concerned Citizen / Ciudadano Yes / Si'	Yes / Si'	<p>I understand the reasons but disagree. The proposal will push S Meck and Quail to title 1 status and reduce funding for Carmel. Who does that help? How will that impact the kids and the learning environment going forward?</p>
South Charlotte Middle School CMS Parent / Padre de CMS Yes / Si'	Yes / Si'	<p>I believe that there is something wrong with the JM ROBINSON and South Charlotte MS zoning. It seems like these zoning districts have been arbitrarily flipped, and I don't understand why. It appears that ~50% of students currently zoned to South Charlotte are going to be sent to JM and a large portion ~40% of students currently zoned to JMR sent to South Charlotte MS. This breaks up community relationships with schools, previous siblings, and going to force more children to change schools rather than stay at the one that they are currently assigned from 2025-2026. Why? Why not have providence spring, McKee, Rea farms and olde providence go to JM (closer for most) and Endhaven, mcalpine and ballantyne go to south Charlotte MS (seemingly the same distance) It can't be travel distance? because that seems negligible. It can't be capacity issues, because JM has more capacity than SC for the larger drawing territory. There has to be a reason why you are arbitrarily having 500 students who used to attend south Charlotte and 400 students who used to attend JM switch schools, when the feeder elementarys could be straight swapped. There needs to be a reason communicated or this needs to be revised.</p>
Elizabeth Lane and South Charlotte IV Concerned Citizen / Ciudadano Yes / Si'	Yes / Si'	<p>The board is not following the guiding principles when making boundary assignments. The community does not feel heard and is disappointed with the way previous boards have handled boundary reassignment. Doing this every few years is extremely disruptive. Please draw long term lines that make sense and that are least impactful to students, parents and the communities where we live. #stopmovingthelines Thank you.</p>

Ballantyne Elementary	CMS Parent / Padre de CMS	Yes / Si'	Yes / Si'	Ballantyne ES moving to Jay M Robinson MS is a struggle for me to understand. We will be going past a middle school (CHMS) to get to our middle school. I'm not sure where the numbers have come from on the commute time, but by car with no traffic, I drove from my home to JMR and it took 18 minutes. I looked at traffic and estimated arrival times throughout the day and it ranges from 14-20 minutes. And is almost always double what the commute would be to CHMS. Additionally, all of these are by car which is in all reality much quicker than a bus. I am having a hard time with what seems like a very long time for my children to potentially be on the bus each day. There are also many more residences being built in our area between the BES location and JMR and those threaten to longer this commute as well. I would strongly suggest the board to rethink the movement of the BES students away from CHMS, which is so close. Need to see updated maps for South relief, South meck proposal
South Meck, new South relief school	Concerned Citizen / Ciudadano	Yes / Si'	Yes / Si'	
South Meck, Carmel	Concerned Citizen / Ciudadano	Yes / Si'	Yes / Si'	I am opposed to the plan presented week of 3/26. So much great work had been done prior to this to balance the SES data, utilization, drive times, etc. However, the current draft proposal tossed all that aside and created scenarios that are not beneficial to students. How does CMS think boundaries putting a total of ~1395 Low SES at SMHS while putting only ~1050 low SES at MP, AK, Prov and the Relief HS combined make sense? It's sickening, disheartening and leaves me, once again, with the feeling CMS is not working in the best interest of students and cannot be trusted to do the right thing. We CAN and MUST do better!
South Charlotte middle ELE/SCMS/PHS	CMS Parent / Padre de CMS CMS Parent / Padre de CMS	No Yes / Si'	Yes / Si' Yes / Si'	Our neighborhood was recently rezoned from ELE to Lansdowne with the promise we would stay zoned to SCMS and Providence, which is now up in the air. CMS can't keep making promises they know they are going to break.
Elizabeth Lane Elementary	CMS Parent / Padre de CMS	Yes / Si'	Yes / Si'	We would like to see ELE and Providence Springs flipped back to their current feeder patterns.
South Meck	Concerned Citizen / Ciudadano	Yes / Si'	Yes / Si'	This current pan is disastrous for South Meck and Quail Middle. For south meck and quail to have such a high low SES, makes no sense and is extremely harmful for students and property values. You are setting up the schools for failure while unfairly benefiting AK and Providence. South is a diverse, quality school, please do do damage it.
Elizabeth Lane Elementary	CMS Parent / Padre de CMS	No	Yes / Si'	Yes! I will have one child at South Charlotte Middle School and another potentially at CRESTDALE Middle School, which would be ridiculous for any family! I recommend that ELE and Providence Springs be flipped back to current feeder patterns.

Quail Hollow and South Meck	CMS Parent / Padre de CMS	Yes / Si'	No	<p>I don't understand how the phase I am seeing is allowing South to have such a high percent of low income and low percent of middle. This is a huge issue and unfair for our kids. The amount of high will drop as we haven been seeing since Covid when they pull their kids from public and send them to private. We are riding out our time at quail hollow with South being the light at the end of the tunnel, and this proposal is very disappointing. It's going to make quail and south worse. And I currently have one at each - smithfield, quail and south. I'm all for diversity but your goal should be to make it equal at all Schools and not dump on south.</p>
Carmel Middle, South Meck HS	CMS Parent / Padre de CMS, Vt	No	No	<p>Why are the numbers regarding SES population worsening for schools that already have more equity such as Carmel middle, SMHS, Quail Hollow? As you know, this will result in some parents opting for private schools which will continue to worsen numbers. Why do schools such as Providence HS and Ardrey Kell only having 1% low SES populations? Using the neighborhood school argument doesn't make sense as you can see by maps that Quail Hollow middle is not a neighborhood school for many that attend. It is basically in the Carmel Middle school map. Using the argument that middle schools feed into certain high schools doesn't make sense as Quail Hollow Middle doesn't all feed into one high school. Why are the affluent areas of the community able to use this argument and get their way? They didn't have a problem when they were feeding into Myers Park. Again the voice of the affluent wins.</p>
Lansdowne	CMS Parent / Padre de CMS	Yes / Si'	Yes / Si'	<p>Our neighborhood, Beverly Crest, was just rezoned to Lansdowne from Elizabeth Lane against every ones wishes. We were assured that our children would remain at south charlotte middle and then providence high school. Now you are proposing yet another rezone for us taking us further away from a school once again. Our kids already get home so late that it's difficult to participate in sports. At this point you are reducing their quality of life. They have been through enough. Leave Elizabeth Lane and Beverly Crest of Lansdowne Students at SCMS. Please stop moving these kids around.</p>

Elizabeth Lane Elementary	CMS Parent / Padre de CMS	Yes / Si'	Yes / Si'
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The proposed change of ELE and Providence Spring's middle school feeder pattern is counter to the goals laid out by CMS. Switching these two schools' middle schools adds over crowding to south Charlotte middle, increases their SES to 81% while dropping Crestdale's and creates a middle school without any SES diversity compared to currently, at the same time causes extremely more overcrowding at south Charlotte middle going from 103% utilization to 118%. Moreover, the drive time and distance to Crestdale for many ELE families will increase drastically by over 2 miles with the mean distance mileage going from 6.6 miles to 8.7 miles and current max mileage to South Charlotte being 11.4 but to Crestdale increasing the drive to 14.1! This change produces an opposite effect of what the goals of the new feeder patterns were supposed to do by 1. Creating less SES diversity in south Charlotte middle, 2. Creates more overcrowding into South Charlotte Middle and 3. Increases drive time on average for families by 25% and increases distance for some families by almost 4 miles! In south Charlotte 4 miles can mean adding 20 minutes or more to the commute. This negative change does not have to occur as Providence springs will still go to Providence High School just as it does currently. This switch only produces negative results to South Charlotte Middle and ELE students

Elizabeth Lane Elementary ELE Quail, South Meck	Concerned Citizen / Ciudadano CMS Parent / Padre de CMS CMS Parent / Padre de CMS, CI	No No No	Yes / Si' Yes / Si' Yes / Si'
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I think Elizabeth Lane students should feed in to SCMS. This will cause difficulty because one student of mine will end up at SCMS, and the other at Crestdale. In addition, the traffic going toward Crestdale is terrible in the morning. It might be closer, but not easier to go to. SCMS will also become unbalanced in terms of socioeconomic status. Please continue to feed ELE into SCMS.

South Meck needs the low SES % to go down

Jay M. Robinson MS; Providence HS	CMS Parent / Padre de CMS	No	No
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It is not possible for CMS to send McAlpine or Endhaven to Providence high school without also sending Providence Spring and Olde Providence. You have to draw a continuous line and you cannot do that if you pull us out. What we are asking is for a Providence Spring to JMR to Providence high school feeder pattern. We are simply requesting that Providence Spring go to JMR rather than South Charlotte. Given our location and proximity to the school it should be an easy request.

My family is very concerned with the feeder pattern change for Elizabeth Lane from South Charlotte Middle to Crestdale Middle. We have multiple children in the CMS school system and the bell schedule will be very difficult for us, as working parents. The wide variance in school days from elementary to middle will make it challenging for my husband and I to maintain our jobs.

Additionally, the added time to reach Crestdale through the one-mile stretch of NC-51 between Sardis Road and Monroe Rd/St. John Street may add 20-30+ minutes to our carpool each day. That area is one of the most congested strips in Charlotte.

Our community just went through a re-zoning with the split from Elizabeth Lane to Lansdowne. We are really hoping to not have to go through this again.

My family would like to see Elizabeth Lane and Providence Springs flipped back to their current feeder patterns. Maintaining the same feeder pattern for 2 schools seems to make much more sense than changing them both.

Elizabeth Lane Elementary, South Charlotte Middle	CMS Parent / Padre de CMS	No	Yes / Si'
Elizabeth Lane and SCM	CMS Parent / Padre de CMS	Yes / Si'	Yes / Si'
Myers Park HS	Community Partner / Socio de	No	No
Old providence/Carmel middle	CMS Parent / Padre de CMS	No	Yes / Si'
OP elementary	CMS Parent / Padre de CMS	No	Yes / Si'
Elizabeth Lane, south charlotte middle	CMS Parent / Padre de CMS	No	Yes / Si'

Thank you!

We want to keep Elizabeth lane and south Charlotte middle school together.

Residents in my neighborhood specifically moved here to allow their kids to attend specific schools. I'm in favor of old providence funneling to providence high

I really like your new draft proposed on Monday. OP elementary to S Charlotte middle and providence. Those schools are close to our neighborhood and for safety reasons once kids start driving it keeps them close to home.

Elizabeth Lane should stay with South Charlotte and Providence Springs should stay with Crestdale. This would allow better balance of SES distribution in schools, allow for more consistent bell schedules between schools for parents whose kids are in multiple grades, and keep families from facing similar burdens to what they just faced with the landsdown change from Elizabeth Lane. In addition, the amount of time it would take to get to Crestdale along Pineville Matthews road would be significantly higher than the current distance to SCMS.

Elizabeth lane	CMS Parent / Padre de CMS	No	Yes / Si'	<p>I am very concerned with the entire ELE school being rezoned Crestdale Middle. South Charlotte Middle is right down the road. One of the main reasons that CMS typically redistricts is due to demographics. By changing the school, south Charlotte will be significantly less diverse. This will also effect the commute significantly. The traffic is already horrific heading towards ELE, this will be very difficult to get our children and parents either riding the bus or being driven to school. Also, many families have children at ELE and head to work. There will be major issues with children having a large gap between parents leaving and grabbing the bus. This is unsafe.</p> <p>Busses- we are short on busses but you have subdivisions that can walk to JM getting bussed to other Middle Schools. The traffic patterns make no sense.</p> <p>I would draw a circle around the MS and expand it to the elementary schools. That should be your feeder patterns.</p> <p>Allow MP kids to be grandfathered in. Zone OP kids who live close to providence High school go there or allow them to choose providence or SM.</p> <p>No</p> <p>We are in favor of the proposed feeder. Keeping the OP feeder into one intact feeder from elementary to high school with OPE feeding into South Charlotte Middle and feeding into Providence High School.</p> <p>I currently dont have and further questions about the South County Relief Schools Project. Help with the overcrowding would be good for all schools involved.</p> <p>No</p>
Providence Springs	Community Partner / Socio de	Yes / Si'	Yes / Si'	
JM Robinson	Community Partner / Socio de	Yes / Si'	Yes / Si'	
Carmel south Meck	CMS Parent / Padre de CMS	No	Yes / Si'	
South Mecklenburg High School	CMS Student / Estudiante de C	No	Yes / Si'	
Olde Providence	CMS Parent / Padre de CMS	No	Yes / Si'	
South Mecklenburg	CMS Student / Estudiante de C	No	Yes / Si'	
South Mecklenburg High School	CMS Student / Estudiante de C	No	Yes / Si'	

Our family would like to see ELE and Providence Springs moved back to their current feeder patterns (ELE remains at South Charlotte Middle School and Providence Springs at Crestdale) for the following reasons.

1. Socioeconomic Status (SES): The SES of SCMS will change drastically, which is counter to the goals of the CMS School Board which is for balance between the 3 tiers. SCMS will see a spike in high SES families from 66% to 82%, while there will be a decrease in middle SES families from 31% to 18% while also decreasing lower SES families from 3% to less than 1%. Keeping Providence Springs at Crestdale would maintain Crestdale's SES at 73%, 20% and 7%.
2. Drive Times: Moving families to Crestdale Middle School and away from SCMS will cause drive times to school to increase. The one-mile stretch of NC-51 between Sardis Road and Monroe Rd/St. John Street is already one of the busiest corridors of the entire state. This change in feeder pattern will force even more traffic onto an already over-congested street. For many of our families, we have only this one route to get to Crestdale, whereas for Providence Spring families, there are other directions with which they already commute to Crestdale today.
3. Bell Schedule. Our school day starts at 7:45am and ends at 2:45pm. South Charlotte Middle School's bell schedule falls between 8:30-3:30. Crestdale starts at 9:00am and goes until 4:00pm. This is a very wide-ranging bell time and a big challenge for families if they were to have children at ELE and Crestdale (as we would given our children's age gap). My husband and I both work to support our family and have no local family to help us with drop offs. Providence Springs falls more in line with the Crestdale bell schedule as Providence Springs begins at 8:00am and ends at 3:00pm.
4. Grandfathered Students. If this change is made, it is very possible that students who will already attend SCMS will be allowed to be grandfathered into SCMS. But many of our ELE families have more than one student and it is likely that not all students will be grandfathered in. This will cause families to have to make a choice to pull out a student from the only school that they have known, or to have children at two separate campuses that are in completely opposite directions. We already have some families going through that at

Elizabeth Lane Elementary South Mecklenburg High School	Concerned Citizen / Ciudadano Yes / Si' CMS Student / Estudiante de C No	Yes / Si' Yes / Si'
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Please do not change the Elizabeth Lane Elementary, South Charlotte Middle, Providence High School pattern. While I understand that some changes need to be made given the new middle and high schools, making a swap for Providence Springs/Crestdale and Elizabeth Lane/South Charlotte students doesn't make sense. Please leave those pathways intact. Socioeconomic ratios will be altered negatively with this change. So will drive time for my family (my wife and I both work at Carolinas Medical Center). Having a child attend Crestdale is not an option. We have made major life decisions (buying a house) in order to attend Elizabeth Lane, South Charlotte, Providence. We just moved out of Beverly Crest for more stability in schools (Beverly Crest was rezoned to Landsdowne last year) and now we are being asked to moved to a new school again. It's time to give the families in this area a break. Please leave our schools intact and keep Providence Spring in Crestdale and Elizabeth Lane in South Charlotte. Thank you.

Elizabeth Lane Elementary South Mecklenburg High School	CMS Parent / Padre de CMS No CMS Student / Estudiante de C No	Yes / Si' Yes / Si'
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Elizabeth Lane Elementary	CMS Parent / Padre de CMS	Yes / Si'	Yes / Si'	I believe ELE and Providence Springs should stay with its assigned middle school because fighting traffic down 51 would be a nightmare. n/a
South Meck	CMS Student / Estudiante de C	No	Yes / Si'	
South Mecklenburg High School	CMS Student / Estudiante de C	No	Yes / Si'	
Elizabeth Lane Elementary	CMS Parent / Padre de CMS	No	Yes / Si'	Our neighborhood, Oxford Hunt, is 3.6 miles away from South Charlotte Middle and are commuting against the flow of traffic going to and from South Charlotte. Switching to Crestdale would place us 4.5 miles away from school, but would also put us in the flow of traffic. This would cause more congestion on the roads. Have you all factored in the impact on busses? How many more kids would be on the buses going to Crestdale? No So far I don't have any additional considerations the only thing I would say is to make sure to keep in touch with families more especially those who don't speak English well so they're aware of what's going on too.
South Mecklenburg	CMS Student / Estudiante de C	No	Yes / Si'	
South Meck	CMS Student / Estudiante de C	No	Yes / Si'	
Elizabeth Lane Elementary	CMS Parent / Padre de CMS	No	Yes / Si'	Keep Elizabeth Lane Elementary at South Charlotte Middle School. We would like Elizabeth lane Elementary and Providence Springs flipped back to their current feeder patterns due to the drive times and bell schedules. Families will have children at two separate campuses that are in completely opposite directions that may cause them to pull their kids out of the schools. By keeping them at their current middle schools it will keep the socioeconomic status balanced. All the schools are going through the same impact and don't want to be rezoned. The School Board would do far less harm by keeping two school communities in their current school assignments.
Myers Park High School	CMS Parent / Padre de CMS	Yes / Si'	Yes / Si'	Yes, I think you are rushing and not doing an adequate job of placing students in schools that are closest to their home and are stopping the continuity of keeping student together from year to year as well as school to school. You are not taking into consideration the IB program. We do not have an experienced superintendent who is familiar with this area and previous challenges. It seems you are hell bent of pushing this through without proper leadership and adequate planning. You are creating more problems than solutions.
South Mecklenburg HS	CMS Parent / Padre de CMS	No	Yes / Si'	I think the work being done is amazing and a very long time coming. Thank you
South Meck	Concerned Citizen / Ciudadano	No	Yes / Si'	Pushing South Meck to a title 1 school while keeping both MP and AK the same is not fair or helping diversity. N/A
South Meck	CMS Student / Estudiante de C	No	Yes / Si'	
South Mecklenburg High School	CMS Student / Estudiante de C	No	No	
South Meck High School	CMS Student / Estudiante de C	No	Yes / Si'	
South Mecklenburg High School	Concerned Citizen / Ciudadano	No	Yes / Si'	

I am a strong believer in neighborhood schools. Neighborhood schools provide students with a community, beyond the classroom. I am concerned about draft 1 for the following reasons listed below. I feel if you flip ELE and Providence Springs back to their current feeder patterns this will alleviate most of these problems for all families involved in both zones.

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The Lansdowne split neighborhood should go to South Charlotte MS as the school is within walking and biking distance. The students would go to Lansdowne ES, South Charlotte MS, Providence HS. Having those students split and then go to a different middle school than siblings is very disruptive and causes an undue hardship already on those families.

South Charlotte / Elizabeth Lane Elerr Concerned Citizen / Ciudadano Yes / Si'

Yes / Si'

Elizabeth Lane ES, Lansdowne ES, Sou CMS Parent / Padre de CMS Yes / Si'

Yes / Si'

I would like to see ELE and Providence Springs flipped back to their current feeder patterns. Please consider the following factors:

1. Socioeconomic Status (SES): The SES of SCMS will change drastically, which is counter to the goals of the CMS School Board which is for balance between the 3 tiers.
2. Drive Times: Moving families to Crestdale Middle School and away from SCMS will cause drive times to school to increase.
3. Bell Schedule
4. Grandfathered Students.
5. Community Impact.

Elizabeth Lane Elementary	CMS Parent / Padre de CMS	No	Yes / Si'
Elizabeth Lane Elementary	CMS Parent / Padre de CMS	No	Yes / Si'
south mecklenburg	CMS Student / Estudiante de C	No	No
South Meck	CMS Student / Estudiante de C	Yes / Si'	Yes / Si'
South meck	CMS Student / Estudiante de C	No	No

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Please do not needlessly flip ELE to Crestdale and Providence Springs to SCMS. Please maintain SES balance and avoid an imbalance, consider geographic realities and maintain ELE feeding to SCMS and PSE to Crestdale. Please consider that the ELE community has just undergone a rezoning that resulted in the school being split. Please maintain ELE feeding to SCMS. Many ELE students are already invested in SCMS through open houses, info sessions, siblings gs, community, etc. Please maintain the ELE community by preserving the existing zones for ELE and PSE.

Elizabeth Lane Elementary	CMS Parent / Padre de CMS	Yes / Si'	Yes / Si'
South Mecklenburg High School	CMS Student / Estudiante de C	No	Yes / Si'

...data recommends sending Providence Spring assignment back to Crestdale and ELL coming from South Charlotte. Major concern is drive time. As anyone who has travelled on 51 at 4pm knows, its a bear to deal with. All ELE parents would have to fight this traffic both ways to pick up their kids from school, leading to more congestion on an already heavily congested throughway. I would estimate a 1+ hour / day travel time for pick up for us parents as there is no other feasible route for us to traverse other than 51 through Matthews.

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ELE	CMS Parent / Padre de CMS	No	Yes / Si'
south mecklenburg high school	CMS Student / Estudiante de C	No	Yes / Si'
South meck high	CMS Student / Estudiante de C	No	Yes / Si'
South Mecklenburg High School	CMS Student / Estudiante de C	No	Yes / Si'
Elizabeth Lane Elementary	CMS Parent / Padre de CMS	No	Yes / Si'
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South Mecklenburg HS	CMS Student / Estudiante de C	Yes / Si'	Yes / Si'
Lansdowne ES, South Charlotte MS	CMS Parent / Padre de CMS	Yes / Si'	Yes / Si'

no

I propose Elizabeth Lane Elementary is fed back to SCMS.

How would parents feel if their student who was zoned for Myers gets moved to a much worse new relief school?

Speaking for South Meck, we have a very diverse school, it should be take it into consideration to not lose that diversity either South Meck and the new school.

The Lansdowne split neighborhood should feed to South Charlotte MS as the start times for Crestdale and Lansdowne would overlap and be problematic for families.

South Mecklenburg High School	CMS Student / Estudiante de C	No	No	I don't think so, except I think they should let students pick where they should go don't lock them into school zones.
ELE, SCMS, Providence	CMS Parent / Padre de CMS	No	No	The inconvenience of the traffic and travel. The school start times are not aligned. Community impact. Overall poor experience for the children.

Myers Park, Carmel and Sharon	Concerned Citizen / Ciudadano	No	Yes / Si'	<p>Your proposed plan makes South Meck have the highest SES in the area and utilization is over 130%. Meanwhile the schools like Ardrey Kell and other Ballantyne schools have only minor changes. Why is that area more important to CMS? Our schools in the South Park will lose teachers and investment from the community. Also I live in the Olde Providence area and your proposal makes us drive over to Pineville area for South Meck. It makes no sense when we are less than 2 miles from Providence which has a much lower utilization. Our community feels that CMS doesn't care about the kids. I do not think that my comments will be heard because it sounds like you've made your decision. I am worried about the kids in our community.</p> <p>We would like to provide further feedback and share our deep concern with the proposed South County, North Schools Draft 1 Scenario circulated this week by the CMS Planning Services Department with respect to Carmel Middle School and the Sharon Elementary feeder pattern. As developed below, the changes to Carmel Middle School would risk further widening the achievement gap between low and high SES students. And the proposed change to the Sharon Elementary is at odds with CMS's own guiding principles centered on distance to school, SES, and utilization, among others.</p>
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Carmel Middle School

The proposed scenario will result in a 9% increase of low SES and a 41% decrease in utilization at Carmel Middle School thereby reducing resources, faculty and staff. It is axiomatic that low SES students generally require additional resources, faculty and staff to close the achievement gap with their high SES peers. Yet the proposed scenario would increase Carmel's low SES and decrease its utilization, likely resulting in the reduction of resources, faculty and staff for the children most in need.

Worse, this results in Carmel Middle School having a substantially lower SES and fewer resources than all the other South Charlotte area middle schools. This does not cohere with the notions of equity and fairness reflected in CMS Guiding Principles and would risk the further widening of the achievement gap between high and low SES students. That approach is non-sensical and should be rejected. The Planning Services Department should protect utilization at Carmel Middle School and maintain the current SES at Carmel Middle School.

Sharon/Carmel/MP Feeder Pattern

We are parents of two current CMS students and our oldest is an IB diploma graduate of MP, having attended Sharon and Carmel. We can attest to the importance and success of the existing Sharon/Carmel/MP pattern. The benefits our children receive from the family and friend relationships developed by virtue of this pattern are incalculable. But the proposed new pattern would remove the opportunity for Sharon students to stay

Sharon and Carmel	CMS Parent / Padre de CMS	Yes / Si'	Yes / Si'
South Meck	CMS Student / Estudiante de C	No	Yes / Si'
South Mecklenburg high school	CMS Student / Estudiante de C	No	Yes / Si'

Smithfield, Quail Hollow Olde Providence South Mecklenburg High School Elizabeth Lane Elementary	Concerned Citizen / Ciudadano CMS Parent / Padre de CMS CMS Student / Estudiante de C CMS Parent / Padre de CMS	Yes / Si' No No Yes / Si'	Yes / Si' Yes / Si' Yes / Si' No	The boundary assignment must be equitable across ALL schools in the district. Take another look at schools that aren't being included in the Ballantyne areas! I favor the feeder pattern of OP > South Charlotte Middle > Providence High No
Elizabeth Lane Elementary and SCMS	CMS Parent / Padre de CMS	No	Yes / Si'	I currently have a child at ELE and SCMS and we live near the arboretum. I would like to see ELE and Providence Springs flipped back to where they currently stand. The commute to Crestdale Middle school will be much lengthier and the bell schedule makes it a challenge for pickups due to the late start and dismissal. ELE has recently gone through rezoning and changing it up again would continue to cause more influx that is not necessary. I'd request this be re-evaluated.
Pineville, Quail Hollow	Concerned Citizen / Ciudadano	Yes / Si'	Yes / Si'	Your proposed middle school boundaries appear to go against your core beliefs. You are creating less economic diversity, not more. You have some middle schools that basically have 0% low income students, and Quail Hollow with majority low income students. It appears that you are setting some schools up for success and others up for failure. You've got to reconsider this "diversity" you speak of.
Ele, SCMS and providence	Concerned Citizen / Ciudadano	Yes / Si'	Yes / Si'	Yes. I do not agree with the proposed changes as they stand. Shifting ELE to feed into Crestdale will create a drastically different socioeconomic markup for Crestdale and SCMS. It will also make it impossible for working parents who have more than 1 child to juggle two different school schedules. And these kids have been through enough changes! From the challenges stemming from Covid to the ELE-Landsdowne shake up last year, these kids need stability- not another round of stressful changes and splitting up families with multiple children. ELE should CONTINUE to feed into SCMS and providence springs should continue to feed into Crestdale.
Myers Park	CMS Parent / Padre de CMS	Yes / Si'	Yes / Si'	I think it is only fair to let the class of 2026 graduate from the school they began their high school years in . They have established sports commraderie, teacher/administrative staff reltionships; extra curricular clubs . Junior year is they most important year for kids going to college and to live these kids during that year would be detrimental to their success .

--- and Providence Springs flipped back to their current feeder patterns.

There are several wide-reaching implications when changing the feeder patterns:

1. Socioeconomic Status (SES): The SES of SCMS will change drastically, which is counter to the goals of the CMS School Board which is for balance between the 3 tiers. SCMS will see a spike in high SES families from 66% to 82%, while there will be a decrease in middle SES families from 31% to 18% while also decreasing lower SES families from 3% to less than 1%. Keeping Providence Springs at Crestdale would maintain Crestdale's SES at 73%, 20% and 7%.

2. Drive Times: Moving families to Crestdale Middle School and away from SCMS will cause drive times to school to increase. The one-mile stretch of NC-51 between Sardis Road and Monroe Rd/St. John Street is already one of the busiest corridors of the entire state. This change in feeder pattern will force even more traffic onto an already over-congested street. For many of our families, we have only this one route to get to Crestdale, whereas for Providence Spring families, there are other directions with which they already commute to Crestdale today.

How this impacts my family: Due to work schedules, my family will not be able to get my children to school in a timely manner. This will create incredible stresses on my family unit.

3. Bell Schedule. Our school day starts at 7:45am and ends at 2:45pm. South Charlotte Middle School's bell schedule falls between 8:30-3:30. Crestdale starts at 9:00am and goes until 4:00pm. This is a very wide-ranging bell time. Providence Springs falls more in line with the Crestdale bell schedule as Providence Springs begins at 8:00am and ends at 3:00pm.

Elizabeth Lane Elementary	CMS Parent / Padre de CMS	No	Yes / Si'	How this impacts my family: changing schedules so drastically will have a negative impact on my children and
Olde Providence	CMS Parent / Padre de CMS	No	Yes / Si'	My family and neighbors support this plan and all those in leadership whom approve it.

I would like to see ELE and Providence Springs flipped back to their current feeder patterns.

We just moved to this area because of schools and took us almost a year to get here.

I am a working mom just like many of parents out there, and this change will be a very negative impact in our community. Here are couple reasons why we should remain in the current feeder patterns. The drives time will increase, and create unnecessary traffic onto an already over-congested street, and there is a big difference on bell schedules.

Elizabeth Lane Elementary	CMS Parent / Padre de CMS	No	Yes / Si'	Thank you
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Community House / Audrey Kell	Concerned Citizen / Ciudadano	Yes / Si'	Yes / Si'	As a resident of Ballantyne Country Club, there are several factors of the new plan that greatly concern me. First, with regards to the MS feeder proposal, it make very little sense why residence of BBC should have their children attend a MS that is significantly farther away then Community House MS which they attend now. You have other student populations much closer to the proposed middle school that it would serve much better. Second, the move of BCC students away from Audrey Kell is completely unacceptable when you consider that you have neighborhoods much farther away from AK than BCC but yet they are still zoned to attend AK in the new proposal. I would like a very clear explanation as to why BCC seems to be the only current AK neighborhood to be removed from the zoning in the new proposal. It does not seem to provide any benefit to socioeconomic KPIs for AK or any other school. Please explain. Thank you. Andrew Robinson (231-492-7885)
Ballantyne, Community House, Ardre	Concerned Citizen / Ciudadano	Yes / Si'	Yes / Si'	School changes have a big impact for children and parents. We are already part of one of the biggest elementary in the county and have worked hard to help our school. We have work hard as parents and as a community to own homes assigned to schools that are already known to have a quality education. We should be allowed to stay in these schools.
Elizabeth Lane	CMS Parent / Padre de CMS	Yes / Si'	Yes / Si'	Please have ELE and Providence Springs flipped back to their current feeder patterns. the roads are very congested already and we can not amend our schedules to the later bell schedule. Grandfather existing students so they can finish at the school they started at Please keep as is No
Olde Providence, SAIL	CMS Parent / Padre de CMS	Yes / Si'	Yes / Si'	
Ballantyne Elementary, Community H	Concerned Citizen / Ciudadano	No	Yes / Si'	
South Mecklenburg high school	CMS Student / Estudiante de C	No	No	
Ballantyne Elementary, Community H	Concerned Citizen / Ciudadano	Yes / Si'	No	Please do not harm the neighborhood Kingsley, especially when our students live directly next to Ballantyne elem and would prefer to continue developing with their friends and support groups. In addition, that new high school puts a strain on logistical coordination. Thanks
Ballantyne, Community House, Ardre	Concerned Citizen / Ciudadano	Yes / Si'	Yes / Si'	The value of our properties will drop if we have a change to our currently zoned middle school and high school at the same time. Distance to school will be highly impacted and we will most likely consider moving our children to charter schools outside of CMS (which will impact have in impact in tax allocation).

I would like to see ELE and Providence Springs flipped back to their current feeder pattern for the following reasons:

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4. Grandfathered Students. If this change is made, it is very possible that students who will already attend SCMS will be allowed to be grandfathered into SCMS. But many of our ELE families have more than one student and it is likely that not all students will be grandfathered in. This will cause families to have to make a choice to pull out a student from the only school that they have known, or to have children at two separate campuses that are in completely opposite directions. We already have some families going through that at ELE resulting from the Lansdowne rezoning. It is not easy.

Elizabeth Lane Elementary CMS Parent / Padre de CMS Yes / Si' Yes / Si'

Ballantyne elementary, community h CMS Parent / Padre de CMS No Yes / Si'

I'd like to request to keep Kingsley students (students from Kingsley community) to their current assignments as that's the most convenient way as far as we know

Ballantyne, Community House Middle Concerned Citizen / Ciudadano Yes / Si' Yes / Si'

Our community has been part of many "proposed changes" over the past year. Uncertainty and so many possible changes has affected the value of our homes and we will have to start looking at moving away from the CMS system. Impacting our children's education every year does not allow parents to properly plan for education, jobs, extracurricular activities, and transportation.

Elizabeth Lane Elementary CMS Parent / Padre de CMS No Yes / Si'

Please consider not further disrupting Elizabeth Lane Elementary community and continue having the students attend South Charlotte Middle school and NOT moving them to Crestdale.

Ardrey Kell	Concerned Citizen / Ciudadano Yes / Si'	Yes / Si'	There are some major pain points with this change for our students in the Kingsley neighborhood. After Covid, the last thing that an established neighborhood and their involved parents need is to have their students removed from their established great learning environments. It's a difficult circumstance to go from schools within walking distance to being forced out to the congested business district of Torrington.
Elizabeth lane	CMS Parent / Padre de CMS No	Yes / Si'	Would like to see ELE and PSE stay in their current feeder pattern. We just went through a lot with the re zoning of ELE to LES and we're promised no more changes for these two schools/neighborhoods. This is going against what CMS promised. The change effects SES greatly and will not represent a fair SES for south Charlotte middle. The commute does not make sense for the new middle schools. Traffic coming from a lot Of ELE families to crestdale is a LOT more than it is for PES families to get to crestdale and vice versa for PSE to get to south Charlotte middle. Leaving the feeder patterns as is for ELE And PSE makes sense.
Ballantyne elementary , community h	Concerned Citizen / Ciudadano Yes / Si'	Yes / Si'	You have to consider impact on families and kids.. kids near the school should be able to attend the school lowest to them. Also consider impact to traffic and driving distance. If we're really trying to be green and reduce the carbon footprint then kids should be able to attend the school they live close to.

Ballantyne, ELE is feeder for South Charlotte Middle School. But based on the final draft that is being proposed, ELE will be rezoned to Crestdale Middle School. It is our hope that our kids remain in SCMS. Here are the following reasons why ELE should stay at SCMS:

1. Socioeconomic Status (SES): The SES of SCMS will change drastically, which is counter to the goals of the CMS School Board which is for balance between the 3 tiers. SCMS will see a spike in high SES families from 66% to 82%, while there will be a decrease in middle SES families from 31% to 18% while also decreasing lower SES families from 3% to less than 1%. Keeping Providence Springs at Crestdale would maintain Crestdale's SES at 73%, 20% and 7%.
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4. Grandfathered Students. If this change is made, it is very possible that students who will already attend SCMS will be allowed to be grandfathered into SCMS. But many of our ELE families have more than one student and it is likely that not all students will be grandfathered in. This will cause families to have to make a choice to pull out a student from the only school that they have known, or to have children at two separate campuses that are in completely opposite directions. We already have some families going through that at ELE resulting from the Lansdowne rezoning. It is not easy.

Elizabeth Lane Elementary, South Charlotte	CMS Parent / Padre de CMS	No	Yes / Si'
South mecklenburg highschool	CMS Student / Estudiante de CMS	No	No

Based on the new proposal Ardrey Kell has a wider socioeconomic gap with the rest of the schools. That in my understanding goes against what CMS was trying to do. A strong suggestion would be to keep Ballantyne elementary as feeder for Community House and Ardrey Kell. We are residents for Kingsley community and we moved and bought our home specifically for our children's attendance to Community House and Ardrey Kell. Keep Myers Park boundaries intact

Ballantyne, Community House, Ardrey Kell	CMS Parent / Padre de CMS	Yes / Si'	Yes / Si'
Myers Park	CMS Parent / Padre de CMS	No	Yes / Si'

WOW, a plan that makes sense for everyone! This is by far the most reasonable and well thought out proposal yet. This makes sense fall ALL elem schools, looks logical and keeps distances traveled down, keeps most students together, relieves overcrowding in the far south, yeah I think you all did a great job, and Thank You for the efforts. Ive been a Realtor here for almost 20 years and have sold hundreds of homes in this entire area and 99% of everyone i have heard from likes this proposal!
When will the final map/boundries be Finalized ?

Olde Providence	Community Partner / Socio de	No	Yes / Si'
Ardrey Kell HS and Myers Park HS	Owner of Rental properties	No	Yes / Si'

PSE, JMR & Providence High	Concerned Citizen / Ciudadano Yes / Si'	Yes / Si'	We live in Berkeley & request that we stay in the PSE, JMR to Providence High school feeder pattern. PSE & JMR are walking distance from our house / neighborhood. It makes sense for PSE to go to JMR due to our location & proximity to the school. Thank you for your consideration.
	CMS Parent / Padre de CMS Yes / Si'	Yes / Si'	My family lives in the Berkeley subdivision. From a logistics standpoint, Jay M Robinson makes so much sense for us because our kids can walk. We would love for you to consider keeping our neighborhood in the PSE-JMR-PHS plan
AG and Myers Park	CMS Parent / Padre de CMS No	Yes / Si'	<p>I would like to share my support for keeping AG/Myers Park boundaries and feeder patterns intact. I understand the need for this undertaking that opening new schools can be and some of what goes into drawing boundary lines. However, I believe that achieving strict feeder patterns for middle to high school is almost impossible with the layout of current and proposed schools and that aim should be pushed back somewhat. To make JMR a feeder to only AKHS ignores the students at PSE who are within walking distance to JMR. The students you are sending from McKee to South Charlotte would likely be doubling their travel. You also then are shifting the SES makeup of JMR to SCMS rather than balancing all schools. In the Providence transportation zone, there are not enough busses. I often get messages from JMR that there might not be a bus to transport my child home. Moving these students to SCMS will only add to this problem (when walkers will now need a bus).</p> <p>I appreciate your desire to keep fully intact feeder patterns as well as keeping entire neighborhoods together, but with neighborhoods in this area like Stone Creek Ranch, Providence Plantation, and Raintree that consist of hundreds and hundreds of homes spread out, those may be difficult to do. For example, part of Raintree is very close to SCMS, but because they go to McAlpine for elementary, they would be sent to JMR with the new plan. But Raintree is also very close to JMR. The same is true for Providence Plantation.</p> <p>Also, please remember the Extensions/self-contained classes and your desire to keep their feeder patterns intact somewhat. Our neediest special needs students at McKee Road come from McKee, Matthews and Ballantyne area schools. Almost all feed into the classes at JMR for middle school and then to either AKHS or PHS. There is not a middle school other than JMR in this area for these students. With JMR being a split to AK and PHS for the general education students, it is completely natural for the self-contained students to also follow that feeder pattern. Many of them will be denied the ability to transition to high school with their peers if some do not go to PHS. I would also like to say (as an employee working with these special needs students for 20 years in CMS) that moving these classes away from McKee or JMR is not in the best interest of these children. The entire staff at these schools is accustomed to working with this population and these students are a much loved subgroup. Not every school is set up to accommodate their needs.</p>
McKee Road, Jay M Robinson	Concerned Citizen / Ciudadano Yes / Si'	Yes / Si'	Thank you for accepting feedback before making a final decision.

...including but not limited to the number of bullying, harassment situations that have been REPORTED (this number doesn't even include the number not reported) compared to that of SCMS.

Crestdale is a 57.69% bullying/harassment rate while SCMA is a 9.50%. I will NOT and REFUSE to put my child in danger while trying to obtain an education.

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Elizabeth Lane/ South Charlotte Midd	CMS Parent / Padre de CMS	Yes / Si'	Yes / Si'
South meck high school	CMS Student / Estudiante de C	No	Yes / Si'

Elizabeth Lane/South Charlotte Midd	Concerned Citizen / Ciudadano	Yes / Si'	Yes / Si'
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Olde Providence - Carmel - Providenc	CMS Parent / Padre de CMS	Yes / Si'	Yes / Si'
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Elizabeth Lane Elementary	Future CMS Parent	No	Yes / Si'
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ELE	Concerned Citizen / Ciudadano	Yes / Si'	No
Elizabeth Lane Elementary	Concerned Citizen / Ciudadano	No	Yes / Si'

Elizabeth Lane Elementary School	Community Partner / Socio de	Yes / Si'	Yes / Si'
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Elizabeth Lane Elementary feeder needs to be flipped back to SCMS, and Providence Springs needs to be aligned to Crestdale, as successfully done for years. The traffic implications, socioeconomic status, and community impact will all be quite negative if the current proposal is approved. Please strongly consider reversing the middle school feeder proposal.

I love Draft 1 keeping the OP kids together will be such a stabilizer for the family. We are hopeful there will be a great solution for grandfathering that will allow the kids to stay where they start! :)

Elizabeth Lane Elementary should stay as feeder to South Charlotte Middle School in the plan.

The ELE students were recently redistributed and should not be moved to a different middle school.

I would like to see ELE and Providence Springs flipped back to their current feeder patterns.

Elizabeth Lane Elementary	CMS Parent / Padre de CMS	No	Yes / Si'	<p>Yes, I would like the CMS Board to consider flipping ELE and Providence Springs back to their current feeder patterns to ensure that traffic is reduced, better bell schedule, better SES and diversity within both middle schools if the feeder patterns are left as-is and less community disruption, as we just went through this with Landsdowne. CMS can't continually re-zone schools for students every few years -- it's not good for the students, the parents or the community.</p>
Ballantyne Elementary and Communi	CMS Parent / Padre de CMS	No	Yes / Si'	<p>I am very concerned about Ballantyne Country Club being zone to JM Robinson Middle School and the relief high school. My son is currently attending CHMS and we have developed a great relationship with all of the staff and have gotten involved in after school activities and clubs. I want him to be able to continue that experience and for my daughter to have that experience with these staff members as well. Additionally, CHMS and Ardrey Kell are both closer to our neighborhood which makes transportation and attending after school evens easier on our family. Please consider zoning BCC to Ardrey Kell and CHMS.</p>
current: Sharon/Carmel/MP, kids at S	CMS Parent / Padre de CMS	Yes / Si'	Yes / Si'	<p>I would like to suggest moving the line that divides the Sharon Elementary boundary for AG/MP vs. Carmel/SM to Fairview Road or at least Sharon View Road. Looking at the priority matrix: Home to school distance: wouldn't be significantly impacted. Feeder patterns: The Sharon Elementary split would be closer to even (I think) rather than a minority of students branching off and never being in school together again. SE Diversity: I think it would improve the socioeconomic diversity mix at Carmel & SM, and maybe even at AG & MP, although I don't have that data. Just by looking at the map and knowing the community, it would shift some high (if the line is Sharon View) and maybe some mid as well (if the line is Fairview and includes apartment complexes) into Carmel & SM. This would provide for a better spread at MP, SM, and Carmel (and potentially AG). Looking at utilization, Carmel is projected to be at 76% and SM and MP are even at just under 100%. I don't have the number for AG. But it looks like there is some space for better utilization. Thank you for your consideration!</p>

I would like to see the Elizabeth Lane Elementary, students continue to feed South Charlotte Middle School and not switch to Crestdale. My reasons are as follows:

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4. Grandfathered Students. If this change is made, it is very possible that students who will already attend

I would like to see ELE and Providence Springs flipped back to their current feeder patterns - maintaining my children going to South Charlotte Middle School

Yes. My son currently goes to Ballantyne Elementary. The change of Middle School assignment to JM Robinsons will triple his commute from what it would be if he goes to Community House. That is not an acceptable change and will impact his grades and overall life balance. Our community is Glenfinnan off of Providence Rd. West and Community house will be much closer and better option for us.

Elizabeth Lane Elementary	CMS Parent / Padre de CMS	No	Yes / Si'
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Elizabeth Lane Elementary and South CMS Parent / Padre de CMS		Yes / Si'	Yes / Si'
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No

ELA, SCMS, PHS
Sharon, AG middle, Myers Park

CMS Parent / Padre de CMS No
CMS Parent / Padre de CMS, Vt Yes / Si'

Yes / Si'
Yes / Si'

Please keep Sharon/Carmel zoned to Myers Park High School for the following reasons:

Home to School Distance:

Myers Park is the closest school for students in the Sharon/Carmel zone based on actual distance and driving times.

Intact Feeder Patterns from Elementary Schools:

Section I.A.1.e. states, "Keeping whole elementary attendance areas intact as part of middle and high school feeder patterns." Elementary schools are the foundation of student assignment and should only be split when necessary. Elementary schools are to be prioritized with no mention of middle schools taking precedence.

Socioeconomic Diversity (SES):

The number of students that fall in the Sharon/Carmel/Myers Park zone is so minimal that impact on SES is negligible and does not impact Myers Park or South Mecklenburg SES levels.

Utilization:

Enrollment at Sharon is down 25% over the past 4 years. This trend is consistent with other Myers Park elementary school feeders. Myers Park enrollment is already on the decline and will meet desired capacity levels, falling below 100% without unnecessary disruption.

Sharon Elementary
South mecklenburg high school

CMS Parent / Padre de CMS No
CMS Student / Estudiante de C No

Yes / Si'
No

Please keep Sharon/Carmel zoned to Myers Park High School for the following reasons:

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Myers Park is the closest school for the majority of students in the Sharon/Carmel zone based on actual distance and driving times.

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Socioeconomic Diversity (SES):

The number of students that fall in the Sharon/Carmel/Myers Park zone is so small that impact on SES is non-existent and does not sway Myers Park or South Meck SES levels.

Utilization:

Enrollment at Sharon Elementary has decreased over the past 4 years (as have other Myers Park elementary school feeders). Myers Park enrollment is decreasing and will meet desired capacity levels, falling below 100% without unnecessary disruption.

Sharon Elementary School

CMS Parent / Padre de CMS

Yes / Si'

Yes / Si'

School utilization and diversified SES are listed as guiding principles but the numbers show a different story. Carmel Middle School is being left at 76% capacity in a zone with little to no development opportunity while their high SES is being lowered, their mid SES eliminated and their low SES raised. This will also result in private school flight, exacerbating the issues.

Carmel Middle School is currently thriving and an example to the community. Why would they purposely be set up to fail? Please stick to your guiding principles and adjust the plans to make school utilization and SES distribution more equitable. Please save Carmel Middle School!

Sharon, Carmel, Myers Park

CMS Parent / Padre de CMS

Yes / Si'

Yes / Si'

Elizabeth Lane Elementary Ballantyne Elementary	CMS Parent / Padre de CMS CMS Parent / Padre de CMS	No No	Yes / Si' Yes / Si'	There is no reason to rezone the feeder middle school that Elizabeth Lane students will attend (from South Charlotte to Crestdale). The proposed move would be counter to CMS's stated socioeconomic status goals by inflating the number of high SES students that would attend South Charlotte Middle, to the detriment of both the students and the district as a whole. In addition, the proposed rezoning would exacerbate existing traffic issues by leaving entire neighborhoods with only one viable route to the middle school. As a CMS parent and citizen, I am against this provision of the proposed project.
Sharon, AG and Myers Park	CMS Parent / Padre de CMS	Yes / Si'	Yes / Si'	I think you need to consider closeness and proximity of school. Do not move the kids zoned to AG from Sharon - they should all attend Myers Park because the school is close by. Traffic in Charlotte NC is so heavy. If the Sharon students who are zoned to AG had to attend south Meck then the morning commute would take 40+ minutes to get to school. Not to mention Bus route times.
Sharon and Carmel	CMS Parent / Padre de CMS	Yes / Si'	Yes / Si'	My children attend Sharon/Carmel. I do not want to be reassigned to South Meck HS. My house is closer to Myers Park HS and feel like South Meck is too far of a drive. Also, CMS policy is to keep elementary school feeders together. My children will not have this.
Elizabeth Lane Elementary	CMS Parent / Padre de CMS	Yes / Si'	Yes / Si'	Moving ELE students to Crestdale is absolutely a terrible decision. We almost all live west of ELE so you'd be sending us all down US 51 which is already the most trafficked and congested east west route in all of Charlotte. We need to keep our current zoning for South Charlotte Middle School. ELE and Providence Springs need to be flipped back to their current feeder patterns. It does not help the traffic, travel time or children's schedules. It changes the socioeconomic status to a very imbalanced ratio.
Elizabeth Lane	Concerned Citizen / Ciudadano	Yes / Si'	Yes / Si'	
Elizabeth Lane Elementary	Concerned Citizen / Ciudadano	Yes / Si'	No	Please keep our community the same. There has been enough moving of neighborhoods. We want to keep our kids and community together at S Charlotte middle!
Sharon	CMS Parent / Padre de CMS	No	Yes / Si'	You are leaving a small section right off Fairview - Carmel Park (Fairview and Oglukian) to stay within MP... please reconsider this small section of homes. We purchased to stay within MP.
Sharon/AG/MPHS	CMS Parent / Padre de CMS	No	No	Yes, there is nothing but concern. Your proposed knock on effect is creeping way too far north. There is no reason why Sharon Elementary should be impacted by this, and if so, the tax implications on the Foxcroft neighborhood not being impacted isn't lost on anyone. You have to keep this south of Fairview. You're taking too many liberties and your proposals are impacting too many students.

Ballantyne Elementary, CHMS, AKHS	CMS Parent / Padre de CMS	No	Yes / Si'	<p>For families, including my own, living on the south side of Ballantyne Commons Parkway, the proposal of going to Jay M. Robinson Middle makes no sense. It is father away than Community House for us and more difficult to get to with traffic. Community House MS is literally in our backyards. I urge you to strongly consider keeping the boundary of Ballantyne Commons Parkway and allowing those living to the south keep their middle school of Community House. Thank you.</p>
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Sharon elementary	CMS Parent / Padre de CMS	No	Yes / Si'	<p>I live off Olde providence road so the thought of commuting to south Meck high school doesn't make sense for our family especially when we live only a few minutes from providence high. I also see that this change would increase the number of low SES students at South Meck and the other high schools will have less than 1%. Seems counter to wanting to diversify SES in schools.</p>
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<p>ELE Elizabeth Lane elementary</p>	<p>Concerned Citizen / Ciudadano CMS Parent / Padre de CMS</p>	<p>Yes / Si' No</p>	<p>Yes / Si' Yes / Si'</p>	<p>ELE and Providence Springs should be flipped back to their current feeder patterns. This change will affect ELE and SCMS families in many ways. ~The SES of SCMS will change drastically, which is counter to the goals of the CMS School Board which is for balance between the 3 tiers. SCMS will see a spike in high SES families. ~Moving families to Crestdale Middle School and away from SCMS will cause drive times to school to increase. The one-mile stretch of NC-51 between Sardis Road and Monroe Rd/St. John Street is already one of the busiest corridors of the entire state. This change in feeder pattern will force even more traffic onto an already over-congested street. For many of our families, we have only this one route to get to Crestdale, whereas for Providence Spring families, there are other directions with which they already commute to Crestdale today. ~Grandfathered Students. If this change is made, it is very possible that students who will already attend SCMS will be allowed to be grandfathered into SCMS. But many of ELE families have more than one student and it is likely that not all students will be grandfathered in. This will cause families to have to make a choice to pull out a student from the only school that they have known, or to have children at two separate campuses that are in completely opposite directions. We already have some families going through that at ELE resulting from the Lansdowne rezoning. It is not easy. ~As stated above, our school community has already been impacted by a rezoning and we would not benefit from another. The School Board would do far less harm by keeping two school communities in their current school assignments.</p>
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Sharon, AG/MP	CMS Parent / Padre de CMS	Yes / Si'	Yes / Si'	<p>I am a Sharon/AG parent and know this is hard problem to solve; however, I think sending approximately 60 Carmel kids to South Meck, particularly "post" pandemic, is cruel and is largely symbolic. I applaud your decisions about Providence and that part of Carmel, but moving the few Carmel kids in the Southpark area to SM makes little sense (it's far, it has no IB), and decreases neighbor continuity. I also think moving all of Sharon to Carmel/South Meck makes even less sense. My daughter attended Sharon and is now at AG, a rising 9th grader who's already registered for, and participates in the life of, Myers Park. While I understand the frustration and worry of the Carmel Southpark parents, moving the group who already goes to AG is a terrible idea. You can't solve the housing/poverty/diversity problems easily, I know, but don't ruin the lives of the Covid era kids in the process, please. At the very least, if you do move the Carmel kids to South Meck, they AT LEAST deserve to start there in their freshman year in 23-34. Thank you.</p>
Polo Ridge, New MS and Audrey Kell	CMS Parent / Padre de CMS	No	Yes / Si'	<p>I am concerned about making Rea Farms a magnet school which will according to your projections put Polo Ridge at 132% capacity. I know you have communicated that we will have to wait and see how many Polo Ridge kids will opt to go to Rea Farms to see Polo Ridge's true occupancy. However, I would like to point out that we had the option of enrolling in Rea Farms a few years ago when it was built. I believe all families that WANTED to go to Rea Farms went there so I don't think we should count on that to drastically reduce our #s. Rea Farms should be converted to a K-5 elementary school (non- magnet) so has to not PLAN for 132% capacity at Polo Ridge.</p>
ELE, SCMS	Concerned Citizen / Ciudadano	Yes / Si'	No	<p>The biggest concern is that ELE is moved to Crestdale. If the County makes this decision, it means only one thing: they do not care about kids and community.</p>
Sharon-Carmel-MP	CMS Parent / Padre de CMS	Yes / Si'	Yes / Si'	<p>Keeping children in school together! Splitting Sharon in half is not the answer.</p>
Sharon,AG	CMS Parent / Padre de CMS	Yes / Si'	Yes / Si'	<p>Moving any current AG students to South Meck would be a colossal disservice to these kids. No one from AG feeds into South Meck. To pull out these kids would be like saying to them in third grade- you're moving schools where you know no one except a small amount of kids you went to preschool with and haven't seen in four years. So, basically all strangers. It saddens me that anyone would suggest such.</p>

...to not benefit that Elizabeth Lane Elementary, students should be moved to Crestdale Middle (from South Charlotte Middle) for the following reasons:

1. Socioeconomic Status (SES): The SES of SCMS will change drastically, which is counter to the goals of the CMS School Board which is for balance between the 3 tiers. SCMS will see a spike in high SES families from 66% to 82%, while there will be a decrease in middle SES families from 31% to 18% while also decreasing lower SES families from 3% to less than 1%. Keeping Providence Springs at Crestdale would maintain Crestdale's SES at 73%, 20% and 7%.
2. Drive Times: Moving families to Crestdale Middle School and away from SCMS will cause drive times to school to increase. The one-mile stretch of NC-51 between Sardis Road and Monroe Rd/St. John Street is already one of the busiest corridors of the entire state. This change in feeder pattern will force even more traffic onto an already over-congested street. For many of our families, we have only this one route to get to Crestdale, whereas for Providence Spring families, there are other directions with which they already commute to Crestdale today.
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4. Grandfathered Students. If this change is made, it is very possible that students who will already attend SCMS will be allowed to be grandfathered into SCMS. But many of our ELE families have more than one student and it is likely that not all students will be grandfathered in. This will cause families to have to make a choice to pull out a student from the only school that they have known, or to have children at two separate campuses that are in completely opposite directions. We already have some families going through that at ELE resulting from the Lansdowne rezoning. It is not easy.

Elizabeth Lane Elementary/South Charlotte Middle School Parent / Padre de CMS Yes / Si' Yes / Si'

There is no reason this small subset of Sharon Elementary kids who go to Carmel would then be moved to south Meck from Myers park. It is not enough kids to make a difference! They are already being split from half their elementary friends. And the be split again from middle school. It's not right. Where is the promise of feeder schools? Bc our subset is so small our voices may not be as loud as other groups. But we are so upset by this!!!! Please reconsider. The drive, the social aspect, and the basic inhumanity needs to be reviewed!!!

Sharon/ Carmel Concerned Citizen / Ciudadano Yes / Si' Yes / Si'

Possible reassigning of the Elizabeth Lane Elementary community to feed into the Crestdale Middle School. On a normal traffic day it would take us 13 minutes to get to the school. However at the 3pm-4pm hour (when the school gets out) rte 51 would now take us anywhere from 20-25 minutes to arrive at the school. Whereas the South Charlotte Middle school we are currently assigned to takes us 7 minutes with no traffic, 10-12 with any additional heavy traffic. Based on the consistent traffic along the rte 51 corridor it significantly would not benefit the ELE community to be reassigned to the Crestdale Middle School.

Elizabeth Lane Elementary CMS Parent / Padre de CMS No Yes / Si'

ELE and SCMS

Concerned Citizen / Ciudadano Yes / Si'

Yes / Si'

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~As stated above, our school community has already been impacted by a rezoning and we would not benefit from another. The School Board would do far less harm by keeping two school communities in their current school assignments.

As a graduate of CMS and the daughter of a longtime CMS educator, I can tell you that this type of constant disruption is damaging to students and to staff, and it is one of the key reasons that parents choose private and charter schools.

Elizabeth Lane and Lansdowne Eleme CMS Parent / Padre de CMS Yes / Si'

Yes / Si'

The ELE community was divided with the rezoning of Beverly Crest residents, and the proposed change will disrupt us again. In addition, it would increase drive times and significantly change the SES ratio at South Charlotte. Please consider keeping Providence Springs at Crestdale and ELE at South Charlotte.

Please do not rezone the western portions of Elizabeth Lane Elementary to Crestdale, or any ELE for that matter, as this will create a TRAFFIC NIGHTMARE and bell schedule nightmare for working parents. I am begging you as a working mother to not do this. FIRST AND FOREMOST, OUR COMMUTE DISTANCE WOULD INCREASE BY 50% AND TIME SPENT DAILY COMMUTING WILL DRASTICALLY INCREASE. Please come down and drive the stretch of Pineville Matthews Road going to Crestdale at 445pm and you will see what I mean. Many of us at ELE have younger children who will remain there. It is extremely difficult to have one kid go to school for a 720 drop off then come home and leave again to drive down a packed stretch of highway an hour and a half later to drop another kid off at school. It would give many working parents like me only a maximum 5 hour gap of time on school days to work (now have over 7 hours which would for the most part be maintained with transition to South Charlotte MS given the similar bell schedules). Then the cycle would be repeated in the afternoon. It would result in substantially more time with all kids being in the car or on the bus and severely limit ability to remain in any after school activities as the afternoons from 230-530 pm will be spent in the car given how bad traffic is in that area especially in the 4-5 timeframe. It goes without mentioning that yet another massive apartment complex is going up on Pineville Matthews Road on this very stretch. Again, I beg you to not rezone Elizabeth Lane, at least the western portion north of Pineville Matthews, to Crestdale. Many of us parents and students would be put in this dreadful dilemma.

Additionally, my older daughter would be changing middle schools midway and this would significantly disrupt a delicate balance of carpooling we have with nearby family also coming in to CMS schools.

I am begging you again, please do not send us to a school much further from our home and put our family in this position of years of afternoons spent in the car.

Sincerely,

Kelly Forb
we do not want the boundaries to change for sydney drive

Please consider flipping back ELE and Providence Springs to current feeder patterns. The changes as proposed would pose significant disruption to ELE families including drive time, bell schedule, grandfathered ELE students as well as inconsistency with CMS school board goals for socioeconomic status/composition. Please do not disrupt our children's lives.

I am in favor of keep Sharon/AG feeding into MPHS. I have three children in CMS and want to keep the middle to high school students together. I am also in favor of this because of proximity to the schools with faster and easier transportation as priorities. And lastly, my child has spent the whole last year getting pumped up about middle school. Covid has created enough upheaval. CMS is too large and I understand it's difficult to make everyone happy. I think we need to find a new solution instead of shuffling these kids and families every 4-5 years. I grew up in CMS and am tired of all the uncertainty.

Elizabeth Lane Elementary/ South Ch	Concerned Citizen / Ciudadano No		Yes / Si'
cms	Concerned Citizen / Ciudadano No		Yes / Si'

Elizabeth Lane Elementary	CMS Parent / Padre de CMS	Yes / Si'	Yes / Si'
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Sharon, Alexander Graham	CMS Parent / Padre de CMS	Yes / Si'	Yes / Si'
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am concerned with the new feeder patterns that were proposed for Elizabeth Lane Elementary, for the following reasons and would like to see that Elizabeth Lane Elementary and Providence Springs Elementary feeder patterns be flipped back to the way they currently are so Elizabeth Lane continues to feed to South Charlotte Middle School:

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Elizabeth Lane Elementary and South CMS Parent / Padre de CMS No Yes / Si'

Please consider a rich mix of SES diversity when creating boundaries. All students across the SES spectrum perform at a higher level in diverse environments. I do not support the OP move to Providence high from Myers park or south meck as it puts the school over capacity and has less than 1% of its population is of low ses status

Olde Providence CMS Parent / Padre de CMS No Yes / Si'

The OP/South Charlotte/Providence plan makes a ton of sense! I love seeing that CMS is putting kids at schools closest to their homes! There are always magnet programs for those who need/want other schools. neighborhood schools build strong local communities for parents and students. Distance and Diversity!

OP Community Partner / Socio de No Yes / Si'

Pineville Elementary, Quail Hollow an CMS Parent / Padre de CMS Yes / Si'

Elizabeth Lane Elementary and South CMS Employee / Empleado de No

Yes / Si'

Please Flip Elizabeth Lane Elementary back to SCMS and Providence Springs back to Crestdale
Below are a few reasons as to why Elizabeth Lane should remain at SCMS:

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Elizabeth Lane Elementary and South CMS Employee / Empleado de No

No

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Sharon/ag/mp	CMS Parent / Padre de CMS	Yes / Si'	Yes / Si'	I am in favor of the new draft. I would like to stay at ag/mp even if some of Sharon (Carmel) is not. If you were to send all of Sharon to south meck, like a few are suggesting you would severely break the distance to school metric, as some of Sharon is right next to mphs. Thank you
Sharon, AG and MPHS	Concerned Citizen / Ciudadano	Yes / Si'	Yes / Si'	When looking at elementary schools impacted it concerns us that Sharon is impacted and the other schools are all south of here, which makes sense. Please keep North of Fairview schools in tact as they are today. My daughter is at 4th grade with ELE. My son is at 6th grade with SCMS. We would like to keep ELE align with SCMS.
Elizabeth Lane elementary school anc	CMS Parent / Padre de CMS	No	No	Socioeconomic Status (SES): The SES of SCMS will change drastically, which is counter to the goals of the CMS School Board which is for balance between the 3 tiers. SCMS will see a spike in high SES families from 66% to 82%, while there will be a decrease in middle SES families from 31% to 18% while also decreasing lower SES families from 3% to less than 1%. Keeping Providence Springs at Crestdale would maintain Crestdale's SES at 73%, 20% and 7%.
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Elizabeth Lane and South Charlotte IV	CMS Parent / Padre de CMS	No	Yes / Si'	5. Community Impact. As stated above, our school community has already been impacted by a rezoning and
Sharon Elementary	CMS Parent / Padre de CMS	No	Yes / Si'	My students are currently zoned for Sharon ES- AG MS- MPHS. I am comfortable and confident that my students will receive a meaningful education no matter whether they attend Myers Park HS or South Meck HS. I am comfortable that my students can make friends at a new high school even if feeder patterns are disrupted. Both high schools are in reasonable proximity to our neighborhood.

Elizabeth Lane Elementary	CMS Parent / Padre de CMS	Yes / Si'	Yes / Si'	We really want to stay in our base schools that we planned for and moved here for. South Charlotte Middle School should be our next step instead of Crestdale.
Elizabeth Lane Elem. and South Charl	CMS Parent / Padre de CMS	No	Yes / Si'	My family would like to keep our middle school assignment to South Charlotte Middle. There are multiple reasons that the Elizabeth Lane Students would better be served by going to South Charlotte. Some of the reasons include maintaining a more balanced SES at South Charlotte and Crestdale, Hwy 51 traffic going towards Matthews is already a huge problem that will only get worse with this redistricting, and the bell schedule is very much later than our elementary and high schools. The bell schedule at South Charlotte is more in line with Elizabeth Lane and Providence. We think it would be best to keep Providence Springs feeding Crestdale and Elizabeth Lane feeding South Charlotte. Thank you for your consideration.
South Mecklenburg High School	CMS Student / Estudiante de C	Yes / Si'	No	
South Mecklenburg High School	CMS Student / Estudiante de C	Yes / Si'	Yes / Si'	I think that South Meck students and all students should stay at their high schools. We have been going to school with these people since 9th grade and it's crazy to be forced to switch our senior year and be completely uprooted.
Sharon, AG	CMS Parent / Padre de CMS	Yes / Si'	Yes / Si'	Please keep the Sharon/AG/Myers Park boundaries and feeder pattern as they are right now. We will leave the public school system if our zoning changes from Sharon/AG/Myers Park. We are in Sharon Woods neighborhood. N/a
South Mecklenburg High School	CMS Student / Estudiante de C	Yes / Si'	Yes / Si'	
Sharon	CMS Parent / Padre de CMS	No	Yes / Si'	The currently proposed scenario increases the Low SES of both Carmel/Quail Hollow & South Meck significantly more than the other HS & MS in the area. South Meck currently has a balanced mix of SES and will move to a more extreme driven mix (less than 10% mid SES) and more than double the low-SES makeup of the next closest HS at 22% (MP). Similarly, Carmel & Quail Hollow low SES would be 4-6x the next closest MS, with two middle schools having an estimated <1% low SES. A more balanced SES mix at the HS/MS level would benefit all of the schools & students.
Providence spring , Crestdale, provid	CMS Parent / Padre de CMS	No	Yes / Si'	Think it should be considered to send Providence spring elementary to JM Robinson. Closer and less bussing. Keep OP kids together!
Olde Providence	CMS Parent / Padre de CMS	No	Yes / Si'	
South Meck, Quail Hollow, Smithfield	CMS Parent / Padre de CMS	No		It is vital that we reduce the low SES of SMHS and QHMS to below 40%, improve the SES balance between all schools. South Meck will be the most adversely effected by the Draft 1 Scenario, and this scenario would certainly impact our decision to send our children to their neighborhood high school.

Ballantyne/Community House/Ardrey	CMS Parent / Padre de CMS	Yes / Si'	Yes / Si'	<p>We live in Kingsley, aligned with Ballantyne elementary, Community House and Ardrey Kell. You're not considering traffic patterns. You will increase our commute by 30 minutes to get to JM Robinson. It's absolutely insane that we'll have to pass our current middle school (CHMS) to get to JM Robinson. You're turning a 10 minute drive into at last 30 minutes or more. The Rey Road and Ballantyne Commons area are a traffic nightmare. And by 20 minutes or more to get to the new High School. Where we currently are allows us to travel against traffic. Again, Ballantyne Commons and Johnston Road areas near 485 can't take the increase. With the highly extended travel times we'll need to rely on Bussing which you are not prepared for considering current overcrowding and lack of bus drivers. That's a serious safety issue.</p>
Beverly Woods (future Carmel and SN	Concerned Citizen / Ciudadano	No	Yes / Si'	<p>Yes. The SES discrepancies between Carmel/SMHS and the rest of the 'south' area are extremely unfair. There will be more low SES students attending Carmel/SMHS than the other middle/high schools combined. Also, there will be a major loss of students at Carmel due to rezonign. This will mean the loss of teachers/administrators due to ADMs.</p> <p>1. Socioeconomic Status (SES): The SES of SCMS will change drastically, which is counter to the goals of the CMS School Board which is for balance between the 3 tiers. SCMS will see a spike in high SES families from 66% to 82%, while there will be a decrease in middle SES families from 31% to 18% while also decreasing lower SES families from 3% to less than 1%. Keeping Providence Springs at Crestdale would maintain Crestdale's SES at 73%, 20% and 7%.</p> <p>2. Drive Times: Moving families to Crestdale Middle School and away from SCMS will cause drive times to school to increase. The one-mile stretch of NC-51 between Sardis Road and Monroe Rd/St. John Street is already one of the busiest corridors of the entire state. This change in feeder pattern will force even more traffic onto an already over-congested street. For many of our families, we have only this one route to get to Crestdale, whereas for Providence Spring families, there are other directions with which they already commute to Crestdale today.</p> <p>3. Bell Schedule. Our school day starts at 7:45am and ends at 2:45pm. South Charlotte Middle School's bell schedule falls between 8:30-3:30. Crestdale starts at 9:00am and goes until 4:00pm. This is a very wide-ranging bell time. Providence Springs falls more in line with the Crestdale bell schedule as Providence Springs begins at 8:00am and ends at 3:00pm.</p> <p>4. Grandfathered Students. If this change is made, it is very possible that students who will already attend SCMS will be allowed to be grandfathered into SCMS. But many of our ELE families have more than one student and it is likely that not all students will be grandfathered in. This will cause families to have to make a choice to pull out a student from the only school that they have known, or to have children at two separate campuses that are in completely opposite directions. We already have some families going through that at ELE resulting from the Lansdowne rezoning. It is not easy.</p> <p>5. Community Impact. As stated above, our school community has already been impacted by a rezoning and we would not benefit from another. The School Board would do far less harm by keeping two school communities in their current school assignments.</p>
Elizabeth Lane Elementary	CMS Parent / Padre de CMS	Yes / Si'	No	Please flip ELE & Providence Springs back to their original feeder schedule.

Beverly Woods Elementary/Carmel/S CMS Parent / Padre de CMS Yes / Si' Yes / Si'

The SES status of each school really needs to play more into this decision.

Sharon Elementary School CMS Parent / Padre de CMS, Vt No Yes / Si'

Splitting apart Sharon between Myers Park and South Meck does not make sense. While the current boundaries split students for middle school, it seems logical that they continue to reunite at Myers Park High. Certain areas within the Sharon district are significantly closer to MPHS so it does not make feasible sense to send them to SMHS. Also, in the proposed new plan, the low SES actually INCREASES at SMHS pushing it toward a Title 1 school, so all logic is lost with bringing in Sharon to help with the tiering balance.

Sharon and Carmel and Myers park h CMS Parent / Padre de CMS Yes / Si' Yes / Si'

Below are suggestions to keep South Meck HS and Carmel MS thriving academic institutions for our children and communities. They would help balance out SES and are consistent with distance from home goals and feeder patterns:

- 1) move Sterling to the new HS - helps diversity SES and alleviates crowding at South Meck
- 2) transition additional Sharon families to Carmel - many live steps away from Carmel MS but attend AG
- 2) keep OP at Carmel - their SES does not diversify South Charlotte or Providence High - but both communities mentioned above would even out Carmel MS and South Meck
- 3) feed Carmel students to South Meck to alleviate MPHS overcrowding

Beverly Woods Elementary CMS Parent / Padre de CMS No Yes / Si'
Beverly woods elementary, Carmel, S Concerned Citizen / Ciudadano Yes / Si'

The current proposal is not equitable. Some schools are akin to private schools, while other schools will grow closer towards Title 1 status. This will be devastating to these schools and the quality of education offered there. CMS is supposed to, and expected to, provide an equitable plan that will benefit everyone. It may not check all the boxes and make everyone happy, but CMS has a responsibility to all families and school districts to ensure the plan is equitable. Otherwise, in the areas were the current plan is going to hurt those schools youâ€™re going to see the more affluent families opt for private school or will move into districts that do fit their expectations. This will only cause those schools in which the current plan is not favorable to suffer further. You can either destroy these schools with one vote or present a truly across the board equitable proposal that all will benefit from. I can assure you what youâ€™re presenting right now is not it. We are now, as a family, faced with the very real reality of possibly needing to consider going private, or moving. Please donâ€™t ruin a proud school system.
Funding, TRAFFIC FLOW,

South Mecklenburg High School CMS Student / Estudiante de C No Yes / Si'
CMS Student / Estudiante de C No No

some students also might need help that cannot be received at all schools. it is important to understand that some schools have better environments for particular students than others do.
this is a terrible idea

Beverly Woods	CMS Parent / Padre de CMS	No	Yes / Si'	The proposed SES distributions seem incredibly unequal leaving South Meck to carry way more than their share of low SES. I would like to see a more balanced distribution across SES classes across the high schools. With such a divide between high and low SES at the proposed south meck school I imagine a majority of the high SES families who can find spots at alternative/private schools will pull their kids from South Meck. We already removed our oldest from CMS and will move our other two if this draft is approved. If more families follow suit then the low SES of south meck will become a much higher percentage of the school. This is so disheartening to see.
Beverly Woods, Carmel Middle, South	Concerned Citizen / Ciudadano	Yes / Si'	Yes / Si'	Very concerned about SES percentage at South Meck and underutilization at Carmel. This is a growing area and it will impact whether families keep their kids in CMS and is not in the best interest of students, families, and the school.
Carmel ELE	CMS Parent / Padre de CMS CMS Student / Estudiante de C	No No	Yes / Si' Yes / Si'	Protect utilization at Carmel Middle School & balance SES between ALL middle schools & high schools. this idea is trash
Sharon/Carmel	CMS Parent / Padre de CMS, V	Yes / Si'	Yes / Si'	Please SAVE Carmel and South! Consider SES and Utilization when making these decisions. Rezone Sterling to relief HS which will help balance both South and Relief HS SES. Make Sharon 50/50 AG and Carmel to balance the utilization and SES at Carmel and South (Sharon Woods, Fairmeadows, Sharonview neighborhoods etc).Currently there are families that live on the other side of Carmel Road and go to AG. Why?
Elizabeth Lane Elementary	Concerned Citizen / Ciudadano	No	Yes / Si'	We would like to see ELE and Providence Springs students continue with their current feeder patterns. The drive times for families of ELE will drastically increase as we only have 1 route to the school, which is one of the most congested areas in state. There is also a new apartment complex which will be going up along the route and will increase congestion even more. Bell schedules for families with numerous children will have a wider range challenging families even more trying to manage start/dismissal, and their own jobs. If kids are grandfathered in many families will have to choose to take a child out of the school they already know or have 2 children at different schools in opposite directions. Our community has already been impacted by the rezoning of Beverly crest. Also, If the current change goes through the SES will no longer be in line with goals of the CMS board. If it's not broken - don't fix it.
Olde Providence BWE, Carmel Middle, Southmeck	Concerned Citizen / Ciudadano CMS Parent / Padre de CMS	No No	Yes / Si' Yes / Si'	I love the new plan. We thank the board for keeping the OP students together! Equalize SES and utilization

Beverly woods carmel middle and South Meck	CMS Parent / Padre de CMS	Yes / Si'	Yes / Si'	I am very concerned about the low SES percentages relating to both carmel and south Meck that are being proposed. It is totally unfair that South Meck will have a higher percentage of low SES than all four of the other high schools combined. I am also very concerned with the proposal for carmel middle - with a projected dramatic increase in low SES, low utilization projected for that school and the reduced funding in the school that will result. It is very disappointing how these two schools are being represented and I have very much hope that the proposals will change to reflect a more equal mix of all socio economic groups.
South Meck High, Carmel Middle	Concerned Citizen / Ciudadano	Yes / Si'	Yes / Si'	It is unacceptable for South Meck to take on this huge percentage of low SES students. In the end, this will not benefit the students of any economic status. I would like to see this lowered up at least 40% before any magnet discussions. I am also concerned about Carmel Middle losing funding and staff. There is a need for a better balance in social economics within the schools as well as a better balance of utilization.
Beverly Woods, Carmel Middle, South Meck	CMS Parent / Padre de CMS	Yes / Si'	Yes / Si'	
Elizabeth Lane Elementary	CMS Parent / Padre de CMS	No	Yes / Si'	My family is currently aligned to Elizabeth Lane Elementary and is against the change of middle schools from South Charlotte to Crestdale. Our ELE school community has already been impacted by a rezoning and we would not benefit from another. We are not in favor of another change. Specifically, the distance of where we live compared to the middle school increases by 282%; an extra 3.1 miles (from 1.7 miles to 4.8 miles). The traffic in the commute further down Pineville-Matthews causes much concern especially how the city is developing and growing. In the 2025-26 school year, we will have a child in ELE and South Charlotte, a 45 min difference in start and stop bell schedules. If we move to Crestdale, this will increase to 75 min, 166% swing. Therefore instead of bells in my family from 7:45am to 3:30pm, we will move to 7:45am to 4pm. We would like to remain in our geographically close, better aligned, community of school at keep the community of Hembstead in South Charlotte Middle School. Thank you for your considerations.
Landsdowne, SCMS, Providence	CMS Parent / Padre de CMS	Yes / Si'	Yes / Si'	
Bwe	CMS Parent / Padre de CMS	Yes / Si'	Yes / Si'	More fair distribution of low SES students is needed. It is unfair to concentrate south meck. With such a high relative percentage
my children went to ELE, SCMS, PHS	Concerned Citizen / Ciudadano	No	Yes / Si'	I would like to see the Elizabeth Lane/South Charlotte Middle/ Providence High current feeder plan maintained. Changing the Middle school to Crestdale is disruptive, and doesn't make sense. It is another change that the kids don't need. It makes more sense to leave Providence Springs elementary feeding into Crestdale and Elizabeth Lane Elementary feeding into South Charlotte. Thank you for your consideration.

My top concern is that the SES is not being balanced at the new proposed middle & high schools. I do not expect it to be equal due to bus constraints, but you can do so much better than this. This is CMS's chance to right size & make SES more balanced to the best of its ability. This benefits all students & communities. This was a big consideration with the initial proposals, but the latest version did not take this into consideration.

South Meck lost its mid SES; the high will leave & go to private under these circumstances & will highly likely put in title one range. I am also concerned about SES and utilization for Carmel. Why would you under utilize & add to South Charlotte?

Will the current juniors & seniors be grandfathered?

BWE, Carmel, South Meck CMS Parent / Padre de CMS Yes / Si' Yes / Si'

Switching the middle schools for Providence Springs (Crestdale) and Elizabeth Lane (SCMS) causes additional stress to these children still recovering from all of the academic changes due to Covid. In addition, many of our ELE families were recently redistricted to Lansdowne and now would be changing middle schools as well. The basis of SED does not apply here - the change would actually be disadvantageous if you look at the numbers. The idea of siblings being grandfathered into where their siblings are currently at school isn't guaranteed and unlikely, therefore families would have children at two different middle schools with two different schedules. Lastly, the reasoning of changing schools to limit travel time does not apply here. From our neighborhood to SCMS is 2 miles (7 minutes) and to Crestdale is 5 miles (14 minutes). That doesn't take into account we all need to drive down a very congested 51 which could double that time. Don't fix something that isn't broken. Neither of these middle schools are overcrowded and all this would cause is undue stress to our children/students.

Elizabeth Lane Elementary and South Concerned Citizen / Ciudadano Yes / Si' Yes / Si'

Sharon Elementary Concerned Citizen / Ciudadano Yes / Si' Yes / Si'

I would personally try and get the Low SES percentages more equal, but I know that's really difficult! Use your brain and do what's right for these kids. They are our future and they have been through enough.

BWE and Carmel CMS Parent / Padre de CMS Yes / Si' No

Beverly Crest neighborhoods has already uprooted from Elizabeth Lane in 2020. He is now at Lansdowne. This rezoning should not have occurred post/mid-pandemic but that is now moot. These same students are slated to be uprooted, yet again, during already challenging middle school years and moved from SCMS to Crestdale. My student would be moved twice in this scenario. He is currently in 4th grade. Beverly Crest needs to stay zoned to SCMS since we have already been rezoned once. This is a discredit to the students. LES has no other neighborhoods zoned for Crestdale.

Additional considerations:

1. Socioeconomic Status (SES): The SES of SCMS will change drastically, which is counter to the goals of the CMS School Board which is for balance between the 3 tiers. SCMS will see a spike in high SES families from 66% to 82%, while there will be a decrease in middle SES families from 31% to 18% while also decreasing lower SES families from 3% to less than 1%. Keeping Providence Springs at Crestdale would maintain Crestdale's SES at 73%, 20% and 7%.
2. Drive Times: Moving families to Crestdale Middle School and away from SCMS will cause drive times to school to increase. The one-mile stretch of NC-51 between Sardis Road and Monroe Rd/St. John Street is already one of the busiest corridors of the entire state. This change in feeder pattern will force even more traffic onto an already over-congested street. For many of our families, we have only this one route to get to Crestdale, whereas for Providence Spring families, there are other directions with which they already commute to Crestdale today.
3. Bell Schedule. Providence Springs falls more in line with the Crestdale bell schedule as Providence Springs begins at 8:00am and ends at 3:00pm.
4. Grandfathered Students. If this change is made, it is very possible that students who will already attend SCMS will be allowed to be grandfathered into SCMS. We already moved from ELE resulting from the Lansdowne rezoning. It is not easy. IT IS NOT EASY.
5. Community Impact. As stated above, our school community has already been impacted by a rezoning and we would not benefit from another. The School Board would do far less harm by keeping two school communities (Beverly crest(Les) and providence springs) in their current school assignments.
6. When Beverly crest was rezoned, we were promised that our MS and HS would not change. Promised. I would like to see Lansdowne (Beverly Crest only) at the current feeder pattern. Providence Springs can

Lansdowne, SCMS Community Partner / Socio de No No

South Meck HS (my kids went to Bev€ Concerned Citizen / Ciudadano Yes / Si' Yes / Si'

You are deliberately choosing to force South Meck into near Title 1 status by how you are drawing lines. You talk about equity but you do not put actions behind those words. This is unacceptable.

Your proposed plan will push SouthMeck low SES to 50% and Quail hollow to 57%. South Meck will more low SES than all 4 High schools combined. Quail and Carmel will have significantly more low SES students than the other MS. You are dropping Carmel utilization 41%!!!

Beverly Woods ES, Carmel Middle ES, CMS Parent / Padre de CMS, Sc Yes / Si' Yes / Si'

You need to reduce the SES at QHMS and SMHS to below 40%. You need to improve the balance of SES between ALL the middle schools and high schools. You need to protect the utilization and SES at Carmel middle. Next year both my kids will be at Carmel and continuing to SouthMeck (as proposed). Your proposed changes will push me to moving my kids to private school.

First, thank you for representing district 4. I really hate writing emails such as these, but I, as a parent of a 2nd and 5th grader at Elizabeth Lane, cannot sit back and watch this unfold without trying to take action. We chose this neighborhood a few years ago because of the schools that it fed into. We have a 2nd grade student that needs extra attention so these schools and neighborhood were also taken into consideration when we chose our home. We were over budget but still made it work in order to have them attend South Charlotte Middle School. I am asking that you please reconsider this plan. Our daughter is in 5th grade and will be forced into changing schools her 8th grade year. That is not fair to any child and can affect them moving forward. This can and should be avoided by switching back ELE to the original plan of continuing to feed into South Charlotte Middle and Providence Springs feeding back into Crestdale Middle. I can't understand how moving these children around when it can be avoided falls into the best interest of our children.

Many other reasons listed below.

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2. Drive Times: Moving families to Crestdale Middle School and away from SCMS will cause drive times to school to increase. The one-mile stretch of NC-51 between Sardis Road and Monroe Rd/St. John Street is already one of the busiest corridors of the entire state. This change in feeder pattern will force even more

- Rezone Sterling to Relief HS which will help balance both South Meck and the Relief HS's SES
- Make Sharon 50/50 AG and Carmel to balance both the utilization and SES at Carmel and South (ie Sharon Woods, Fairmeadows, Sulkirk)
- Add McAlpine back to Carmel/South to balance both utilization and SES at a Carmel and South

	Concerned Citizen / Ciudadano	Yes / Si'	Yes / Si'
Carmel	CMS Parent / Padre de CMS	Yes / Si'	Yes / Si'
Olde Providence/Carmel/MPHS	CMS Parent / Padre de CMS	Yes / Si'	Yes / Si'
Selwyn/AG/Myers Park	Community Partner / Socio de	Yes / Si'	Yes / Si'

Thank you for keeping Olde Providence together from K-12 in this proposal. My family and children appreciate the intact feeder and sending us to the schools within the closest proximity of our home/elementary school. Also, please consider 10-12th graders being grandfathered in at MPHS when the new HS opens. These kids have been preparing for MP and the IB program since 8th grade.

Please keep the current feeder patterns for Selwyn/AG/Myers Park intact. Thank you!

Ballantyne Elementary Ardrey Kell	Concerned Citizen / Ciudadano Yes / Si'	No	<p>Many in the community are concerned that this change will have negative impacts in the community, and create systematic challenges that the teachers and students will not be able to mitigate in a professional timely manner. Also-how come the pineville socioeconomic stats are not included in the presentation?</p>
Beverly Woods Elementary	CMS Parent / Padre de CMS No	Yes / Si'	<p>I don't understand why Carmel and South Mec have a disproportionate number of low SES compared to all the other schools in South Charlotte! This needs to change and revoking needs to spread this out more. I proposed drafts that were circulated last fall for the new high school boundaries. While our feeder pattern isn't changing, the other feeder pattern changes directly affect our assigned schools of Carmel and South Meck. We feel keeping all of Carmel together going to South Meck would be extremely beneficial for the community, and it would also make up for South Meck losing McAlpine, Endhaven, and Pineville populations. This would bolster the SES balance and keep the middle to high school feeder pattern in tact, which the students said was so important to them. This plan has now vanished.</p> <p>We now have a totally revamped draft that completely overlooks SES and equity all together. It is not even listed as a consideration (see slide 8 of presentation). HOW CAN THIS BE? Feeder pattern and distance are the driving factors on the new draft. When we are talking a 10 minute drive versus a 12 minute drive, equity should always trump distance. This draft fails the south Charlotte community as a whole! Carmel is now losing 1/3 of its population - a move that will totally change the culture of this thriving middle school. Middle school is difficult to navigate regardless so the fact that Carmel is currently thriving should be considered before any changes are made to its population. Furthermore, Carmel is left extremely under utilized at 76% with less than favorable SES balance. Who will refill Carmel?</p> <p>South's SES balance plummets leaving it with marginal middle SES at best and a low SES of 50%! All the while, the other 4 high schools in the area have low SES at 22%, 18% and 2 at less than 1%. This is appalling.</p> <p>From what we understand, a large portion of OP families want to stay at Carmel/South and not be rezoned for South Char/Providence. If this is the case, how are only a few voices in the district 5 area making all of the calls for this large area of our city? We would like a version of the previous drafts back on the table.</p> <p>If this is just not an option because of whoever is pulling the strings, please consider the following to SAVE Carmel and South Meck:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Rezone Sterling to Relief HS which will help balance both South Meck and the Relief HS's SES - Make Sharon 50/50 AG and Carmel to balance both the utilization and SES at Carmel and South (ie Sharon
BWES, Carmel MS, SMHS	CMS Parent / Padre de CMS Yes / Si'	Yes / Si'	<p>If this is just not an option because of whoever is pulling the strings, please consider the following to SAVE Carmel and South Meck:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Rezone Sterling to Relief HS which will help balance both South Meck and the Relief HS's SES - Make Sharon 50/50 AG and Carmel to balance both the utilization and SES at Carmel and South (ie Sharon

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3. Bell Schedule. Our school day starts at 7:45am and ends at 2:45pm. South Charlotte Middle School's bell schedule falls between 8:30-3:30. Crestdale starts at 9:00am and goes until 4:00pm. This is a very wide-ranging bell time. Providence Springs falls more in line with the Crestdale bell schedule as Providence Springs begins at 8:00am and ends at 3:00pm.

4. Grandfathered Students. If this change is made, it is very possible that students who will already attend SCMS will be allowed to be grandfathered into SCMS. But many of our ELE families have more than one student and it is likely that not all students will be grandfathered in. This will cause families to have to make a choice to pull out a student from the only school that they have known, or to have children at two separate campuses that are in completely opposite directions. We already have some families going through that at ELE resulting from the Lansdowne rezoning. It is not easy.

5. Community Impact. As stated above, our school community has already been impacted by a rezoning and we would not benefit from another. The School Board would do far less harm by keeping two school communities in their current school assignments.

John S Farnham	CMS Parent / Padre de CMS	No	Yes / Si'
Carmel Middle School, south Meck hi	CMS Parent / Padre de CMS	No	Yes / Si'
Lansdowne/ south charlotte	CMS Employee / Empleado de	No	Yes / Si'
BWE, Carmel, South Meck	CMS Parent / Padre de CMS	Yes / Si'	Yes / Si'
Elizabeth lane elementary	CMS Parent / Padre de CMS	No	Yes / Si'
South Meck	CMS Parent / Padre de CMS	No	Yes / Si'

Reduced quality of education my child will receive based on the new boundaries

As a resident of Beverly Crest that was impacted this year by the rezoning of our neighborhood, we were promised that we would not be impacted by any future rezoning. This neighborhood should not be required to make yet another unnecessary move, to a school further away than the current one.

Keep ELE zoned to SCMS and Providence moved to Crestdale.
Socioeconomic status needs to be equal at all high schools. Or at least close.

Beverly Woods Elementary	Concerned Citizen / Ciudadano Yes / Si'	Yes / Si'	<p>Once again, we've failed to fix some of the problems while creating new ones. Taking Old Providence from Carmel will create an underutilization of the facility to such a degree that it will outright rob the students there of financial resources they deserve (administration, guidance counselors, teachers, etc) and will strain the resources of South Charlotte Middle at 113% utilization.</p> <p>South Meck loses almost all its middle SES and grows in lower SES and has significantly higher low SES than all 4 other high schools combined. It is our responsibility to create as equitable experiences as possible for every single child in this district.</p> <p>We have a chance to finally and actually do something to help fix the overtly racist and socioeconomic divide in our community. Do not waste this opportunity at the expense of kids, who are our only priority.</p>
Smithfield, Quail Hollow, South Meck CMS Parent / Padre de CMS	No	Yes / Si'	Reduce Socioeconomic Status Percentage for Quail Hollow and South Mecklenburg.
Elizabeth Lane ES, South Charlotte M: CMS Parent / Padre de CMS	No	Yes / Si'	<p>I am opposed to changing the Middle School feeder patterns for Elizabeth Lane ES and Providence Spring ES and believe that Elizabeth Lane students should continue to feed into South Charlotte MS and Providence Spring continue to feed into Crestdale. The data from the current draft shows the high SES percentage at SCMS in the proposed scenario increasing from 66% to 82% and low SES percentage dropping to less than 1%. Changing the feeder pattern in the manner proposed contradicts CMS's goal of having a more balanced SES amongst students and creates more disparity. Moving ELE families to Crestdale will also significantly impact our drive times (buses and car riders) as the only route that many families can take is along one of the busiest corridors in the state and it will be even worse than it is now if city council approves a pending zoning change request for more apartments across from Providence High School. I also feel that the policy requiring neighborhoods belonging to a single HOA must all go to the same school outdated. This results in a neighborhood as large as Providence Plantation having an unfair influence on how boundary lines are drawn. The Elizabeth Lane community was just recently impacted by rezoning with some of our students being moved to Lansdowne ES and another disruption would be detrimental to our community.</p>

I am very concerned about the ratio of low SES students proposed particularly for South Meck and the incredible unbalanced nature of this in comparison to all other schools. While innate factors within the geography can account for some of this, it certainly doesn't not account for such stark differences and requires a better explanation and plan. The following statics just seem unacceptable in a deliberate reorganization:

- Carmel MS utilization drops to 76% which would likely result in reductions in funding and loss of staff and faculty such as Assistant Principals and Guidance Counselors.
- Carmel Low SES increases from 35% to 44%. Aside from Quail Hollow, all other MS in South Charlotte have less than 10% Low SES and with the new MS being made up of <1% low SES.
- South Meck's low SES jumps to 50% (57% is title one classification). South Meck will have more low SES students than all 4 other High Schools combined (MPHS, AK, Providence, New HS)

Beverly Woods Elementary	CMS Parent / Padre de CMS, Vt	Yes / Si'
AG Middle School and Myers Park High	CMS Parent / Padre de CMS, Vt	Yes / Si'
Olde Providence	Concerned Citizen / Ciudadano	No
Olde Providence	Concerned Citizen / Ciudadano	No

Please consider the home to school distance when making your decision.
 Students should be grandfathered in so they can finish where they start
 Big supporter of the OP/South Charlotte/Providence feeder plan that keeps students together through all 3 levels

We are asking to keep the current Providence Spring Elementary to Jay M Robinson to Providence High School feeder pattern. Simply put, we are requesting that Providence Spring Elementary go to JMR instead rather than South Charlotte. Given the location and proximity of Providence Spring Elementary to JMR, this is a very logical scenario.

Providence Spring Elementary & Jay M Robinson	CMS Parent / Padre de CMS, Vt	Yes / Si'
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Walkability of PSE students to JMR is a feature that has been highlighted before and continues to be beneficial to both students and the school. Protecting this feature should be highly considered in plans regarding student assignment to JMR.

requested change. We would like to see all the Providence Springs mapped back to their current feeder patterns.

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4. Community Impact. Our school community has already been impacted by a rezoning and we would not benefit from another. The School Board would do far less harm by keeping two school communities in their current school assignments.

Thank you,
Kevin M. McNeil
704.968.0976 cell

Elizabeth Lane Elementary CMS Parent / Padre de CMS, Yes / Si' Yes / Si'

The disparity in the low SES of South Meck in particular is unconscionable. There is no suitable reason that one south Charlotte school should have such high levels of low SES when others have almost none. This hurts all involved and will lead to a large number of high SES students to leave for private school, thus increasing the proportion of low SES at South Meck.

Carmel, South Meck CMS Parent / Padre de CMS Yes / Si' Yes / Si'

Yes- We are concerned by the low utilization of Carmel Middle and how that will impact our kids, as it is our understanding that a school with low utilization loses much needed resources. The high percent distribution of low SES students to South Meck is also very, very concerning to us as it puts the school near a Title 1 designation. This distribution will have an impact on ALL kids going to South Meck, not to mention the secondary but very valid point that home values in the SMHS district will no doubt drop. We understand how difficult it is to make all of the redistributions "fair" but it seems like Carmel and South Meck will take the biggest hit from this move, potentially changing the trajectory of our kids' education for the worse.

Beverly Woods, Carmel, South Meck CMS Parent / Padre de CMS No Yes / Si'

Elizabeth Lane Elementary	CMS Parent / Padre de CMS, V	No	Yes / Si'	<p>Elizabeth Lane Elementary should be flipped back to SCMS and Providence Springs flipped back to Crestdale MS for so many reasons. The bell schedules align/make more sense with ELE feeding to SCMS and PS feeding to Crestdale MS. The cross traffic pattern will be greatly impacted and distance from homes will be lengthened with the new proposition.</p> <p>Requested Change: We would like to see ELE and Providence Springs flipped back to their current feeder patterns.</p> <p>1. Socioeconomic Status (SES): The SES of SCMS will change drastically, which is counter to the goals of the CMS School Board which is for balance between the 3 tiers. SCMS will see a spike in high SES families from 66% to 82%, while there will be a decrease in middle SES families from 31% to 18% while also decreasing lower SES families from 3% to less than 1%. Keeping Providence Springs at Crestdale would maintain Crestdale's SES at 73%, 20% and 7%.</p> <p>2. Drive Times: Moving families to Crestdale Middle School and away from SCMS will cause drive times to school to increase. The one-mile stretch of NC-51 between Sardis Road and Monroe Rd/St. John Street is already one of the busiest corridors of the entire state. This change in feeder pattern will force even more traffic onto an already over-congested street. For many of our families, we have only this one route to get to Crestdale, whereas for Providence Spring families, there are other directions with which they already commute to Crestdale today.</p> <p>3. Bell Schedule. Our school day starts at 7:45am and ends at 2:45pm. South Charlotte Middle School's bell schedule falls between 8:30-3:30. Crestdale starts at 9:00am and goes until 4:00pm. This is a very wide-ranging bell time. Providence Springs falls more in line with the Crestdale bell schedule as Providence Springs begins at 8:00am and ends at 3:00pm.</p> <p>4. Community Impact. Our school community has already been impacted by a rezoning and we would not benefit from another. The School Board would do far less harm by keeping two school communities in their current school assignments.</p> <p>I have two kids in elementary school in Elizabeth Lane. I would like to see CMS switch ELE and Crestdale back to their original feeder pattern. Not only do the changes affect the socioeconomic status and ratio of South Charlotte Middle School; switching our school to Crestdale increases our drive time drastically. Our school community has already been impacted by the recent rezoning, please consider being considerate and fair to our kids.</p> <p>Please consider switching our feeder pattern back to South Charlotte Middle school. Changing this to Crestdale increases our commute. Our student have already been impacted by the recent rezoning of the elementary school- please listen to the concerns of the parents!</p>
Elizabeth Lane Elementary and South CMS Parent / Padre de CMS		Yes / Si'	Yes / Si'	
Elizabeth Lane Elementary	CMS Parent / Padre de CMS	No	Yes / Si'	
Elizabeth Lane Elementary School	CMS Parent / Padre de CMS	Yes / Si'	Yes / Si'	

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Lots, but mainly the lack of any consideration for the complete lack of equality at the High School level regarding SES percentages. How does this help children. This is masked behind the smaller issue of over crowding that could have been handled by simply moving boundaries at the elementary school level before kids are well into their eight and ninth grade levels.

Carmel, Myers Park South Mecklenburg High School	Community Partner / Socio de CMS Student / Estudiante de C	Yes / Si' No	No Yes / Si'
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The scenario you chose will be the death knell for South Meck. Why did you remove the middle and well off families and leave us with 50% low income? You KNOW that will grow as high SES families will choose to send their children elsewhere (and can afford to do so). And we will no longer have significant middle income families to escape this fate in the proposed scenario. All other schools are not impacted severely EXCEPT South Meck. Go back to drawing board and Do Better!!!! South Meck has been a wonderful and diverse school in every sense that you will knowingly be destroying with this scenario.

South Mecklenburg	CMS Parent / Padre de CMS	Yes / Si'	Yes / Si'
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Elizabeth Ln/ South charlotte	CMS Parent / Padre de CMS, Vr No	No	Yes, dont change Elizabeth Lane from feeding South Charlotte to Crestdale, Elizabeth Lane already had to deal w a rezone and I dont think it should have to again.
Quail middle and south meck	Concerned Citizen / Ciudadano No	Yes / Si'	The low SES for SMHS is unacceptable and should be reduced to at least 40%. We need to consider the impact on the community and resources our students will have My Son goes to Senior Year Ardery Kell 2024-25. Daughter goes to freshman to the proposed new high school. This doesnt make sense. How can I request transfer for my daughter to go Ardery Kell along with my son.
Ardery Kell	Concerned Citizen / Ciudadano Yes / Si'	Yes / Si'	Please ensure SES is evenly spread across all MS and High schools. The current plan has Carmel middle and south meck with drastically higher amount of low SES students. The plan also puts Carmel at 73% utilization which will the hurt the school with lowered resources. This plan puts our schools in a worse position than they currently are.
Beverly woods, Carmel middle, south	CMS Parent / Padre de CMS No	Yes / Si'	I feel that Elizabeth Lane and Providence Springs should be flipped back to their original feeder patterns, due to a disruption in SES balance, drive times, bell schedules, and negative interfamily and community impact.
Elizabeth Lane and South Charlotte IV	Concerned Citizen / Ciudadano No	Yes / Si'	I really enjoy walking to school because I live in berkeley and it is really unfair that one of the closest neighborhoods might have to switch to south charlotte middle school that is farther away.
Jay M Robinson	CMS Student / Estudiante de C No	Yes / Si'	

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5. Community Impact. As stated above, our school community has already been impacted by a rezoning and we would not benefit from another. The School Board would do far less harm by keeping two school communities in their current school assignments.

Elizabeth Lane, south Charlotte, crest CMS Parent / Padre de CMS Yes / Si' Yes / Si'

Yes! Please make SES equal among schools! It is not fair to make south meck much lower in SES than any other high school. This is not fair to our children and we cannot keep the schools segregated like our neighborhoods have become! The low utilization at Carmel in the new scenerio is also disheartening. Why would we have too high utilization at south Charlotte but then close to 70% at Carmel? This is outrageous and I hope our thoughts are considered.

Carmel, south meck CMS Parent / Padre de CMS No Yes / Si'

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

I wanted to speak to something Claire said last night and that people keep talking about. They want the SES to be balanced, equal in all areas. Claire said last night (3/27) that she works to do that as much as possible but in some areas it physically isn't possible and she is right. I have had this conversation so many times with my friends and family. While we can work our fingers to the bone to balance the schools as much as possible, sometimes there isn't a situation in which that can work. That mainly comes from the school's physical location and what is around it. I've lived here my entire life and I've watched so many things happen during that time. In the 70's, 80's and part of the 90's CMS tried so hard to make schools equal. However, that came with putting children on buses for hours at a time, trying to do whatever they could to make it balanced. Which, wasn't the best solution and eventually dissolved in the 90's after much pushback and what ended in a legal battle. While all avenues may be explored to try and balance every school, there are some that will never be that way, unless absolutely extreme measures are taken, sometimes resulting in a negative impact on the child. Making that comment last night, I'm sure, was hard for Claire. However, it is a true statement and I fully understood where she was coming from and have the same sentiment.

Beverly Woods, Carmel, South Meck CMS Parent / Padre de CMS Yes / Si' Yes / Si'

Carmel and South Meck are quite obviously being unfairly impacted by this plan. The fact that utilization of Carmel MS goes from 117% to 71% yet other middle schools impacted jump to 131% is nonsensical on its face. It's clearly all grossly political (I'm looking at you, Old Providence), and politics should not be driving the decision making for our children. For Carmel MS and South Meck HS to have more low SES students (almost pushing South Meck to Title 1) than all the other middle and high schools in south Charlotte is absurd - this cannot be the "best" plan and I'm shocked and appalled this is even being proposed. I'm not asking for the schools to have an even SES mix; I'm only asking for South Meck to get closer to its current mix. The proposed plan will have a domino effect on these negatively impacted schools, as parents will pull their children out of public school (me likely being one of them, which is an extremely difficult decision for me as I am a product of the CMS public school system), and will also serve as a barrier to entry for potential future CMS students; which is an issue in and of itself, but also pushes the makeup of students to be even further skewed. There are many ways to balance this out, by either widening the footprint of those impacted just slightly, or by moving the current footprint around. Do better for ALL of the students and schools impacted, CMS. Our kids and our communities deserve a fair and neutral proposal, and this is not even close.

Elizabeth Lane Elementary/SCMS	CMS Parent / Padre de CMS, V	No	Yes / Si'	<p>Changing the middle school for ELE would impact families who already have students at SCMS due to different bell schedules. A lot of families who have planned having students at one school would need to consider this and plan accordingly. As a parent, weâ€™d request the CMS board to reconsider switching between providence springs and ELE middle school assignments.</p> <p>The balancing of the ratio of high middle and low SES should be taken into consideration within the districting of the schools.</p>
	CMS Parent / Padre de CMS	No	Yes / Si'	
Prior CMS parent and teacher. Sharon, AG, Myers Park South meck	Concerned Citizen / Ciudadano	No	Yes / Si'	<p>My children received great education from CMS while attending ELE, SCMS and PHS. All three are within 2 miles of my home which made it more convenient to volunteer and to minimize disruptions to learning when they had to be pulled out for doctors appointments. If changed to Crestdale from SCMS that would double to triple the commute time from 10-15 minutes to 30-45 minutes each way. I acknowledge there are many variables CMS is navigating, but respectfully request the board reconsider keeping ELE as a feeder school to SCMS to support maximizing student time in the classroom and community volunteers, to minimize time on bus for students and to save hourly and gas cost for lengthier commute time.</p> <p>Would like to keep Sharon, AG, Myers Park together bc of our proximity.</p> <p>N/A</p>
	CMS Parent / Padre de CMS	No	Yes / Si'	
	CMS Student / Estudiante de C	No	Yes / Si'	
Beverly Woods Elementary	CMS Parent / Padre de CMS	No	Yes / Si'	<p>CMS needs to consider what it means to have a concentration of low SES students clustered in one school- a diversity of all students in all schools is a better representation of the population. Similar reflection on the impact of Carmel Middle being less utilized - and the resulting diminished services available. How can there be such a disparity among CMS schools? One school should be just as effective/resourced as the next.</p>
ELE South Mecklenburg Beverly woods	Community Partner / Socio de CMS Student / Estudiante de C	Yes / Si' Yes / Si'	Yes / Si' Yes / Si'	<p>I would like to see ELE and Providence Springs flipped back to their current feeder patterns for scheduling, driving time, feeder pattern change within family and community impact.</p> <p>Las opiniones de todos los estudiantes</p>
	CMS Parent / Padre de CMS	No	Yes / Si'	
Providence Spring Elem/ JM Robinsor	CMS Parent / Padre de CMS, V	Yes / Si'	Yes / Si'	<p>While I understand boundary reassignment for certain school districts, it does not make sense that you would target Providence Spring Elem and JM Robinson Middle when there are many other schools closer in proximity to South Charlotte Middle/ High School.</p>
Sharon/Carmel Smithfield Elementary, Quail Hollow I Elizabeth lane elementary	CMS Parent / Padre de CMS Concerned Citizen / Ciudadano	Yes / Si' Yes / Si'	Yes / Si' Yes / Si'	<p>The redistribution of students is unfair. You are destroying South Mecklenburg high school. Insider info says this will now become a Title 1 school with your new assignments. You are forcing so many families to move or seek private school since your new proposal is such a gross unfairness. Why are the students not evenly distributed by SES throughout the high schools? This makes no sense. I am sure this benefits YOU directly.</p> <p>You are not setting students up for success. Typical keeping the rich kids together. Shameful.</p>
	CMS Parent / Padre de CMS	No	Yes / Si'	
				<p>Please flip ELE and providence springs back to their current feeder patterns</p>

<p>South Meck Sharon, Carmel, Myers Park</p>	<p>CMS Employee / Empleado de Concerned Citizen / Ciudadano</p>	<p>Yes / Si' Yes / Si'</p>	<p>Yes / Si' Yes / Si'</p>	<p>SES is not being addressed with the massive variation that exists in schools and the proposed boundaries make SES distribution worse. Proximity, equity, consistency. The goal of the School Board which is for balance between the 3 tiers. SCMS will see a spike in high SES families from 66% to 82%, while there will be a decrease in middle SES families from 31% to 18% while also decreasing lower SES families from 3% to less than 1%. Keeping Providence Springs at Crestdale would maintain Crestdale's SES at 73%, 20% and 7%.</p>
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<p>Elizabeth Lane Elementary</p>	<p>CMS Parent / Padre de CMS</p>	<p>No</p>	<p>Yes / Si'</p>	<p>Community Impact. As stated above, our school community has already been impacted by a rezoning and we would not benefit from another. The School Board would do far less harm by keeping two school communities in their current school assignments.</p>
<p>Smithfield</p>	<p>CMS Parent / Padre de CMS</p>	<p>Yes / Si'</p>	<p>Yes / Si'</p>	<p>Yes boundary issues at Quail Hollow and South Meck. Taking away high SES and increasing low SES much higher low SES than any other school in the area.</p>
<p>South Charlotte Middle</p>	<p>CMS Parent / Padre de CMS</p>	<p>Yes / Si'</p>	<p>Yes / Si'</p>	<p>I understand the need to build additional relief schools but I do not support the redistricting of my children from South Charlotte Middle to Crestdale. The north eastern edge of South Charlotte has been swapped with Crestdale which will impact families from both schools. There is no need to make this one for one swap.</p>

Beverly Woods, Carmel, South Meck	CMS Employee / Empleado de	No	Yes / Si'	Regardless of the decision that is made not everyone is going to happy. So let's instead make the decision based on what is best for students Research indicates that outcomes for students of all races are better in schools that are diverse from an SES perspective. It strikes me that the current proposal misses an opportunity to make all of our MSs & HSs more diverse from an SES perspective. For example Ardrey Kell and Providence next to no low SES while SM has a disproportionate % of low SES. In short, striving to balance schools from an SES perspective should be the priority.
South Charlotte Middle	CMS Parent / Padre de CMS	Yes / Si'	Yes / Si'	I do not support the redistricting of my area from South Charlotte to Crestdale. The traffic is horrible getting to the Crestdale area and would negatively impact our family's schedule.
McKee road elementary	CMS Parent / Padre de CMS, Vr	No	Yes / Si'	I think that the biggest issues are time/distance for the middle school change for McKee families, and traffic; and of course, establishing new relationships & connections between schools that have been working together for a long time, which allows for continuity for students. Many of the staff at all 3 schools know each other & some float between all 3 schools. That's important for students, especially those who have IEPs, 504 plans, TD, etc.
Smithfield Elementary, quail hollow a	Concerned Citizen / Ciudadano	No	No	Making Southmeck and it's feeder schools title one will force us to leave the school system to find a safer and stronger learning environment .
Beverly Woods Elementary	Concerned Citizen / Ciudadano	Yes / Si'	Yes / Si'	Equity in SES across the district. Home to school distance should be taken off the metric if the average difference in distance is one tenth of a mile.
Ardrey Kell HS	Concerned Citizen / Ciudadano	Yes / Si'	Yes / Si'	Pls include neighborhood called "Strathmoor" to the Ardrey Kell HS. This community sits in the state border at providence Rd W and Lancaster Highway. Current HS is Ardrey Kell. New proposal its leftover to Relief HS. Moreover my son is going senior year in 24-25 currently going to Ardrey Kell. Daughter is going to freshman to new HS 24-25 doesnt make sense . For both above reasons pls include Strathmoor Community to Ardrey Kell high instead of new relief school . Appreciate your support and understanding
Elizabeth Lane Elementary	CMS Parent / Padre de CMS	No	Yes / Si'	I don't see any benefit of shuffling Elizabeth Lane Elementary students from SCMS. That would create more of inconveniences for all the students around than doing any good.

Sharon Elementary, Carmel Middle	CMS Parent / Padre de CMS	No	Yes / Si'	<p>We are currently zoned for Myers Park, and it has been clear from the start of the board's planning, that we needed to shift our kids to South Meck for High School. This was fine, we were happy to oblige, until this last round of revisions. I am not sure why this plan has evolved to its current state. In what world does it make sense to intentionally create a Title One High School and hurt an amazing well-balanced Middle School. I understand the desire to be as close to your school as possible, but an extra 2 minutes of travel time does not seem like a valid enough reason to ruin a High School. It is highly unfair that 1. we are already switching school trajectories, and 2. that trajectory is now Title One. Lisa Cline in particular has forgotten that she represents more than herself and her Olde Providence neighbors. I am sure if put in the position we are being forced into each of you would not be ok with this. I am beyond disappointed in the board presenting this as an option, while not surprised. Sterling needs to move to the new HS, OP needs to stay at Carmel Middle, and Carmel Middle needs to all move to South Meck together. Reasons such as "I can't hear the Providence band from my backyard" is not a reason to ruin my kids public High & Middle School.</p>
South Mecklenburg High School south meck	Concerned Citizen / Ciudadano CMS Student / Estudiante de C	Yes / Si' No	Yes / Si' Yes / Si'	<p>It is absolutely ridiculous to place such a unreasonable high priority on distance that it makes one of the four schools overwhelmingly skewed to lower income. While maintaining the financial disparity of the other 3. As if nothing else really matters. This plan is crazy, and hard to believe that it is not intentionally dumping on South Meck.</p>
Carmel and South Meck	CMS Parent / Padre de CMS	Yes / Si'	Yes / Si'	<p>The sharp proposed increase in low Socioeconomic status for both Carmel and South Meck is unacceptable. My family is zoned for both - I have one Carmel Middle student and two Beverly Woods students. Both schools currently have very strong PTAs and staff, and pushing them both much closer to being Title I schools is a huge disservice to this South Charlotte community and its students. Many families who can afford it, are likely to change to private school and as a former CMS graduate, I'm very disheartened by the current proposal. The district needs to consider more evenly impacting SES between the high schools (Myers Park, South, Providence and Andrey Kell) as well as the middle schools (Carmel is being singled out).</p>
McKee Elementary, JM Robinson, Pro	CMS Parent / Padre de CMS	No	Yes / Si'	<p>I don't like the idea of my children being bused across the county to South Charlotte middle school when JM Robinson is only 7-10 mins down the road. Why bus kids 20-30mins across the county when there is JM Robinson middle school right here. This is unacceptable. We moved here from the Northeast specifically for these schools to be placed in these schools/school district and now it's going to be taken away from us. This is not fair to families who purchased homes in this district for these schools</p>
South Meck High School	CMS Parent / Padre de CMS	No	Yes / Si'	<p>Yes, please take another look at the impact of the proposed plan on SES at South Meck and other schools</p>

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 Ses needs to be fair to south meck vs other highschools!!
 N/A

Eliz Lane	CMS Parent / Padre de CMS	No	Yes / Si'
Providence Spring Elementary	CMS Parent / Padre de CMS	Yes / Si'	Yes / Si'
Carmel middle, south meck	CMS Parent / Padre de CMS, Vt	Yes / Si'	Yes / Si'
South Meck	CMS Student / Estudiante de C	No	Yes / Si'

Yes. There is nothing fair about this assignment. One school, south Mecklenburg, has a greater portion of low SES students than any other school by a huge margin. Some schools have less than 1% low SES and the new assignment will bring SM low ses to 50%. How can this be the decision? It's wildly inequitable and can only be seen as intention to hold back a population. This will impact so many aspects of the school - funding, involvement, teacher retention, access to programs, PTA engagement. The list goes on. It's going to affect the community as a whole. South Mecklenburg has been on the rise and this will bring it down. Carmel middle is in a similar situation and it's completely unfair to the community.

Beverly woods, Carmel	CMS Parent / Padre de CMS	Yes / Si'	Yes / Si'
Sharon, AG, Myers Park	CMS Parent / Padre de CMS, Vt	No	Yes / Si'
Beverly Woods Elem School	CMS Employee / Empleado de	Yes / Si'	Yes / Si'
Jay M Middle Robinson School	CMS Student / Estudiante de C	No	Yes / Si'

Leave Sharon, AG, Myers Park feeder patterns intact
 Work toward a more balanced SES across all MS and HS

Sharon/Carmel/MP	CMS Parent / Padre de CMS, V	No	Yes / Si'	I have avoided the elitist, fear- based protests of my neighbors about the move from MP to SM, but this latest draft, especially with the OP move to Providence High School is upsetting. Please hear the calls of my neighbors to create a more balanced plan. Balanced schools and driving distance matters more to me than streamlined middle to high schools.
BWE, Carmel MS, South Meck Elizabeth Lane Elementary	CMS Parent / Padre de CMS CMS Parent / Padre de CMS	Yes / Si' No	Yes / Si' Yes / Si'	The percentage of low SES students assigned to South Meck is nearly 50% which is far greater than any of the other schools affected by this analysis. That will lead to significantly less community involvement in the school. These boundaries are entirely unfair and appear designed to hold specific populations back. Want to stay with ELE and South Charlotte Middle School
Elizabeth Lane Elementary, South Ch	CMS Parent / Padre de CMS	Yes / Si'	Yes / Si'	Draft I proposes to change the current Elizabeth Lane Elementary (ELE) - South Charlotte Middle School (SCMS) and Providence Spring Elementary (PSE) - Crestdale feeder pattern to ELE - Crestdale and PSE - SCMS. This proposed feeder pattern change doesn't support the CMS goals of improving SES and capacity while causing disruption to the school communities. We propose leaving ELE and PSE middle school feeder patterns as is.
Beverly woods elementary Carmel south meck	Community Partner / Socio de CMS Parent / Padre de CMS	No No	Yes / Si' Yes / Si'	I want to encourage CMS to do what is right for all our kids and not be pressured by parents who think there kids are better going to Myers Park than another school. We need to ensure equity across our school district. Carmel and old providence must feed south meck
JM Robinson MS	Concerned Citizen / Ciudadano	No	Yes / Si'	It makes sense for Berkeley neighborhood to remain at JM Robinson MS due to proximity to the neighborhood and PSE.
carmel ms & south meck hs Elizabeth Lane	CMS Parent / Padre de CMS CMS Parent / Padre de CMS	Yes / Si' No	Yes / Si' Yes / Si'	I think the number of low SES at south meck is very high, i think itâ€™s too much for one staff and that number could go down by 10% I want my child going to South Charlotte Middle School. No to rezoning!!!!!!!
Elizabeth Lane Elementary	CMS Parent / Padre de CMS	Yes / Si'	Yes / Si'	Currently, Elizabeth Lane Elementary is zoned for South Charlotte Middle School but based on the first draft that is being proposed, Elizabeth Lane Elementary will be rezoned to Crestdale Middle School. At the same time, Providence Springs Elementary will be rezoned to attend South Charlotte Middle School and away from Crestdale Middle School. We would like to see Elizabeth Lane Elementary and Providence Springs flipped back to their current feeder patterns as this reduces the community impact. There is significant traffic congestion on route 51 during the afternoon bell schedules which would limit the ability if ELE families to get to Crestdale in a timely manner. The ELE family has also been recently impacted by another reasoning associated with Landsdowneâ€™s opening. This change will also lead to a big jump in SES status with South Charlotte MS seeing a spike in high SES families to 82% which is counter to the goals stated by CMS.
Providence spring elementary	CMS Parent / Padre de CMS	Yes / Si'	Yes / Si'	I think PSE - providence spring - should all go to JM Robison - much closer mileage wise and it doesnâ€™t split the school in half. I love idea of keeping kids intact and growing up together.
South Meck High School	CMS Parent / Padre de CMS, V	Yes / Si'	No	The boundaries donâ€™t make any sense with the lower SES, do better and even out the Lower SES with all the high schools.

Providence spring elementary, jm rot	Concerned Citizen / Ciudadano	Yes / Si'	Yes / Si'	Proximity to school- our children walk to jm Robinson- why would you elect to put them in buses and send them in traffic to middle school. I would not be able to drop off at PSE and then get a child to south charlotte middle in traffic-
Elizabeth In	CMS Parent / Padre de CMS	Yes / Si'	Yes / Si'	SES needs to be a bigger consideration when drawing the boundaries for draft 2. Keeping ELE with South Charlotte MS and Providence Springs with Crestdale will help with the SES and capacity issues in the South Charlotte MS draft 1 proposal.
Beverly Woods	CMS Parent / Padre de CMS	No	Yes / Si'	SES composition of South Meck and risk of families leaving CMS and/or moving out of boundary if school becomes designated Title I or close to
Beverly Woods Elementary	CMS Parent / Padre de CMS	No	Yes / Si'	The new plan fails to address the mandate to ensure justice for low SES students. CMS is passively accepting overloading Carmel Middle School and SMHS with low SES students. CMS needs to make assurances to parents that these schools will not lose funding. Additionally these schools must offer smaller class sizes, additional resources, extra teachers and additional support staff for students with learning disabilities or low performance. Failing to provide these resources will assure the poor performance of SMHS and Carmel MS. CMS talks proudly of how our goal is to provide a equitable education. How are you assuring you are going to provide these schools adequate resources? These assurances need to be fully backed financially. These two school must be a priority for support. We all deserve prosperous schools. Failing to provide assurance and provide plaquetted recorded public responses proves you do not mean what you preach. Prove us wrong!
Olde Providence, Carmel MS	CMS Parent / Padre de CMS	Yes / Si'	Yes / Si'	I approve/like the OP-South Charlotte- Providence plan. Keeps kids together and attending closeby schools. I promise you the majority of OP parents feel this way! It is paramount that all of the schools in South Charlotte remain balanced, providing exceptional opportunities for all.
Sharon, Carmel, Myers Park	CMS Parent / Padre de CMS	Yes / Si'	Yes / Si'	We are strongly in favor of having four high schools with balanced demographics providing opportunities for advancement for all.
Providence Spring Elementary	Community Partner / Socio de	Yes / Si'	Yes / Si'	It is my strong view that Sharon / Carmel / MP stay in that zone
Providence Spring Elementary	Community Partner / Socio de	Yes / Si'	Yes / Si'	My family and I live in Berkley. Our kids can walk to JM Robinson. Logistically it make zero sense to send our kids anywhere else. The Berkley neighborhood should stay in JM Robinson.
Olde Providence, Carmel, Myers Park	CMS Parent / Padre de CMS	No	Yes / Si'	My family and I live in Berkley. Our kids go to Providence Spring Elementary and are able to walk to JM Robinson. There is no reason why Berkley would not be zoned to JM Robinson.
				I grew up in a school system where all the elem kids stayed together as they went to junior high and then high school. The fact that OP kids split several times is ludicrous (and emotionally damaging). This latest plan to send them TOGETHER to south charlotte middle and providence High makes the most sense. Keep the plan this way. Thank you!

MCKee Road Elementary	Concerned Citizen / Ciudadano	Yes / Si'	Yes / Si'	Yes
South Charlotte middle school	CMS Parent / Padre de CMS	Yes / Si'	Yes / Si'	
Beverly Woods	Concerned Citizen / Ciudadano	No	No	
				With pineville students being the only group from quail to go to the relief high school(which makes complete sense to me since it adds some much needed diversity there), should we also consider their middle school placement so they can form relationships sooner? Not sure if thatâ€™s south Charlotte, jay m or the relief middle school.
Pineville, quail, carmel, south meck	Concerned Citizen / Ciudadano	Yes / Si'	Yes / Si'	Just a thought!
				I just attended a community engagement meeting and I need you to know that the OP parents advocating for south mecklenburg high school are in the minority. There have been numerous polls, and community discussions about the various plans all summer and fall and the overwhelming majority wanted to do away with the split feeder pattern and to attend nearby providence high. Also thereâ€™s no way these parents were â€œblindsidedâ€ by the op-south charlotte-providence plan as its been discussed throughtout our community repeatedly. Dont believe them. The latest plan has LOTS of support.
OP, Carmel, Myers Park	CMS Parent / Padre de CMS, Vt	Yes / Si'	Yes / Si'	
				We are trying to understand why we would switch schools and go from less than a 2.2 mile radius to our school to the updated version and expand to a 3.5 mile radius? Traffic is hard enough with our current commute and the powers that be think adding 20-25+ minutes is wise? Yes itâ€™s only an extra mile but the traffic patterns would add more time then our current commute. If this change happens I will need to ask my employer for exceptions to my hours. Not sure risking parents work hours will justify re-zoning. Yes, I understand there would be bus service but again, why would anyone want their children to be on a bus twice as long as the current bus schedule? Bus rides are hard todayâ€ for the children and driversâ€ now you want to add extra time, not to mention addtl gas and wear and tear on the buses. Thank you for your reconsideration in this matter. We know change is needed and is hard but having children travel farther from home in the over all plans just doesnâ€™t make sense. Thank you again.
Jay M Robinson	Concerned Citizen / Ciudadano	No	Yes / Si'	
				Create a more balanced SES mix at South Meck by changing the Olde Providence neighborhood back to South Meck like as it was presented in the previous boundary draft iterations. Providence High School has no need for more High and Mid SES families while South Meck is on the verge of being a Title 1 school if a more balanced SES mix is not achieved. Please make the right decision for our community as there is no excuse for having such a dramatic imbalance of SES within schools in South Charlotte. Thank you for your time and consideration.
South Mecklenburg High School	CMS Parent / Padre de CMS	Yes / Si'	Yes / Si'	
BWE	CMS Parent / Padre de CMS	Yes / Si'	Yes / Si'	The changes seem to make south meck and Carmel middle school have a disproportionate number of SES compared to the rest of south charlotte

Beverly Woods Elementary	CMS Parent / Padre de CMS, Vt	Yes / Si'	Yes / Si'	I am requesting your reconsideration of this proposal to instead ensure a more equitable distribution of SES, that maintains or accelerates the success of the existing schools.
Olde Providence, Carmel and Myers F	Concerned Citizen / Ciudadano	Yes / Si'	Yes / Si'	I have a daughter in Carmel and a daughter at OP. I love the new draft proposal where OP becomes a feeder school and the students stay together for K-12. First and foremost, we would like to see ELE and Providence Springs flipped back to their current feeder patterns. Please! We have been residents of CLT for nearly 22 years and have had to go through this before. Our school community has already been impacted by a rezoning and we would not benefit from another. The School Board would do far less harm by keeping two school communities in their current school assignments. Furthermore- The Bell Schedule- Our school day starts at 7:45am and ends at 2:45pm. South Charlotte Middle School's bell schedule falls between 8:30-3:30. Crestdale starts at 9:00am and goes until 4:00pm. This is a very wide-ranging bell time. Providence Springs falls more in line with the Crestdale bell schedule as Providence Springs begins at 8:00am and ends at 3:00pm. Lastly- The changes would make a major impact on travel time. Moving families away from SCMS and to CRESTDALE will cause drive times to school to increase. The one-mile stretch of NC-51 between Sardis Road and Monroe Rd/St. John Street is already one of the busiest corridors of the entire state. This change in feeder pattern will force even more traffic onto an already over-congested street. For many of our families, we have only this one route to get to Crestdale, whereas for Providence Spring families, there are other directions with which they already commute to Crestdale today. All in all we feel strongly for this change to our children in our ELE community to have to make this move. Socioeconomic Status (SES): The SES of SCMS will change drastically, which is counter to the goals of the CMS School Board which is for balance between the 3 tiers. SCMS will see a spike in high SES families from 66% to 82%, while there will be a decrease in middle SES families from 31% to 18% while also decreasing lower SES families from 3% to less than 1%. Keeping Providence Springs at Crestdale would maintain Crestdale's SES at 73%, 20% and 7%.
Elizabeth lane Elementary	CMS Parent / Padre de CMS	Yes / Si'	Yes / Si'	Please consider all of this and to not break up our community that we have built and to keep all our children and their siblings together. The covid stretch made things worse enough.
Elizabeth Lane	Community Partner / Socio de	No	Yes / Si'	Elizabeth Lane and Providence Springs should be flipped back to their current feeder patterns. So many negative impacts to our community, students and traffic patterns if they are rezoned.
Carmel, Myers Park and Old Providen	Concerned Citizen / Ciudadano	Yes / Si'	Yes / Si'	My daughters go to OP and Carmel. I like the new draft proposal that keeps the students together for K-12.

Carmel Middle and South Meck	CMS Parent / Padre de CMS	Yes / Si'	Yes / Si'	The latest draft boundaries appear to prioritize the desires of a vocal few to the detriment of the many. Promoting diversity is obviously not a priority in this plan, and proposed SES changes for South Meck and Carmel are appalling when compared to the other south Charlotte schools. How is South Meck, whose ratings have been declining over the last few years, supposed to improve with an increased percentage of low SES students? Moving Sterling to the new Relief High School and moving a portion of OP students or neighborhoods like Fairmeadows and all of Beverly Woods to South Meck would improve these percentages. Also, how is decreasing the capacity of Carmel Middle to 76% causing South Charlotte Middle to be over capacity a viable option? Carmel will lose teachers, and how will this impact our programs? I know you can't please everyone, but the current plan negatively impacts the learning environment for Carmel and South Meck to the advantage of a select few. Thank you..
Olde providence, carmel middle	CMS Parent / Padre de CMS	No	Yes / Si'	Keep the kids together, consider traffic patterns. We are in op and it is so much easier to get to providence high than south meck. Keeping kids together helps with social growth and relationships.
Smithfield, Randolph, and South Mec Community Partner / Socio de		Yes / Si'	Yes / Si'	The current proposal for increasing low SES and decreasing high SES at QHMS and SMHS, while simultaneously sending almost no low SES schools is appalling. Wreaks of old school segregation.
				Can we look at huntingtowne farms, starmount, Beverly woods, Olde providence, and Sharon?
				Should they all feed to carmel? Huntingtowne farms is down the street from Quail. Should starmount be going all the way to carmel? (Not that there is a middle school in close proximity to them)
Carmel	CMS Parent / Padre de CMS	Yes / Si'	Yes / Si'	Carmel: all of OP, all of Sharon, all of Beverly woods, maybe Endhaven Quail: sterling, starmount, Smithfield, huntingtowne farms, maybe endhaven South Charlotte: Pineville?, McKee, providence spring Jay M: Pineville?, Ballantyne, New relief MS: rea farms, polo ridge Community house: Elon, Elon relief, hawk ridge
Olde Providence	Concerned Citizen / Ciudadano	No	Yes / Si'	Didn't attend meeting but saw plan online. I approve of op to south char to providence part. Should've been that way all along. South meck is way too far way for op kids and it doesn't split them up. Keep it that way.
Beverly Woods Elementary	CMS Parent / Padre de CMS	Yes / Si'	Yes / Si'	Current proposal does not solve SES issues and will only create more divides and flight from public schools. SES needs to be a priority over students proximity to a school at times to ensure all South Charlotte schools have a chance to succeed and better our community as a whole.

Olde Providence Elementary BWE, Carmel, South Meck	Concerned Citizen / Ciudadano No CMS Parent / Padre de CMS Yes / Si'	Yes / Si' Yes / Si'	As an Olde Providence resident and the Mom of 3 CMS graduates (Myers Park Traditional/Carmel/Myers Park High), I strongly support the proposed feeder plan for our neighborhood children to attend OP/South Charlotte/Providence High. The proximity especially to Providence High School just makes sense for our neighborhood families with children in the system. SES distribution, Language Immersion, magnet access
Olde Providence	CMS Parent / Padre de CMS Yes / Si'	Yes / Si'	I was at tonights south meck mtg and I approve of the plan for OP to go to providence high school. The parents requesting south meck high instead (LOUDLY) DO NOT speak for most OP families. South meck does not make sense for us. Please dont change that plan.
Carmel middle	Concerned Citizen / Ciudadano No	Yes / Si'	Yes. Itâ€™s fine to rezone but donâ€™t make a kid change middle of high school career. We donâ€™t care which school but make sure they can start as a freshman/
PSE and Crestdale South Mecklenburg High School	CMS Parent / Padre de CMS, Vt Yes / Si' CMS Student / Estudiante de C No	Yes / Si' Yes / Si'	The effort by some moms/PTA members to change the South Charlotte elementary schools to Jay M Robinson does not make sense for the greater population. I live in Providence Plantation and do not think it's fair for Old Providence students to go to Jay M Robinson when South Charlotte is an option. South Charlotte has always fed into Providence High long before Jay M was built. All students should be taken into consideration, not just a few. It doesn't sound like a viable option for Ballantyne students either.
Elizabeth Lane Elementary	Concerned Citizen / Ciudadano Yes / Si'	Yes / Si'	we would like to see ELE and Providence Springs flipped back to their current feeder patterns.
Smithfield, Quail Hollow, South Meck CMS Parent / Padre de CMS No	No	Yes / Si'	I worry what is happening at QH Middle will happen to SM High School with this draft. My children thrived at QH before the recent yearsâ€™ feeder changes, before it became title 1, before so many teachers left, before the trailers, before the front office staff left, before many neighborhood families left CMS after attending Smithfield. The numbers speak for themselves. Have you considered the high SES will leave SM if you have no middle SES?? If SM becomes a QH, we would choose private school.
Providence Spring/ JMR Middle/ Prov Concerned Citizen / Ciudadano No	Concerned Citizen / Ciudadano No	Yes / Si'	We are asking to keep the current Providence Spring Elem to Jay M Robinson to Providence High School feeder pattern. Simply put, we are requesting that Providence Spring Elem go to JMR rather than South Charlotte. Given the location and proximity of Providence Spring Elem to JMR, this seems to be the most logical scenario.
Olde Providence	Community Partner / Socio de Yes / Si'	Yes / Si'	Thank you for taking community feedback into consideration. The new draft plan that sends OPE to south Charlotte and providence is a great balance for keeping the feeder pattern in tact and proximity to home.

BWE, Carmel, South Meck Mcalpin	CMS Parent / Padre de CMS, Vt CMS Parent / Padre de CMS No	Yes / Si' Yes / Si'	This is the opportunity to right size schools and create a diversity balance across the populations in the. Seems that numbers are skewed and the distribution of all three SES levels are unbalanced. I would ask that a more balanced and equitable distribution of students help determine school feeders and boundaries.
Elizabeth Lane Elementary	CMS Parent / Padre de CMS No	Yes / Si'	Please leave ELE kids attending SCMS and do not make the change to Crestdale. The traffic between Sardis and Monroe is already creating safety concerns and one of the worst traffic back up in the state. Moving all ELE kids to Crestdale would only increase that traffic and create long delays for buses, carpoolers, etc. We already just went through one rezoning causing disruption and need a break from another rezoning disruption. Please leave the current assignments in place of ELE kids attending SCMS.
Elizabeth Lane Elementary	Concerned Citizen / Ciudadano Yes / Si'	Yes / Si'	Consideration for keeping Elizabeth Lane Elementary students with South Charlotte Middle School and Providence Springs Elementary at Cresdale. The traffic patterns and commute would impact this area greatly in an already congested traffic situation.
Carmel Middle School and Myers Park	CMS Parent / Padre de CMS Yes / Si'	Yes / Si'	My main concern is transitioning kids to a new school after one year of high school. These kids have already missed a part of their adolescence with Covid and now it appears for my children they will separate from their friends next year when half of them go to South Meck and half go to Myers and then they will get pulled from Myers and whatever relationships they have formed after a year and put into a school where they have to start all over again knowing only a handful of kids. This seems cruel at this point in time. Let the kids finish high school where they start OR let them go to where they will be assigned early. But please please do not ruin their high school experience. At some point the well-being of the small amount of children being affected here has to come into account.
Sharon, Carmel, Myers park, south meck	CMS Parent / Padre de CMS, Vt Yes / Si'	Yes / Si'	<p>It appears to me that the decisions being weighed have nothing to do with the quality of education but more so due to the need of board members to get their home value elevated. In addition the equality that you are claiming to seek will in no way be done with this current plan.</p> <p>I find it hard to understand why you would take a good thing like adding a new school and turn it into a political football like you all are doing.</p> <p>I grew up in the CMS school system and now I have kids in it. I can't seem to understand how we keep messing this process up over 40 years. It's truly mind blowing. I've seen unbelievable good schools go downhill through changing their boundaries.</p> <p>Let's get back to looking out for all students which is clearly lacking in this plan. Please know that I'm happy to volunteer to discuss.</p>

Olde Providence Elementary & Jay M	CMS Employee / Empleado de	Yes / Si'	Yes / Si'	Please consider actual driving time (not distance) to schools. Traffic is very difficult in the south during school drop off/ pickup times
Olde Providence and Carmel Middle	CMS Parent / Padre de CMS	No	Yes / Si'	I do believe a new school is needed. I don't want OPES to all stay together. A split to Carmel/South Charlotte has been a good thing to allow for more friendships and more diversity. By keeping OPES families together, you would be limiting their experiences.
Beverly Woods to Carmel to South M	Concerned Citizen / Ciudadano	Yes / Si'	Yes / Si'	Hi, I understand that this is a very complex assignment and there is no easy solution. I do however believe that making *ALL* CMS schools thriving, EQUAL, and diverse should be a top priority. How can we increase low SES at South Meck to 50% while dropping low SES at Providence to less than 1%??? How can we with straight faces say this is less important than distance to schools? Especially when historically, people have been more than willing to drive well out of their ways to attend Myers Park High School. And how can we take a thriving middle school like Carmel, and drop its utilization to 76%? There are better ways to achieve these goals without sacrificing a select few of our precious schools (and many children) to accomplish this task. Diversity/equality should always prevail over property values and personal agendas. Let's do the right thing.
Sharon, Carmel and MP	CMS Parent / Padre de CMS,	Yes / Si'	Yes / Si'	Thank you for your hard work in this very complicated/high stakes project. The current draft plan for our neighborhood being moved to South Meck only addresses the socioeconomic piece and completely disregards feeder patterns and neighborhood schools. In addition it would have our neighborhood (Woodbridge) pass MP allocated neighborhoods that are even closer to South Meck on our way to school and we would be traveling the furthest with the current plan. This makes absolutely no sense. If you are going to reallocate our neighborhood at least 2 of the pillars should be met.
Elizabeth Lane Elementary	CMS Parent / Padre de CMS	No	Yes / Si'	Yes, the distance will make it very difficult not only for my family but for many families that live in this region.
Ardrey Kell	CMS Parent / Padre de CMS	Yes / Si'	Yes / Si'	My home is currently zoned for Ballantyne Elementary, Community House Middle and Ardrey Kell. My son will be a JR @ the time of the opening of the new HS and he is a student athlete. It is a crucial time to change schools. He has been gone to middle school and high school with the same friend. He is also a student athlete @ AK and junior year is when you start planning for college. I hope that the planning committee would consider grandfathering in the Juniors & Seniors to AK. Or at least make exceptions for athletes that would like to continue playing with their teammates the duration of their high school experience.
Olde providence	CMS Parent / Padre de CMS	Yes / Si'	Yes / Si'	Sharon Elementary has a long history with MPHS and moving these kids will be incredibly disruptive to them. They will not have as many opportunities to engage with challenging curriculum and athletics in the other high schools. This is also going to be very disruptive to parent commutes as the other schools are out of the way from our district to uptown.
Sharon Elementary / Myers Park High	Concerned Citizen / Ciudadano	No	Yes / Si'	

South Meck High School	CMS Parent / Padre de CMS	Yes / Si'	Yes / Si'	We need better SES division between all schools including South Meck. The current draft is unacceptable. Changes need to be made so that South Meck is not further burdened with low SES students when surrounding high schools have less than 1%. In fact, with this current draft, South Meck has more low SES than all 4 of the affected high schools COMBINED! Move Sterling Elementary to the new relief high school. Keep the Sharon AND OP feeder pattern to Carmel so as to not under utilize that school (and overburden South Charlotte). Keep that feeder pattern in tact and move ALL of those students to South Meck (and not over crowd Providence). All incoming freshman should be given the opportunity to start their high school career at South Meck, if so desired.
Sharon, Carmel, Myers Park	CMS Parent / Padre de CMS, V	Yes / Si'	No	Moving to South Meck only addresses 1 of your 3 priorities. The Woodbridge neighborhood is closer to Myers Park and to get to South Meck we would drive past multiple Myers Park HS designated neighborhoods that are closer to South Meck than we are! How are these maps being drawn!?!?
Providence spring elementary	Concerned Citizen / Ciudadano	Yes / Si'	Yes / Si'	Berkeley kids need to go to JMR. It is absolutely insane to take away the ability for these children to walk to and from school. In a town where there is already way too much car congestion - having these kids bused to south charlotte or having parents drive them would add way more congestion to the roads. The fact we go to jmr now actually decreases car and bus traffic. We moved into this neighborhood so our child could walk to middle school. Please do not take this gift away.
Olde providence elementary	CMS Parent / Padre de CMS	No	Yes / Si'	Happy with the phase 1 plan for Olde Providence elementary. Appreciate keeping all elementary students going to the same middle school and school to home distance considerations.
Sharon Elem, Carmel middle, Myers p	CMS Parent / Padre de CMS	No	No	I am strongly in favor of keeping Sharon Elementary students on track to attend Myers Park High School. Kids are already split going to 2 separate middle schools. South Meck is much further than MP or Providence resulting in a longer commute. It's also putting the SES balance further out of consistency between schools.
McKee Elementary	CMS Parent / Padre de CMS	No	Yes / Si'	Yes - very disappointed with the draft plan showing that McKee Elementary school students will attend South Charlotte Middle. This school is a much greater distance away from home than the middle school we are currently zoned for (Jay M Robinson). I understand that distance to school is a priority for CMS when making these decisions but that doesn't appear to have been a thought in this draft. To pass a much closer school and be bussed to a school further away does not make sense and I urge you to please reconsider. Thank you. I support the new boundaries for Olde Providence - keeping the students together and high school proximity at Providence.
Olde Providence Elementary	CMS Parent / Padre de CMS	No	Yes / Si'	

I am very happy with our school assignments. I am pleased with the effort to improve utilization so schools are not overcrowded. However I am concerned with the SES ratios at the high school level. South Meck has drastically declined in SES ratio in the new proposal. I don't believe any school should be made worse during this opportunity to change school boundaries. In my opinion, this should be CMS's top priority if the 4 main concerns (ses, utilization, etc). A possible solution would be Sterling Elementary (or equivalent) could have the opportunity to attend the new high school. Olde Providence could remain in their current pattern and attend South Meck. This would change their home to school distance but this is the least important aspect of planning.

Beverly woods elementary, Carmel MCMS Parent / Padre de CMS Yes / Si' Yes / Si'

Overall the SES balance among the high schools could be improved. Thank you for your consideration.

CMS Parent / Padre de CMS Yes / Si' Yes / Si'

Please consider keeping Ballantyne country club at community house Ms and Ardrey Kell HS - if the widening of 521 and traffic patterns emerge , it makes sense to be closer to assigned schools and keep continuity and SES equity in tact.

Sharon/carmel CMS Parent / Padre de CMS, P: No Yes / Si'

Keep Sharon Carmel to MP! It fits the goals of relieving volume at MP. If SM does not have IB program we will likely stay in private

First, I think you did a great job cutting down the split feeders with this first draft. My main concern is that we are trying to reduce overcrowding yet have a proposal that puts South Charlotte middle at 131% utilization. I see that this could be reduced to 97% with CIP, however this has yet to even be voted on let alone funded, planned, and built in the next 2 years. My children would likely go through middle school at the overcrowded rate. I have a suggestion that is beneficial in 2 ways. First, utilization rates could be near 100% for both South Charlotte and Jay M Robinson if you switch the schools going into them. So keep the grouping of Ballantyne, Endhaven, McAlpine and send them to South Charlotte then the new relief high school as planned. Then take Old Providence, Providence Springs, McKee and part of Read Farms and send them to Jay M Robinson followed by Providence High school. This keeps the feeders intact, reduces the crowding issue, and improves congestion on providence heading north in the morning. As draft 1 stands, there are many children in McKee and waverly area that will have to drive past 2 middle schools to get to assigned South Charlotte. Driving to work north on providence around 8 am daily myself, I can tell you this is already an extremely congested area and adding this additional traffic will be harmful to the community and possibly put kids bus rides that are already about 45 minutes to well over an hour to get to a further away middle school.

McKee Road Elementary CMS Parent / Padre de CMS Yes / Si' Yes / Si'

Thank you for listening to community feedback. I know it is going to be difficult to please everyone with such sweeping changes but I appreciate you working with the community to find the best possible solutions.

South Mecklenburg High School	CMS Parent / Padre de CMS	Yes / Si'	Yes / Si'	<p>I would ask you to redraw the new Relief HS and South Meck HS (SMHS) boundaries so that there is not a 15% drop in MID for Draft 1 (presented to us in person on 3/29/2023) for SMHS. The drop is so significant, more so perhaps concerning than the increase to 50% for the LOW for SMHS. That is going to seriously jeopardize the future students of SMHS. Most parents with the means in the HIGH and MID will likely move or go to private schools anyway, but that's not the answer. The committee can redraw the lines to accommodate the other variables and reduce the inequality in DRAFT 1 for SMHS. Please, we beg you, make the distribution of LOW, MID and HIGH more evenly distributed across the high schools.</p> <p>Our current mapping is preferred and we would be very much opposed to a change. Our middle school assignment is within walking distance and Myers Park is on our route to work. Any rezoning would create negative impacts to our work schedules and create unnecessary congestion within our community, which is horrific as it is.</p>
Sharon Elementary/Carmel Middle/IV	CMS Parent / Padre de CMS	No	Yes / Si'	
Beverly woods, Carmel middle, south	Concerned Citizen / Ciudadano	Yes / Si'	Yes / Si'	<p>I am very happy with our school assignments. I am pleased with the effort to improve utilization so schools are not overcrowded. However I am concerned with the SES ratios at the high school level. South Meck has drastically declined in SES ratio in the new proposal. I don't believe any school should be made worse during this opportunity to change school boundaries. In my opinion, this should be CMS's top priority if the 4 main concerns (ses, utilization, etc). A possible solution would be Sterling Elementary (or equivalent) could have the opportunity to attend the new high school. Olde Providence could remain in their current pattern and attend South Meck. This would change their home to school distance but this is the least important aspect of planning.</p>
Ballantyne/Community House/Ardrey	Concerned Citizen / Ciudadano	No	Yes / Si'	<p>Overall the SES balance among the high schools could be improved. Thank you for your consideration.</p> <p>My student will have to travel twice as far to go to Robinson MS and the relief HS than our current assignment of Community House and Ardrey Kell. We bought our house because of the current assignments.</p>
JM Robinson	CMS Parent / Padre de CMS	Yes / Si'	Yes / Si'	<p>We would like for Berkeley to continue going to Jay M Robinson for the proximity with the neighborhood.</p>

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Beverly woods, Carmel middle, south Concerned Citizen / Ciudadano Yes / Si'

Yes / Si'

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Beverly woods, Carmel middle, south Concerned Citizen / Ciudadano Yes / Si'

Yes / Si'

Overall the SES balance among the high schools could be improved. Thank you for your consideration.

Mckee Rd Elementary	CMS Parent / Padre de CMS	No	Yes / Si'	<p>I do not think it makes sense for mckee rd to feed into south Charlotte middle. JM Robinson is 5 mins away from mckee where as south Charlotte middle is 15 mins away. Keeping the children closer to home will be pertinent for the children's school success, social life and safety. It feels as if the proposal is only considering the happiness of the richest areas and feeding everyone else to whatever is left, which is wrong. Trying to turn JM Robinson, the best middle school in the county, into a school for the ballentyne community. CMS has a notorious reputation for catering to the rich while leaving the middle class and poor communities behind, and then wonder why the tests scores are lower in those areas. This new proposal does just that. It make zero sense to send kids to a school further away from where they live, more time on commutes/buses and less time to focus on after school activities and homework will only hinder the children in the long run. I am a single mother living in a one income house hold and I have worked my butt off to make sure my son gets the best. I bought my home 4 years ago specifically due to the schools the neighborhood was assigned to. Changing this now to cater to the higher class is wrong and a disadvantage to the children. Please consider this when making your decision. Thanks.</p>
Sharon, carmel, currently myers park	CMS Parent / Padre de CMS	Yes / Si'	Yes / Si'	<p>I think it's a good move to take sharon, carmel to south meck. Sharon Boundary to move could even be moved to south of Fairview, or all of Sharon. Please don't take OP out of Carmel. Carmel has a great community, staff and environment. Also, I think you keep carmel together and send all to South Meck. Middle School kids should stay together, not elementary - that is not nearly as important. Keeping all of carmel and more of OP and Sharon to South seems it would also help? Thank you for your time.</p>
Carmel Middle, South Mecklenburg H	CMS Parent / Padre de CMS	No	Yes / Si'	<p>I'm more concerned about the SES ratios than the feeder school patterns. Please figure out a better solution to create equal SES ratios for all schools involved. Thank you</p>
Beverly Woods	CMS Parent / Padre de CMS	No	Yes / Si'	<p>The CMS school board commissioner Cline should explain why children in her district are being sent to schools in another district that we as her constituents have no voting power over. This shall not stand. As a member of district five I expect our children to be part of the schools that I vote to have an elected official represent. Certainly equitable education can be provided for the children within each voting district for CMS. The purpose of having voting districts in the first place, so as to have responsibility for the schools within that district. Make this right and make it known that it is our right and our children's rights at stake.</p>

I don't understand elementary to middle feeder pattern switch from McKee to South Charlotte Middle for a couple of reasons. The first is distance - our families are right down the road from JMR. This allows families with students at McKee and JMR to drop off in McKee's carpool and then get to JMR in time for the bell. This will not be the case going from McKee to South Charlotte. Going down Providence Road toward South Charlotte Middle will not only add distance but an incredible amount of traffic/travel time due to already heavy volume of traffic on Providence Road. At McKee, we already have buses running double and triple routes at times and having the middle school even further away will only increase the amount of time sitting at school waiting on the buses to get there. For families that live on the edge of the Matthews boundary line, the increased distance especially doesn't make sense.

Second, the projected utilization for South Charlotte Middle then becomes 131% capacity, possibly 97% with CIP funding...but that is not a given. Why make a boundary change to potentially put kids in a school at 131% capacity?

The SES discrepancy is absurd when looking at the chart. With AK and Providence High School at <1% low SES, that is just not equitable in any way.

Potential questions/solutions -

1. Keep McKee at JMR. Move Berkeley neighborhood to McKee (Berkeley is a very small neighborhood directly across from JMR. The rest of the PSE kids go to Crestdale). That way all of McKee could feed into JMR. JMR would continue to new relief high school (therefore increasing the SES level at the new high school). Berkeley is very close to McKee and this scenario would seem to work. Even if you then kept a JMR split feeder pattern and send McKee/Berkeley neighborhood to Providence instead of the relief high school.

2. Taking Berkeley out of PSE and into McKee...PSE could then go to South Charlotte and continue to Providence High School. PSE stays at Crestdale/Elizabeth Lane at South Charlotte Middle...or vice versa.

I think you could save yourself a lot of trouble by 1) allowing students who start at a school to finish at that school. This will get the current parents out of the way to make sensible decisions for the future. 2) de-prioritize intact feeder patterns and focus on home-to-school distance and SES balance.

Your SES numbers are not even remotely equitable. It needs to be more balanced. You cannot jeopardize South Meck and Carmel. These are currently thriving schools and it would be shameful for CMS to allow this change. Move Sterling to the new relief school and put Old Providence at South. This will balance your numbers. CMS has been preaching equity for years. It's time to prove that it is important. Just the one slide that shows South Meck at 50% low SES and other schools at less than 1 is all you need to see to realize how unbalanced and flawed this plan is. You are catering to one group and instead you need to consider and implement what is best for the entire district.

McKee Road, Jay M Robinson, Providence High School
 CMS Employee / Empleado de CMS Yes / Si' Yes / Si'

Carmel Middle, Myers Park HS
 CMS Parent / Padre de CMS Yes / Si' Yes / Si'

South Meck
 CMS Parent / Padre de CMS Yes / Si' Yes / Si'

Myers Park/Carmel	CMS Parent / Padre de CMS	Yes / Si'	Yes / Si'	<p>Sharon neighborhoods that currently feed into AG but are closer to Carmel should be rezoned which will help the proposed SES in Carmel and shouldn't hurt AG. The neighborhoods are: Town and Country, Foxcroft, Foxcroft east, governors square and Sharon woods. They ideally should also feed into Myers park as they do today. If you continue to remove Old providence the over crowding of Myers park is resolved.</p>
<p>Requested Change: We would like to see ELE and Providence Springs flipped back to their current feeder patterns.</p>				
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Elizabeth Lane Elementary Providence springs	CMS Parent / Padre de CMS	Yes / Si'	Yes / Si'	<p>4. Community Impact. Our school community has already been impacted by a rezoning and we would not benefit from another. The School Board would do far less harm by keeping two school communities in their current school assignments.</p> <p>No I love the new ideas please change our middle school</p>
	CMS Parent / Padre de CMS	No	Yes / Si'	

Dear BOE and Planning Department Teams -

I just wanted to send a quick note thank you for all your hard work to this issue and your dedication to our children. We are so encouraged and grateful for the new intact feeder pattern of OP/South Charlotte & Providence High School. Our children will do nothing but benefit from staying together in their education journey.

Grandfathering is so critical and of the utmost importance so thank you for your attention to that issue as well. I remember as a child switching school at key moments (the beginning of Middle and the beginning of High School) and my hope when we bought our home in Olde Providence that my girls would never have to school hop like I did. So, THANK YOU for all you do and for your time, talent and leadership.

Have a wonderful week!

No please change our middle school I love the ideas

Olde Providence ES	CMS Parent / Padre de CMS	No	Yes / Si'
Providence springs	CMS Parent / Padre de CMS	No	Yes / Si'

After reviewing the first draft of the boundary lines, I am greatly concerned about how these changes will impact my children. Moving Ballantyne Elementary from Community House Middle School to JM Robinson Middle School would significantly impact my children's daily life as well as my own. The commute time from our house to JMR is 25 min, not the 11 minutes you have indicated. Last night, I drove at 5pm to Community House Middle School and it took only 7 minutes. To imagine my kids sitting on the bus for 25-30 minutes twice a day, every day is frustrating, confusing, overwhelming and avoidable. I have driven each day this week at the times the JMR bus would be taking and dropping my kids and never once has that drive been less than 25 minutes. We purchased our home with the intention that our children would attend BES, CHMS and AKHS because those are our neighborhood schools. Having our children attend their neighborhood schools is incredibly important to us as parents. BES just went through a rezoning issue with the new relief elementary school and now this. The rezoning issues for elementary, middle and high schools should have been addressed all at the same time. The neighborhood directly across the street from us was moved to Elon Park and will get to continue on to CHMS and AK while my kids will be on a bus for 30 minutes twice a day. That makes no sense. I do not feel you have accurately considered the commute time for BES students to attend JMR and the new relief HS. The commute time will also dramatically increase once Ballantyne Reimagined is complete. It is my hope that you will consider the feedback from Ballantyne Elementary parents that moving us to JMR and the new relief HS is not the right decision and that keeping our children close to home will benefit them, their time and will show you also value parents' time.

Ballantyne Elementary, Community H	CMS Parent / Padre de CMS	Yes / Si'	Yes / Si'
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South Meck	CMS Parent / Padre de CMS, Vt	Yes / Si'	I would like the board to consider the mental health of the current freshman class who will be juniors when the Relief school opens. Many of these students have already had to part from their home school friends in elementary and again in middle school. Starting high school with no one. Only to have to do it all again as a junior. A critical year preparing for college. Junior year is when you ask teachers for recommendations. Teacher's and students being displaced will have serious impact on this process. Having to split from teammates on sports teams that they have worked so hard to be a part of. I implore you to grant them the choice to stay at their current school.
Elizabeth Lane Elem, South Charlotte	Concerned Citizen / Ciudadano	No	Our family would like to see Elizabeth Lane and Providence Springs flipped back to their current feeder patterns. We are concerned about traffic and the longer drive time to Crestdale Middle, versus driving to South Charlotte Middle, among other things. Thank you.
South Meck	Concerned Citizen / Ciudadano	Yes / Si'	South Meck is a successful, diverse gem. I do not understand the proposal to add even more SES students to South Meck when other schools such as Ardrey Kell and Myers Park have such shockingly low SES percentages but yet have an abundance of financial and community resources. This is the second time my children have seen CMS try to gut the success out of South Meck (first time was proposal to move the language magnet).
South Meck	Concerned Citizen / Ciudadano	No	Not an equitable distribution of low income students. Fails to broaden experience across all high schools
AG Middle & Myers Park High Elizabeth Lane Elementary	Concerned Citizen / Ciudadano Community Partner / Socio de	Yes / Si' No Yes / Si'	I appreciate the magnitude and challenge of this task. I am in support of keeping middle to high school feeder patterns consistent, specifically keeping the current AG population together and continuing on to Myers Park High and the current Carmel population together to continue to South Meck. AG has achieved a balanced SES and is in it's first year of complete transition since the last rezoning (meaning all grade levels are filled with their new population); the school is still finding it's place with that and does not need disruption to the population. As a community member, I understand the concerns voiced about the changing demographic with South Meck - specifically related to moving OP to South Charlotte and Providence; it seems that taking that group out of South Meck disrupts the SES at SMHS and makes Providence disproportionately high with high SES which seems unnecessary given the guiding principals. Regardless of changes, students should be allowed to grandfather in and complete high school where they start, including the current 8th grade class who will be impacted by this as 10th graders. This is especially important to consider given the Covid disruptions to their education (and social development). I believe that protecting students from mid-high school moves will garner more support for all changes from the community. Please keep Elizabeth Lane at SCMS
Carmel Middle, Myers Park HS	Concerned Citizen / Ciudadano	Yes / Si'	Please keep students in their neighborhood schools. Children residing in the Neighborhood within walking distance of a school should never need to be bused to another school. It makes zero sense from all aspects.

Providence Spring	Community Partner / Socio de	Yes / Si'	Yes / Si'	Yes- Sending Providence Spring to South Charlotte overcrowds the school! A much better fit is to send PSE to JM Robinson
South Mecklenburg HS Olde Providence	Concerned Citizen / Ciudadano CMS Parent / Padre de CMS	No No	Yes / Si' Yes / Si'	The proposed differences in low socioeconomic status between the high schools is completely out of whack and levels should be close to same for all schools
Beverly Woods, Carmel, South Meck	Concerned Citizen / Ciudadano	Yes / Si'	Yes / Si'	Please rebalance the Low SES population of students so that all schools have a portion of this population, not just South Meck and Carmel Middle.
Myers Park/Carmel and Olde Provide	CMS Student / Estudiante de C	Yes / Si'	Yes / Si'	I was separated from my best friend Hayden Hicks after 6 years of K-5 because OPES feeder pattern is split. Then, in 6th grade we had COVID shut school down. 8th grade was not all normal but almost. We were then split again from friends at Carmel and went to MPHS for 9th. Please please please keep Draft 1 for my little sister. She deserves to have the intact feeder pattern to keep her with her friends. She is in 1st grade. It was so hard on me and my friends. Also - with the changes we have had in these past 3 years, please consider grandfathering my class that will be rising juniors in this pivotal year to allow us to stay with the new friends that we forged as freshman at Myers Park. Thank you.
Ballantyne Elementary	Community Partner / Socio de	Yes / Si'	Yes / Si'	Given the traffic situation through Ballantyne and our kids live within a mile from community house, I am extremely disturbed that this draft shows my kids going to JM Robinson.
South Mecklenburg High School	Concerned Citizen / Ciudadano	Yes / Si'	Yes / Si'	These changes will push our school towards title 1 which is something that should be avoided at all costs if possible. This affects not only the students but the community as well, regardless of whether you have a kid in CMS. Providence and Ardrey Kell at <1% SES but South at 50%??? That is not acceptable!!! There is no equity in that. There are ways to restructure without letting this happen. My youngest graduates this year and decisions like this is why I am so glad my kids are done with CMS!
Beverly Woods, Carmel Middle	CMS Parent / Padre de CMS	Yes / Si'	Yes / Si'	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Carmel MS utilization drops to 76%. This may result in reductions in funding and loss of staff and faculty such as Assistant Principals and Guidance Counselors. - Carmel Low SES increases from 35% to 44%. Aside from Quail Hollow, all other MS in South Charlotte have less than 10% Low SES and with the new MS being made up of <1% low SES. - South Meck's low SES jumps to 50% (57% is title one classification). South Meck will have more low SES students than all 4 other High Schools combined (MPHS, AK, Providence, New HS). Our ask would be that CMS get us closer to 40% Low SES through boundary assignments before any discussion of magnets.
Olde Providence and Myers Park	Concerned Citizen / Ciudadano	Yes / Si'	Yes / Si'	I love the new map. Keeping kids at schools close to home is wonderful. Fixing feeder patterns to reduce splits is even better. I hope you will consider grandfathering any current high school students so that they can finish where they start.

Olde Providence	CMS Parent / Padre de CMS	No	Yes / Si'	I think the OP/South Charlotte/Providence High feeder pattern is wonderful. It's great the kids get to stay together. I'd like to see it grandfathered in so the kids can stay together.
OPES, Carmel, Myers Park	CMS Student / Estudiante de C	Yes / Si'	Yes / Si'	Thank you for keeping the OP families together! We love Draft 1 and the fix with the OPES feeder plan. Please consider grandfathering to keep students where they start.
South Mecklenburg High School	CMS Student / Estudiante de C	No	Yes / Si'	
OPE/Carmel/ South meck	CMS Student / Estudiante de C	Yes / Si'	Yes / Si'	I was friends with Zane Williams from the first day of Kindergarten. We sat at the peanut free table all the way through 5th grade and made it cool, when it wasn't cool to be alone there with an allergy. I went to Carmel and he went to South and we never meet back up. I lost one of my best friends. Please don't do this to my little sister at OPE. She is in 1st grade. Please do the right thing for her. I was at a meeting with my mom and there were parents yelling that they represented the majority of Olde Providence, but they don't represent me and I am sure the kids at OP, given the chance, would say they didn't want to lose their 6 year friends. Those are the only friends they know. Please keep OPs feeder pattern intact and allow my little sister to continue to go on to high school with her friends, even though I might not be able to do that. Also - I will be a sophomore when they roll this plan out, I would love to be able to finish where I start. Please consider grandfathering me.
South Meck	CMS Parent / Padre de CMS	No	Yes / Si'	Please include Sharon Elementary in zone for South Meck and remove Sterling Elementary. na
Old Providence	CMS Parent / Padre de CMS	Yes / Si'	Yes / Si'	
South Mecklenburg	CMS Student / Estudiante de C	No	Yes / Si'	
Myers Park carmel Olde providence	Concerned Citizen / Ciudadano	Yes / Si'	Yes / Si'	I strongly urge that juniors and seniors be allows to stay at their current school if they are able to provide transportation. Jr year is a pivotal year and many of these kids spent half their middle school years during pandemic. I think we should consider their mental health
				The current plan will disrupt the SES balance at several middle and high schools. I support improving SES balance at all CMS schools while also minimizing change for this current group of children that experienced significant disruption to their education during covid.
Carmel and Olde Providence	CMS Parent / Padre de CMS	Yes / Si'	Yes / Si'	Draft 1 of the plan introduces additional and unnecessary transitions for current OP and Carmel students during their years in middle school. These students are already tasked with overcoming learning gaps from their time during covid, and moving them during middle school from Carmel to South Charlotte, which will be over capacity, will not do anything to help them overcome those learning gaps.

With regard to the new boundaries, I think you should do more than just work on feeder patterns. Several middle schools are located on the very edge of their current boundaries which is why it's so difficult to balance SES diversity. Look at scenarios where you center MS within their boundaries - specifically QHMS rather than have it situated on the very edge of the boundary. Some students from current Carmel boundary would move into QHMS, some students from current QHMS would move into JMR. This is very important as you plan for a new MS. The new MS should NOT open with such a disparity in SES diversity as in your current proposal.

With regard to SES diversity - I believe CMS needs to prioritize this over home-to-school distance to ensure success at all schools. Your current proposal harms SMHS and QHMS with the changes to SES diversity. A new relief school should not make things worse for any school - we should only see improvements from spending billions of dollars.

Please consider changing HS boundaries to move Sterling from SMHS feeder pattern to the New HS feeder pattern. This would help to balance SES diversity at both schools.

Title I status should not be created by new boundaries and new schools. But worse than that is putting any school at a "borderline" Title I status where one year they qualify for Title I funding, have extra resources and begin putting programs in place but the next year (or two) they dip below qualifying and suddenly the extra funding and resources are stripped away but the same students and same families are still there struggling. The programs fail because there is no continuity or stability. The moral of students, staff and community is harmed and ultimately you set the school up for failure.

I think reducing Carmel MS utilization is a grave mistake and error in the current proposal. Decrease the utilization at South CLT even though in 3-4 years they will have new buildings. Don't hurt the Carmel MS in the interim as things could look vastly different in 4 years.

South Meck, Quail Hollow, Smithfield Concerned Citizen / Ciudadano Yes / Si'

Yes / Si'

With regard to SES diversity balancing for HSs - why are we not engaging with East Meck population to

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- Carmel does stay together and all go to South Meck

Beverly woods, Carmel Middle, South CMS Parent / Padre de CMS Yes / Si'

Yes / Si'

Elizabeth Lane Elementary, should remain as the feeder school for South Charlotte Middle School for the following reasons:

1. Socioeconomic Status (SES): The SES of SCMS will change drastically, which is counter to the goals of the CMS School Board which is for balance between the 3 tiers. SCMS will see a spike in high SES families from 66% to 82%, while there will be a decrease in middle SES families from 31% to 18% while also decreasing lower SES families from 3% to less than 1%. Keeping Providence Springs at Crestdale would maintain Crestdale's SES at 73%, 20% and 7%.

2. Drive Times: Moving families to Crestdale Middle School and away from SCMS will cause drive times to school to increase. The one-mile stretch of NC-51 between Sardis Road and Monroe Rd/St. John Street is already one of the busiest corridors of the entire state. This change in feeder pattern will force even more traffic onto an already over-congested street. For many of our families, we have only this one route to get to Crestdale, whereas for Providence Spring families, there are other directions with which they already commute to Crestdale today.

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4. Grandfathered Students. If this change is made, it is very possible that students who will already attend SCMS will be allowed to be grandfathered into SCMS. But many of our ELE families have more than one student and it is likely that not all students will be grandfathered in. This will cause families to have to make a choice to pull out a student from the only school that they have known, or to have children at two separate campuses that are in completely opposite directions. We already have some families going through that at ELE resulting from the Lansdowne rezoning. It is not easy.

Elizabeth Lane Elementary CMS Parent / Padre de CMS No Yes / Si'

How on Earth can we project Polo Ridge return above capacity with 132% projected in the coming years, and leave other surrounding schools below capacity with half the number of students projected?? To stress this school with another rezoning and moving above capacity levels with a planned new SBS class program and a PreK program is beyond. COME UP WITH NEW SCENARIOS! This boundary scenario doesn't work for all involved.

Polo Ridge, Jay M Robinson CMS Employee / Empleado de Yes / Si' Yes / Si'

We just bought a home a few months back solely because of the zoned school district (Elizabeth Lane, Charlotte Middle and Providence High) because it was so highly regarded. Our understanding was that the redistricting was done!
N/A

Elizabeth Lane CMS Parent / Padre de CMS No Yes / Si'
Alexander Graham Middle & Myers P CMS Parent / Padre de CMS Yes / Si' Yes / Si'

I would suggest Elizabeth Lane ES and Providence Springs flipped back to their current feeder patterns. SES would be greatly effected by switching these schools. The School Board would do far less complaints by keeping two school communities in their current school assignments. Elizabeth lane ES just went through rezoning with Landsdowne. Please reconsider this draft. Thank you.

Elizabeth Lane Concerned Citizen / Ciudadano No Yes / Si'

JM Robinson	Concerned Citizen / Ciudadano No	Yes / Si'	Willowmere Development is the much desired neighborhood it is because of the school district. People buy homes there, so their kids can attend the BEST public schools. Moving kids from JM Robinson to a less rated school is unacceptable. The distance and traffic and time involved to get to another middle school is also ridiculous and unacceptable. This restructure has not been thought out logistically, financially or thoughtfully. It should abolished.
Elizabeth Lane Elementary & South Cl Old Providence elemetery	CMS Parent / Padre de CMS Concerned Citizen / Ciudadano No	Yes / Si'	I am not in support of the proposed change in middle schools for Elizabeth Land Elementary, from South Charlotte Middle School to Crestdale Middle School. We are in favor of the current feed of Elizabeth Lane Elementary to South Charlotte Middle School. Primary reasons include the elementary school has already experienced a major change with Lansdowne elementary, the SES statistics, and the major disruption to families and school schedules for families with kids in Elizabeth Lane, middle school, and Providence High School. I love draft number one and keeping the old Providence kids together.
Providence High Providence	Concerned Citizen / Ciudadano Yes / Si' Concerned Citizen / Ciudadano No	Yes / Si' No	We love the current plan and want to see the Old Providence kids to stay together. We love draft 1. The current plan
OPES/Carmel/MPHS	CMS Parent / Padre de CMS	Yes / Si'	I have attended several meetings over the past year. We were trying to find the place to settle from PA. There were very angry parents last night about the SES for South Meck and Quail Hollow at the South Meck meeting. I come from a different perspective. I feel like these should be neighborhood schools. I overheard a mom say her husband is the Carmel Soccer coach and that one of his best players was walking home from Carmel across South Blvd (11 miles) at night because his mother is single working two jobs. She said the coaches now alternate taking him home. Those kids would benefit from going to a neighborhood school so they can feel part of the community and participate in school functions. It is heartbreaking. The yelling at the meeting is appalling when this should really be focused about the kids. Not property values. Keeping kids together at neighborhood schools is so important. Intact feeder patterns and specifically looking at the Fairview/Tyvola Road split and allowing that group from Sharon -AG to attend with the other Sharon-Carmel and keeping them together just makes sense. Just like the correction of the OPES feeder pattern. I know a parent stood up and said she represented the OPE community but she does not represent everyone because there are 700+ signatures on a petition to keep the students together. Keeping kids together is the best for the kids. Thank you for listening to the MAJORITY of the OPE neighborhood.

Beverly Woods, Carmel, South Meck	Concerned Citizen / Ciudadano	Yes / Si'	Yes / Si'	I am shocked to see this plan after all the time and energy that has gone into creating multiple different scenarios. I'm not sure how CMS finds this to be the best solution for all children as it completely wrecks the ideal balance in SES of South Meck's current population. On top of that my child at Carmel will lose resources (and friends) by under utilizing their building (while over utilizing another building that's a farther bus trip for these kids that can walk to Carmel). This looks like all research and effort of the past year was tossed out to appease a very small but very loud faction of parents. I'm a former CMS teacher with four kids in CMS (one is currently a kindergartner) and I expect better.
McKee Rd Elementary	CMS Parent / Padre de CMS	Yes / Si'	No	I personally think that the biggest issues are time/distance for the middle school change for McKee families, and traffic; and of course, establishing new relationships & connections between schools that have been working together for a long time, which allows for continuity for students. Many of the staff at all 3 schools know each other & some float between all 3 schools. That's important for students, especially those who have IEPs, 504 plans, TD, etc.
Endhaven and new high school	CMS Parent / Padre de CMS	No	Yes / Si'	It would be great if neighborhoods or communities could all go to the same school. No splitting of associations or neighborhoods. Thanks
South Meck South Meck	Community Partner / Socio de CMS Student / Estudiante de C	Yes / Si' Yes / Si'	Yes / Si' Yes / Si'	It appears the new boundaries for Myers Park will benefit the socioeconomic standards of the school. Whereas, the South Meck boundaries will actually hurt the socioeconomic standards of the school. The outcome will probably be devastating to such a wonderfully diverse school. Yes it ruins South Meck
Olde Providence	Concerned Citizen / Ciudadano	No	Yes / Si'	I think keeping the children of OP together is helpful to learning, and Draft 1 seems the best
Sharon Elementary, AG Middle, MP	CMS Parent / Padre de CMS	Yes / Si'	Yes / Si'	After hearing the arguments of many South Meck parents last night, I support Sharon/Carmel and Olde Providence Elementary being rezoned to South Meck to improve SES for the school.
Ardery Kell HS	Concerned Citizen / Ciudadano	Yes / Si'	Yes / Si'	We live in neighborhood called Strathmoor Dr at the Providence Rd W and Lancaster intersection at the state border. Current school zone is Ardrey Kell HS. Do not know why this is included to the new school boundary this time. This is small community at the the end of the state line. This is very much in the AK school zone. Please include this back to the Ardrey Kell. Appreciate your support and understanding.

Zone students based on proximity and economics.

Do not overload 1 HS with LOW SES!!!!!!!

How is it it obvious to everyone involved that 1 school will have 50% "low SES" with the next closest at only 22% with 2 of the 4 less than 1%!!!! If you don't adjust the boundaries so that it is equal (or close to it) across the board there will continue to be a migration to those schools with low SES and a continuing overpopulation at those schools

South Mecklenburg HS

Concerned Citizen / Ciudadano No

Yes / Si'

We were are all in this together - let the high help the low and grow the mid SES!!!!
~~There are many reasons why the students at Providence go to South Mecklenburg.~~

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3. Bell Schedule. Our school day starts at 7:45am and ends at 2:45pm. South Charlotte Middle School's bell schedule falls between 8:30-3:30. Crestdale starts at 9:00am and goes until 4:00pm. This is a very wide-ranging bell time. Providence Springs falls more in line with the Crestdale bell schedule as Providence Springs begins at 8:00am and ends at 3:00pm.

4. Grandfathered Students. If this change is made, it is very possible that students who will already attend SCMS will be allowed to be grandfathered into SCMS. But many of our ELE families have more than one student and it is likely that not all students will be grandfathered in. This will cause families to have to make a choice to pull out a student from the only school that they have known, or to have children at two separate campuses that are in completely opposite directions. We already have some families going through that at ELE resulting from the Lansdowne rezoning. It is not easy.

Elizabeth lane elementary

CMS Parent / Padre de CMS No

Yes / Si'

5. Community Impact. As stated above, our school community has already been impacted by a

Strongly agree with keeping all of Olde Providence Elementary together at Providence High in the latest plan. Consider also moving the high school world languages program from South Meck to Waddell to further ease capacity.

South Academy of International Lang Concerned Citizen / Ciudadano Yes / Si'

Yes / Si'

Rea Farms Steam Academy	CMS Parent / Padre de CMS, Pr No		Yes / Si'	Is there a detailed map yet showing exact street location of proposed Rea Farms Middle School? We live at 8010 Cornhill Ave in Rea Farms and are concerned the school and/or driveway will literally be built up against or in our backyard and adversely effect our property. Also will the new school be accessed directly from Golf Links Drive?
Sharon/AG/Myers Park (Randolph IB)	CMS Parent / Padre de CMS	Yes / Si'	Yes / Si'	Allowing Juniors and 8th graders to stay at their high school. Ability to have Freshman start in the school they will be zoned for after this, so start where they will end. Continue to focus on keeping the Middle School to High School feeders consistent.
Providence Spring Elementary	CMS Parent / Padre de CMS	Yes / Si'	Yes / Si'	For a child that will be at middle school for 6th and 7th at one school (Crestdale) and then zoned to go to the relief school for 8th grade, when everything changes, is there the ability to keep that child at their existing middle school (Crestdale).
Myers Park. Carmel. Old Providence	Concerned Citizen / Ciudadano	Yes / Si'	Yes / Si'	Children should be allowed to go to neighborhood schools. South Meck is too far when Providence is only one mile and a half away.
Elizabeth Lane, South Charlotte Midd	CMS Parent / Padre de CMS	Yes / Si'	Yes / Si'	PLEASE switch ELE back to feed SCMS and keep Providence Springs at Crestdale. Please keep the current feeder patterns. This proposed change will cause a large spike in SES at SCMS. The proposed change will also result in longer travel times for parents as Highway 51 would be the only way to access Crestdale. There is already a lot of traffic on this road this time of day and this scenario will make this situation worse. Also the school start/end times (ELE/Crestdale) are further apart then ELE/SCMS which and will result in much more time in child transport to and from school.
Old Providence Elementary	Concerned Citizen / Ciudadano	Yes / Si'	Yes / Si'	We fully support the OP/ South Charlotte / Providence High feeder pattern!!! This makes so much sense and we appreciate ALL of your hard work! :)
Olde providence	CMS Parent / Padre de CMS	Yes / Si'	Yes / Si'	What happens if the middle school or high school do not open in time? Or if the middle school bond does not pass?
Old Providence Elementary School	Concerned Citizen / Ciudadano	Yes / Si'	Yes / Si'	We fully support the OP/ South Charlotte / Providence High feeder pattern!!! This makes so much sense and we appreciate ALL of your hard work! :)

The CMS Board's decision that the current feeder pattern, decisions (socioeconomic diversity), feeder patterns, Home to School Distance and Capacity) all support maintaining the Sharon Elementary/Alexander Graham Middle School/Myers Park High School feeder pattern:

(1) AGMS is the only middle school in south Charlotte with a balanced socioeconomic status distribution (per the 2022-2023 School SES Distribution document on the CMS website), achieved largely through the 2018 boundary reassignment. Any change to the feeder pattern to AGMS that removes Sharon Elementary will significantly alter and unbalance AGMS's SES. The outcome of this project should not undue SES achievements made from the prior boundary reassignment work.

(2) Having my 3 children follow the Sharon/AGMS/MPHS feeder pattern, I can attest that middle to high school feeder patterns are more important/higher priority and create stronger friendships than elementary to high school feeder patterns. Again, AGMS went through significant transition due to the 2018 boundary reassignment. After 4 years (including those impacted by COVID) 2022/23 is the first year this new AG pattern is fully in effect. To impose additional rezoning changes on AGMS would be very disruptive to the students, families and schools and create instability. The Sharon/AGMS/MPHS feeder pattern should remain intact.

(3) MPHS is closer in distance for most Sharon/AGMS neighborhoods, while South Mecklenburg High School is significantly further for most Sharon/AGMS neighborhoods.

(4) A small group of individuals has suggested rezoning Sharon/AGMS to Carmel Middle School. However, this would leave AGMS under-utilized without any benefit or real impact to the capacity at MPHS or South Mecklenburg High School, and would disrupt AGMS's SES as mentioned earlier. Again, AGMS just went through a significant transition from the 2018 boundary reassignment. Further changes are not warranted or appropriate and frankly, would be unfair to the students and schools.

Consequently, I strongly (but respectfully) request and urge that the Sharon Elementary/Alexander Graham Middle School/Myers Park High School feeder pattern be maintained.

Thank you for your consideration of my feedback and your work on this important project.

Myers Park High School, Alexander G
Concerned Citizen / Ciudadano Yes / Si' Yes / Si'

Old Providence Elementary
Concerned Citizen / Ciudadano Yes / Si' Yes / Si'

We fully support the OP/ South Charlotte / Providence High feeder pattern!!! This makes so much sense and we appreciate ALL of your hard work! :)

Please reconsider your SES at Quail Hollow and South Meck. There has to be a better way. These schools should not have more low income students than all other schools combined.

Pineville, Smithfield, Quail Hollow
Sharon/Carmel
Concerned Citizen / Ciudadano Yes / Si'
CMS Parent / Padre de CMS Yes / Si' Yes / Si'

Additionally, please reconsider the feeder pattern from Quail Hollow to high school. This is the only middle school that doesn't stay intact through high school.
Keep Sharon Elem. Feeder Pattern In-tact.

Jennifer Adkins
Community Partner / Socio de Yes / Si' Yes / Si'

The current plan puts my children at their actual neighborhood schools. Please keep the OP feeder going to South Charlotte and onto Providence. thank you!!!

SMithfield, Quail, South	Concerned Citizen / Ciudadano	Yes / Si'	Yes / Si'	I encourage you to consider this an opportunity to redraw outdated and complicated elementary school lines in order to accomplish goals, specifically SES diversity and feeder patterns. Splitting some key elementary schools (Pineville schools) would enable better diversity throughout.
Olde Providence	CMS Parent / Padre de CMS	Yes / Si'	Yes / Si'	Attended two meetings. I approve of the OP feeder pattern (to Providence High). Many parents are focused on tbe 50% low ses at south mech high but the numbertof low ses students actually goes down by almost 300. I think that needs to be communicated bc several people think the number is going up. Thanks! All children should go to school closest to their home. Children shouldnâ€™t have to ride on the bus for an hour and meet a bus before dark.
Old Providence. Carmel. Myers Park	Concerned Citizen / Ciudadano	Yes / Si'	Yes / Si'	Instead of looking at more Magnet schools, can CMS first make the schools we have better and looks at the SES for South Meck and Carmel to help the students at these schools now and going forward?
Beverly Woods	CMS Parent / Padre de CMS	Yes / Si'	Yes / Si'	I like the current plan for OP, S Charlotte and Providence. Home proximity is important to me. The small number of OP students deserve to have an opportunity to go to a good school close to home.
Olde Providence elementary Elizabeth Lane Elementary School, So	CMS Parent / Padre de CMS, Vt CMS Parent / Padre de CMS, CI	Yes / Si' No	Yes / Si' Yes / Si'	My eldest with transition from South Charlotte Middle this year and go to Providence. Prior to his time at South Charlotte Middle School - he attended Elizabeth Lane Elementary. My youngest in in 2nd grade at Elizabeth Lane Elementary. My concern is the travel time from our current location to CRestdale. It is no tthe distance but the traffic. That stretch of 51/ Matthews Township Parkway is very congested. The traffic begins to build up from about 3:30 in the afternoon, due to the bottle necking at Fulwood. This is an ongoing town planning concern. Traffic remains congested until about 7pm. This is a concern at travel to and from middle school. Has route congestion been researched when reassinging ELE to Crestdale ? Have other s=routes been explored?
Elizabeth Lane Elementary / South Ch	CMS Parent / Padre de CMS	Yes / Si'	Yes / Si'	
South Charlotte MS	CMS Parent / Padre de CMS	Yes / Si'	Yes / Si'	My son was just rezoned from Elizabeth Lane to Lansdowne this year...with this plan he will attend South Charlotte MS for 1 year and again be moved to Crestdale for 7 and 8th grades. This puts him and his peers at FOUR schools in FIVE years. My question is will children attending 6th grade at these middle schools be grandfathered in to prevent sooo much change?! All of that movement is not promoting academic success or social emotional stability. There really needs to be consideration for allowing 7th and 8th graders to remain at the middle school where they begin 6th grade. This is a crucial age and such change is not a positive thing.
Olde Providence	CMS Parent / Padre de CMS	Yes / Si'	Yes / Si'	I fully support the Olde Providence feeder pattern as proposed to South Charlotte / Providence. It aligns with the 4 principles and has a lot of support here in OP. Thank you

Olde Providence (currently in the Car CMS Parent / Padre de CMS Yes / Si' Yes / Si'

The improvement in feeder pattern is much improved in this Draft. Additionally the decreased average distance to school is safer and beneficial for families.
Please ensure you are listening to all feedback and not just the loudest voices. Is it possible to poll certain schools (Olde Providence) in order to accurately engage the entire community?

Olde Providence Community Partner / Socio de Yes / Si' Yes / Si'

I am in HUGE support of the current draft- proximity to home is the most important factor for so many reasons- community, involvement, and cost of transportation. I really hope you keep as is!!!

Sharon/Carmel/Myers Park CMS Parent / Padre de CMS Yes / Si' Yes / Si'

Yes. Extend grandfathering to Seniors, Juniors and Sophomores. Sophomores are currently in 8th grade. They will start their freshman year at a high school then be forced to move. This class did not get to finish 5th grade in ES due to Covid. They did not get a genuine start to MS bc of Covid. And now they will be forced to be uprooted after their freshman year at HS. I understand you may allow them to start their freshman year at their new school but why not allow them to finish off where they started if they choose to go to the high school thatâ€™s been planned for them their entire education? If you allow both options, the numbers will work themselves out. But itâ€™s giving families OPTIONS during periods of change that is whatâ€™s important. If a child starts high school somewhere, give them the option to finish.

Ardrey Kell and Community House CMS Parent / Padre de CMS Yes / Si' Yes / Si'

1 - Please grandfather the junior. Moving a junior should be at the parents / students discretion. There are more negative affects (than an overcrowded school for one more year) on moving a student his/her junior year than allowing them to stay. This scope of this project is to benefit the students - don't lose sight of that. Allow the juniors to stay.
2 - Moving residents from Ballantyne and BCC to JM middle school makes no sense for distance to school / keeping kids together / traffic patterns. The new Rea Farms middle school is not guaranteed to move forward and should not be considered in this round. Please consider moving all of the current JM students to Providence instead of splitting them between AK and Providence. Then, if Providence needs to reset their boundaries more that would be more conducive to keeping students together on a solid path k-12.

Sharon ES, Carmel MS	Concerned Citizen / Ciudadano Yes / Si'	Yes / Si'	<p>I am extremely concerned about Sharon ES south students being moved from Myers Park to South Meck HS. The new plan maintains a feeder split at Sharon ES and also causes a significant shift for students being moved from a more balanced SES high school (Myers Park) to a very unevenly balanced SES high school with the new South Meck plan. South Meck will have almost 50/50 High SES and Low SES with almost no middle SES students, which I'm concerned will cause many parents who are High SES to seek other options (private or charter schools) and threaten the quality of education at South Meck. Students will also lose access to the IB path at Myers Park. There should be a better way to balance SES between schools like Myers Park, Providence and South Meck rather than leaving some as extremely high SES and leaving South Meck with almost no Middle SES students.</p>
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In reviewing the data this new change will impact our travel time as NC-51 in Matthews is one of the busiest corridors in the entire state and now there will be a large group with only 1 road to travel unlike the current Providence Spring Elementary community which has multiple routes.

The SES of SCMS will change drastically, which is counter to the goals of the CMS School Board which is for balance between the 3 tiers. SCMS will see a spike in high SES families from 66% to 82%, while there will be a decrease in middle SES families from 31% to 18% while also decreasing lower SES families from 3% to less than 1%. Keeping Providence Springs at Crestdale would maintain Crestdale's SES at 73%, 20% and 7%.

The ELE community would like to emphasize they would like to remain at South Charlotte Middle School and keep Providence Spring at Crestdale Middle School as it is today for less disruption in our communities.

Thank you very much for your time and consideration. This proposal just does not make sense for our community.

Elizabeth Lane Elementary	CMS Parent / Padre de CMS	Yes / Si'	Yes / Si'
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Please do not turn South Meck and Quail Hollow into Title 1 school. The amount of people that will leave South Meck will increase dramatically. Our magnet school would be decimated. You say it will be 50 high and 50 low but I assure you that anyone who can leave will leave. It will end up being 75 low income if not higher. That isn't good for ANYONE. I choose to send my kids to SAIL and South Meck over OP/SCMS/Providence because I want the diversity and I want the magnet program. But I will have to leave if this is what is chosen by CMS.

SAIL	CMS Parent / Padre de CMS	Yes / Si'	Yes / Si'
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Beverly Woods Elem/Carmel/South Meck	CMS Parent / Padre de CMS	Yes / Si'	Yes / Si'	<p>Yes; one of the stated "key components" of this draft scenario as outlined in the presentation materials states "Improved SES Diversity at Some Schools," however, I am curious which data points support that statement. It appears to me that the impacted schools with the lowest Low SES percentages (currently) remain or decrease (see South CLT and Community House Middle, Ardrey Kell and Providence HS), while schools currently more diverse (as defined as a higher Low SES %) see an increase in Low SES % (see Carmel Middle, South Meck HS). This concentrated increase in the Low SES % is concerning. Additionally, what will be the resource impacts to Carmel Middle given that their utilization drops down to the lowest of the impacted middles (aside from the new school, which is to be expected)? Are there projected enrollment numbers that can be shared for farther out so we understand where and how utilization may or may not change in the years following any boundary/feeder changes? Will there be funding or other safeguards to ensure that this low utilization figure for Carmel is not detrimental to the school long term?</p>
Carmel MS & South Meck HS	CMS Parent / Padre de CMS	Yes / Si'	Yes / Si'	<p>Yes - the current SES percentages are skewed w/South Meck being the most diverse by far, but with the proposed plan, the percentages are even more skewed for South. If the goal for CMS is to create more diversity, then now is the time to create this evenly/more balanced (as much as possible) across the board especially if this will affect school funding and staff.</p>
Olde Providence, Carmel, Myers Park	CMS Parent / Padre de CMS	Yes / Si'	Yes / Si'	<p>When moving to Charlotte two years ago, we deliberately chose a school with diversity as this is one of our highest priorities for our kids. I am concerned with the SES data for Providence. I appreciate the difficulty in balancing distance from home with diversity, but I would love to see a better balance in the schools my kids attend than this proposal offers for Providence High. I would prefer South Meck for this reason. I also support letting Freshman choose to attend the newly assigned school in the 2023-2024 school year if it is feasible. Thanks for your work.</p>

South Academy of International Lang CMS Parent / Padre de CMS	Yes / Si'	Yes / Si'	<p>SES seems to have been pushed to the side at the altar of the other measures. South Meck is being moved from a fairly even split to almost a Title 1 school. I understand that south Charlotte has a higher percentage of affluent persons but the goal should be as close to one-third for each group as possible. It appears all the lower SES persons were grouped into South Meck and moved from the other school; those families are also the least likely to be able to attend meetings like this in the middle of the day.</p> <p>Additionally, drive times and distances seem to be made up whole cloth. I am unsure where and when the data was taken from but it must have been at a low traffic time. Are the distances as the crow flies?</p> <p>I understand there is need for change and that south Charlotte has experienced large growth over the past decade (and longer) and that all boundaries will have someone complaining but it seems that even though the statement that all goals were taken into account with the same rate, that does not appear in the data. Splitting and drawing lines in never easy, as someone who works in large data sets, I understand. However, the output appears that certain areas were given more weight than others and SES was the lowest input.</p>	
Smithfield, Quail Hollow, South Meck CMS Parent / Padre de CMS	Yes / Si'	Yes / Si'	<p>The first draft SES for Quail, Carmel and South is very poorly designed. While yes, development patterns play a role, you all had a much more elegant solution just after Christmas. Additionally, rolling out a plan that has recently upgraded schools like Carmel at only 75% utilization makes it very hard to support the upcoming bond package. Finally, very few families in Cameron Wood and Park Crossing take the Quail to South route. It's even fewer after folks left CMS during COVID. This draft (March 2023) pretty much ensures that most families opt out going forward. I would assume the families in Montibello and Kingswood that still participate in their home CMS school would do the same - find other options.</p>	
Myers Park High School	CMS Parent / Padre de CMS	Yes / Si'	Yes / Si'	<p>Yes - I am wondering why Sharon Elementary/Carmel Middle will be pulled out of Myers Park. I want to keep my children in line with the other students from Sharon who go to MP - not send them to a different high school. With the projections of MP declining enrollment - it does not appear taking out Sharon/Carmel students will make much of an impact. I would much prefer less disruption. MP has great SES balance, and I am concerned for where South Meck is headed, particularly with OP students pulled out. In addition, why not pull all neighborhoods south of Sharon view to South Meck if pulling some? Between Providence and Sharon roads. Especially if SES a concern at South Meck</p>
Carmel and Myers Park	CMS Parent / Padre de CMS	No	Yes / Si'	<p>prefer grandfathering for high school students that would have to change after sophomore year</p>

CHMS	CMS Parent / Padre de CMS	Yes / Si'	Yes / Si'	I'm really concerned about the home to school distance for our area (Ballantyne). Why not move the eastern Ak boundary west and then include Ballantyne to AK. Then Providence CC would get the new MS and depend on the new HS?
SAIL language magnet	CMS Parent / Padre de CMS	Yes / Si'	Yes / Si'	I'm just shocked to see that the scenario presented increases the low income portion of families at SMHS instead of lowering it like presented in several earlier scenarios. This will lead to further exodus of higher income families from the area to private and charter.
Myers Park High School	CMS Parent / Padre de CMS	Yes / Si'	Yes / Si'	Sorry - this is my second submission. my Myers Park Freshman is currently in IB. Where will he continue IB if he is shifted to South Meck? We are Sharon/Carmel. thanks!
Polo Ridge ES, JMR MS, Ardrey Kell H	CMS Parent / Padre de CMS	Yes / Si'	Yes / Si'	I am concerned with Polo Ridge's 132% utilization capacity. I worry about school safety with many students forced into trailers. I think the Polo Ridge boundary should be re-evaluated. We are building a relief elementary school about 2.5 miles from Polo Ridge - is it possible to shift some of our families to this new school to relieve the burden when we take on a large amount of Rea Farms families? There has to be a way to better distribute families across elementary schools in this area so that no school is over 130% capacity.
OPE & Carmel	CMS Parent / Padre de CMS, V	Yes / Si'	Yes / Si'	I think the 20 or so students who go to S Clt from OPE should be zoned to Carmel and SMHS. That would keep the feeder pattern intact, help SES at Carmel & SM, and help capacity. Thank you.
Carmel Middle School	CMS Parent / Padre de CMS	Yes / Si'	Yes / Si'	After attending the virtual meeting, I'm worried that the SES is becoming more of importance than reviewing all the factors that need to be considered. I'm concerned that the actual student bodies are not counted when calculating SES as Carmel MS has become more diversified in the 3 years of attendance for my child. And if we consider SES as the most important factor in the decision, I'd like to know if CMS is considering additional resources that are needed in this equalization.
				My other concern is the grandfathering as my child is a rising freshman. Finish where they start or please consider starting the freshmen class at the HS that they will be rezoned to.

Providence Spring Elementary, Jay M. Concerned Citizen / Ciudadano	Yes / Si'	<p>I am concerned that the scope of the reassignments was expanded to include all of South Charlotte because it does not seem that was necessary to achieve the objectives outlined. While I am aware JMR is slightly over in enrollment, JMR has been very successful in achieving excellence under those conditions. For that reason, I would be less concerned with relieving overcrowding there than in other places (i.e. If it ain't broke, don't fix it)</p>	
Beverly Woods Elementary, Carmel IV CMS Parent / Padre de CMS	Yes / Si'	<p>Additionally, our home is within walking distance to JMR. I currently have a 6th grader who walks to JMR. Most of the middle school students in our neighborhood walk to JMR and we value that. While I realize intact feeder patterns are a concern for some parents within CMS, parents in our neighborhood (Berkeley) moved here with the understanding that we would not have an intact feeder pattern and we are fine with that because we want our kids at this school. We love JMR as our neighborhood school and we urge you to keep children in schools within walking distance, unless moving them means they will be sent to a higher performing school. Moving kids farther away to a lower rating school does not make sense. Thank you!</p> <p>The SES at South Meck HS and Carmel MS are very unbalanced. The Mid SES is projected to drop for both schools, leaving a very small percentage of Mid SES at both schools in the draft proposal. The resulting lack of diversity is not in the best interest of our students, and furthermore, it will most likely lead to those with resources leaving the public school system to the detriment of these schools in particular.</p>	
McKee Road and Jay M Robinson	CMS Parent / Padre de CMS, Vt	Yes / Si'	<p>As a parent at McKee and Jay M Robinson, I'm concerned with the new distance proposed for McKee kids moving to South Charlotte Middle. It currently takes our middle school children over 1 hour to get home from Jay M via bus, and our morning bus is permanently late. I worry whether the transportation department can support an even farther commuting distance. The distance between the three proposed schools is also a huge challenge for parents of multiple students. I would like to hear more about the possible magnet program mentioned at the new middle school. With Rea Farms being a brand new, partial-magnet that is already overcrowded, it concerns me that another magnet would be built right next door. I do like the K-8 model and wonder why improving and expanding on current school sites wouldn't be an option for future capital improvements. We have so many wonderful schools with crumbling buildings, but with plenty of space for expansions to be considered. Thanks for all of your work collecting feedback!</p>

...rezone CMS planning keeps having community engagement meetings but not listening. You are collecting feedback through surveys and websites but don't share the data you get out of it. There is a petition with 1000 signatures that support keeping Sharon at Myers Park. Where is the community engagement data that says to move us? Show us proof.

CMS has proposed some or all of Sharon Elementary zoned students currently zoned for Myers Park be diverted to South Meck to back fill the student vacancies left by rezoning some South Meck students to the Relief school.

This potential rezoning is to the detriment of Sharon Elementary zoned students and their families. Some of the reasons to stop the rezoning of Sharon students are the following:

- â€¢ Family disruption - particularly to those that will have current students at Myers Park
- â€¢ Distance to school - Myers Park is the closest high school for Sharon Elementary zoned students
- â€¢ IB continuation for students currently enrolled in the IB curriculum, as well as those that attend IB middle schools
- â€¢ Guiding principles for HS zoning use in-tact elementary schools as feeders for the most local zoning (i.e. do not split Sharon Elementary)
- â€¢ Housing development around South Meck, Ardrey Kell and the new Relief school continues to bring additional student enrollment to those school zones. Myers Park development is leading to a decrease in student enrollment making the change unnecessary
- â€¢ Dual enrollment at CPCC for many students at Myers Park reduces on-campus students, therefore reducing utilization of on campus resources, classrooms, parking, etc.
- â€¢ Newly elected school board members will be forced to vote on the boundaries without adequate time for research and community feedback
- â€¢ Less disruption to students and families should be the guiding principal of CMS until it is proven a change is necessary
- â€¢ The community is overwhelmingly in favor of keeping Sharon

Sharon-Carmel-Myers park Concerned Citizen / Ciudadano Yes / Si' Yes / Si'

We have over 1,000 signatures asking to keep Sharon at MP. In addition numbers show that just by removing OP from MP would bring it under capacity. There does not seem to be a need to take our small population out of MP. Please use data to make these decisions.

Sharon Carmel MP CMS Parent / Padre de CMS Yes / Si' Yes / Si'

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

I live in Olde Providence & our community is very divided on their preference for our children to attend South Meck or Providence. I understand both perspectives, but I do strongly believe sending just OP to south meck out of current scenario WILL NOT BE ENOUGH. I know many families well, I am a charlotte native, I graduated from south meck and I have lived in Olde Providence for over 10 years. Families WILL LEAVE for private school. I hope we can make south meck a good & balanced school but it will take more than just OP. I strongly believe all south charlotte neighborhoods need to be considered to create the best possible scenario, especially ALEXANDER GRAHAM. Students south of Sharon Road would make a lot of sense to go to Carmel and South Meck, and there is plenty of high income housing to backfill AG if needed. South Meck needs to be comparable to the other high schools or people will leave in masses, I really believe. i don't agree with it, but I have already seen so many families leave due to the poor decisions made by CMS during the pandemic, this will tip the bucket further and private schools are gearing up for it. It would be easier for me to support the move to Providence for our neighborhood but I think there is a better way. And i want whats best for our city and our community, which is also whats best for the individual. Thank you!

Pineville, S.Meck and Quail Haollow CMS Parent / Padre de CMS Yes / Si' Yes / Si'

I made a comment at the virtual meeting but I wanted to reiterate. I live in the Bridlestone Subdivision. Bridlestone is attached to Glenfinnan so, essentially we are one neighborhood. Glenfinnan currently goes to Ballantyne, CHMS, and Ardrey Kell (although I understand schools maybe changing). I am proposing that these communities are allowed to attend the same schools. This would eliminate multiple buses coming through the communities taking our student to different schools. This would allow the young children who have bff's in the neighborhood to attend school with their friends. Pineville 9 min, Quail & S.Meck 17 min from our homes. Ballantyne 3 min, CHMS 9min, AK 9 min from our homes, This is not counting "rush hour traffic". Thank you.

Have you modeled and considered feeding JMR to JM Robinson Middle instead of the proposed South Charlotte Middle feeder pattern? From JMR the kids would continue to Providence HS. There are numerous reasons for my suggestion:

1. Established relationships/feeder patterns - JMR has a great existing relationship with PSE and McKee to help families transition from elementary school to middle school. There is no reason to break up these established and successful relationships especially when they are geographically closer.
2. Utilization - the proposed plan over-utilizes South Charlotte Middle at 131% (still 97% with CIP proposed expansion) and requires mobile units. JM Robinson has more classrooms and can handle the capacity of a feeder pattern including all of PSE and McKee elementary schools.
3. Home to school distance - The majority of the Berkley and surrounding neighborhoods students, about 250 kids, currently walk to/from JMR MS. This means more buses would be needed which impacts all of CMS given the difficulty of finding/retaining drivers. Furthermore, the north-bound Providence Road corridor from Ballantyne Commons to Hwy 51 is one of the most congested stretches of morning traffic in the entire city. Feeding PSE to South Charlotte Middle would make for an unimaginable traffic jam, and the McKee area homes would have at minimum a 30+ minute commute to get to South Charlotte Middle. The Raintree subdivision would likely become a cut-through which raises serious safety concerns for that and surrounding neighborhoods.

The entire proposed South Charlotte Middle feeder pattern should be tweaked to switch Providence Spring and McKee to JM Robinson, and from there all kids would transition to Providence HS, not the new relief HS. We hope to see this reflected in Draft 2 of the proposed plan.

Thank you for all of your hard work on this monumental task!!

Providence Spring Elementary CMS Parent / Padre de CMS Yes / Si' Yes / Si'

Sincerely,

Heather C Bolick CMS Parent / Padre de CMS, Vt Yes / Si' Yes / Si'

I think it would be helpful to see an overlay of SES tracts on the GIS map. To advance ALL of the guiding principles of this plan, ALL of Sharon Elementary should be rezoned to Carmel and ALL should go to Myers Park. This would raise the SES of the second lowest middle school in South County.

South Meck and Quail Hollow CMS Parent / Padre de CMS, Vt Yes / Si' Yes / Si'

The % of high vs low SES students at South Meck and Quail Hollow compared to the other schools is stunning! The discrepancy is unacceptable for many reasons...teacher turn over, money raised, diversity, school grounds...I could go on. I'm sorry some people have drive 20 min to school but this new map is harmful and limiting to kids education. More focus should be given to the SES status since that is the true indicator of student success while in school. I am really disappointed in these numbers as a parent of South Meck and QUAIL (FORMER). How fortunate to be a parent at any of the other schools. I'm ashamed of this district.

Myers Park HS and AG Middle CMS Parent / Padre de CMS Yes / Si' Yes / Si'

Keeping the feeder pattern of middle to high school (AG to MPHS) is much more important to a child socially/developmentally than a feeder pattern of elementary to high school (Sharon to MPHS). Especially with AG and Myers Park who practically share a fence.

I'm concerned about the proposed overcrowding that will result at South Charlotte Middle School. Even if the new building is built in time, there is an anticipated 97% capacity at that middle school (compared to others that are on average 80% or so). However, if the funds are NOT received in time or the new building is not complete, then we are going to be revisiting this conversation again in a few years to rezone those students yet again. In the 7yrs that I have had a student at CMS, this is the 3rd time that my child(ren) have been at risk of being rezoned. Moving a child during their time at a particular school is stressful and unnecessary. I do not want to rely on the possibility of funds being available for that scenario to work. Instead move some of those students to another school that is at a lower capacity OR build the new building now so there is no doubt that the space will be available.

Additional concern: the times listed on the commute chart are NOT based on real world numbers. My child currently goes to Crestdale Middle and the max time is listed as 14.6 minutes. During school drop off times, it is at MINIMUM of 20min and more often closer to 25-30min. We do not utilize the bus because that is an HOUR each way, and I will not make my child sit on a bus for 2hrs a day when she should be playing outside, practicing music, seeing friends, spending time with family, etc. (There are 2 middle schools closer to us than the one we are currently zoned for. In the new proposal, we would thankfully be reassigned to a closer school).

Although I absolutely value SES diversity in schools, my biggest concern is distance to school and intact feeder patterns. Driving long commutes is not sustainable for most families and the bus is not a valid option for many (see above). Additionally, upheaving a child's entire social life (by split feeders) creates undue stress on a child. Bullying is rampant in our schools and children are in fear. This fear is exacerbated when they are confronted with an entire new group of kids every few years when each school splits to new feeder patterns. Children deserve consistency.

Providence Spring, Crestdale (and fut CMS Parent / Padre de CMS Yes / Si' Yes / Si'

Thank you for the opportunity to share our thoughts on these proposals.

CMS Parent / Padre de CMS Yes / Si' Yes / Si'

Hello! Thank you for this form. Would current elementary students at Rea Farms that would like to continue at that location as a magnet student have to reapply as middle school magnet students there for 6-8 grades?

Sharon/Carmel/Myers Park CMS Parent / Padre de CMS Yes / Si' Yes / Si'

My daughter is currently a freshman at Myers Park. She is working incredibly hard to stay on the IB path and it is going to be ripped away when you send her to South Meck her Junior year. You are also not meeting any of your guiding principles with moving us to South Meck. Sharon Woods is connected to Mountainbrook and you are segregating the kids by sending them to different schools. Enrollment is declining at Sharon and if OP is moved out of Myers Park according to your plan, enrollment will be below the 3,000 which leaves plenty of room for our small group to remain at Myers Park. This is just not acceptable for our children. Please consider grandfathering in at least the rising Juniors.

Sharon-Carmel-Myers Park	CMS Parent / Padre de CMS, R	Yes / Si'	<p>I am representing my HOA of 89 families in the South Sharon area. The biggest concern in the Draft I proposal is moving us from Myers Park HS to South Meck HS. We are at max distance/travel time. South Meck HS is not even the closest or 2nd closest HS to us. This move will negatively affect the families's ability to dedicate time to be involved in the school due to distance/travel time - keeping in mind travel time for both to and from school which exponentially makes it worse. While we would love the diversity in SES with this proposed move, the distance/travel time impacts are far too great - being closer in distance and travel time allowing parents to be more involved in their children's education trumps diversity in SES. All the parents in my community are currently putting their children on the waitlist for private schools closer to us due to the proposal to go to South Meck HS and the distance/travel time involved, which would not help raise the high SES % in the current proposal. Recommendation would be to keep South Sharon group at Myers Park HS.</p>
South Meck, SAIL, Pineville, Quail	CMS Parent / Padre de CMS, V	Yes / Si'	<p>1. Would like SES/utilization data to include all MS currently feeding into any adjusted School, even if not currently being changed. I think the Sharon Elem split should occur at Fairview Rd rather than Sharon View. Those kids are all equidistant to South Meck and MP, and Carmel Middle is much closer, but I don't have any data on AG middle to see what that might do to them. 2. Recognizing that the four priorities are sometimes conflicting, would like to know how they are weighed against each other. Is there anything measurable in place? If projected SES at South Meck is like a 1 out of 5, what grade would you give for the Olde Providence kids now being zoned to closer school? Is the grade weighted for number of kids affected? Or by the number of loud voices? Something measurable would be a balm. Thank you for the process.</p> <p>Please keep the OPES feeder intact and send us to a close high school. There is no need to send teenage drivers across town daily. I live in the OP neighborhood and I am befuddled that we don't go to Providence High</p>
OPES	Community Partner / Socio de	No Yes / Si'	

...they want to reiterate once again that we can't imagine how difficult this entire process has been for you all. No matter what, there isn't a scenario where everyone will be happy. But, thank you for the time and effort you have poured into this thus far, and will continue to do over the next couple of months.

I have a few points I'd like to make

1. Thank you for fixing the feeder pattern for Olde Providence and keeping our kids together. Continuing to feel confident moving forward in their school careers, these kids look to their friends for comfort when entering new environments and now they will be able to lean on a familiar face.
2. An overwhelming majority of OP parents are beyond excited about the shift to finally be sent to Providence High School. By sending us there, we have hit ALL FOUR of the criteria you all present:
 - home to school distance decrease
 - intact feeder pattern
 - utilization - they will now be able to use all of their building space with these new numbers; - AND SES - it doesn't change drastically, but it does change. We bring down the High SES and we bring up the middle class. We also are bringing a more racially diverse group into Providence High School.Knowing all four points were achieved, I think you all hit the nail on the head with this change, so thank you!

I also want to give a rebuttal of some of the comments from parents in the neighborhoods that currently feed into South Meck High.

A parent of a kid who feeds into South Meck, who wants OP there, said the following to one of our parents last night at the meeting: "stop being selfish and have your kid drive further!" This is an absurd statement for so many reasons.

1. Each and every one of us are standing and speaking for our children right now, the most UNSELFISH thing we can do.
2. If OP was pushed over to South Meck several negative things happen - kids have to get up earlier; stay on buses and in cars longer; lose time with their families at night due to being on buses (or cars) trying to get home; traffic from OP to South Meck is incredibly busy and dangerous with the multiple lights and intersections they will encounter; more gas money needed to pay for the longer commute
3. If OP kids were sent to South Meck that commute has most OP kids PASS BY a high school on the way to

Olde Providence	CMS Parent / Padre de CMS	Yes / Si'	Yes / Si'
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I think it would be beneficial to keep Providence Spring kids together feeding through JM Robinson and then over to Providence together. These schools have had a working relationship for years to ensure a smooth transition for all students. The proximity of JM from my house in Providence Plantation is closer than South Charlotte, especially when driving through the neighborhood via car or bus picking up students. This would keep traffic patterns lighter and off main traffic roads or going the opposite direction of traffic. Providence Spring neighborhoods, as well as McKee, would not have to go north on Providence Road and get thru the left turn light at the Arboretum/Hwy 51. There is a TON of traffic from 7:30/8:00 leading up to school time start. The JMR proposal would have students traveling against traffic, as opposed to with traffic as they are in the South Charlotte scenario.

Providence Spring Elementary, Crestc	CMS Parent / Padre de CMS	Yes / Si'	Yes / Si'
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I strongly believe that Olde Providence Elementary students should go to Carmel Middle and South Meck High.

It is highly detrimental to the broader south Charlotte school community to send Olde Providence elementary to South Charlotte Middle and Providence high school for the following reasons:

- 1) South Charlotte Middle capacity is exceeded immediately and must rely on unapproved bond funding to make the necessary expansions.
- 2) Carmel middle capacity dips dramatically causing teacher and staff layoffs and loss of resources. SES also drops considerably without OP students.
- 3) South Meck low SES increases dramatically to 57% making it a title 1 school and compromising the quality of the experience for the students, teachers and staff - needlessly. Sending OP students to South Meck completely mitigates this issue.

The only argument NOT to send OP students is from a small group of entitled white parents who simply want to go to Providence high because it is more convenient - which is an incredible privileged opinion when so much more is on the line for a tremendous population of students.

Please don't compromise the future success of south Charlotte schools to appease a minority group fighting for convenience.

Olde Providence elementary

Concerned Citizen / Ciudadano Yes / Si'

Yes / Si'

Yes, I think moving the kids from the Sharon-Carmel-MP feeder pattern to South Meck is going be very disruptive and will do little to help overcrowding and an unbalanced SES. This will increase school to home distance for our kids, leaving us with 3 other closer high schools and a broken feeder pattern. It will also take away our option for the IB program. I am also concerned about the new boundaries for Carmel middle. It draws kids from longer distances, making it less of a neighborhood school.

Sharon, Carmel, Myers Park

Concerned Citizen / Ciudadano Yes / Si'

Yes / Si'

The current proposal disserves Sharon-Carmel students and families by sending them further from home, splitting their currently intact high school feeding pattern (on top of their already split middle school feeder), and sending them to a disproportionately low SES high school, while all other impacted schools are almost entirely high SES and entirely lack diversity. Keeping them at Myers Park, or moving them 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 small group of students and families, many of whom (including our family) will leave CMS for private schools as a result.

Sharon Elementary

CMS Parent / Padre de CMS Yes / Si'

Yes / Si'

Sharon Elementary	Community Partner / Socio de	Yes / Si'	Yes / Si'	<p>Would like an understanding of why Sharon/Carmel students are being moved from MPHS - have listened but not heard of what the cost-benefit analysis/what the underlining reason for the move is. With OP/Carmel students now going to Providence, Sharon/Carmel kids are a small number of kids that have little impact on SES diversity numbers or utilization. But these kids do have strong friendships created at Sharon, a neighborhood school where these kids interact outside of school in neighborhood activities like little league. Keeping elementary students together is a core principle. (As a side note, I also do not understand why there are kids within walking distance to Carmel that are zoned for AG). Further, South is farther from many of our homes than MP or Providence and lacks the IB program that many of us utilize or plan for our kids to utilize. Distance from home is another core principle. Please keep these kids in their current feeder pattern to MP.</p>
Sharon	CMS Parent / Padre de CMS	Yes / Si'	Yes / Si'	<p>The current plan disserves 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 all other impacted schools remain almost entirely high SES and entirely lack diversity. Keeping them at Myers Park, or moving them 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 population, many of whom (including our family) will leave CMS.</p>
McAlpine Elementary	CMS Parent / Padre de CMS	Yes / Si'	Yes / Si'	<p>I was so thrilled to see the latest scenarios, particularly because of the way they keep elementary schools together and create clean feeder patterns. I would love for this scenario to move forward. Thank you for all you have done to engage with the community throughout this process.</p>
Sharon / AG / Myers	Concerned Citizen / Ciudadano	Yes / Si'	Yes / Si'	<p>Keeping us in our neighborhood school is important. Gerrymandering the lines for political reasons is driving many of my neighbors to pull kids out of CMS. I cannot afford to do that with our daughter and spent a lot of money to buy a house that mapped to the nearby neighborhood schools we wanted. Perhaps we mobilize everyone to fix the real problem, which is paying teachers what they should be making and funding more positions and more programs for our youth. I'd happily vote for that and then the wealthy would pay their share in a tax to help these kids. We could also reward teachers that are experienced for taking on lower-performing schools and bonus them further for impacting testing scores in those schools.</p>

Sharon Elementary

CMS Parent / Padre de CMS

Yes / Si'

Yes / Si'

Under draft 1, Carmel Middle School will have only 1% middle SES students and will only be at 76% of capacity. Including all of the neighborhoods south of Fairview Rd between Park Rd and Carmel Rd in the Carmel Middle School district would increase the middle SES students at Carmel Middle School. For some students in this area, that would decrease the home-to-school distance from 3.3 miles to 0.5 miles. This would not disrupt feeder patterns if these students then went to South Mecklenburg High School because they already attend Sharon Elementary. This would also improve utilization of Carmel Middle School which has the lowest enrollment:capacity ratio of any of the non-magnet legacy middle schools in draft 1.

Based on the materials presented today, it did not look like Providence High School had an issue with overcrowding like some of the other high schools. I don't understand why we need to disrupt the students zoned for this school if we do not have overcrowding issues. The SES diversity is changing drastically by moving my son from Providence High School to the new High School. The new HS should be as competitive with SES. We purchased our home based on the schools. The SES for Jay M Robinson is also impacted. One of the four criteria for determining boundaries is creating socioeconomically diverse schools. This is not the case if you look at phase II and the new HS. All the elementary schools zoned for the new HS are one B school, 2 C schools and a D school. We live in Raintree and the neighborhood will be split with the new plan. I think all of Raintree should go to the same school. You can leave Old Providence where they are currently zoned and then allow those already zoned for Providence to remain. If you move Ballantyne elementary from the new HS (as many people requested in my breakout group) and keep the other schools, we would have no elementary schools above C and D ratings. As far as location, it doesn't make sense to have Pineville feed into Jay M. Robinson. Removing them would help adjust the SES for the new HS.

McAlpine, Jay M Robinson, Providenc CMS Parent / Padre de CMS

Yes / Si'

Yes / Si'

I do think you should allow those that are seniors to remain at their current high school as proposed. My son was in the class that was remote most of his middle school career during COVID. He had a very hard transition to high school and moving him to a new high school will not be good for his mental health now that he has a community of friends, teachers, coaches and is involved in sports, etc.

Carmel South Meck	CMS Parent / Padre de CMS, Vt	Yes / Si'	Yes / Si'	<p>I am just going to keep responding of how extremely disappointed I am of this draft. I am a parent but also a CMS student graduate. I went to Marie G Davis elementary and graduated from West Charlotte High School and because of busing I was able to go to school with friends who did not look like me or whose parents didn't make the same amount of money as mine did - it was amazing and wonderful and most importantly EQUITABLE. This plan is a disgrace and ignores children who are poor or minority. Public education is for all children - not just the rich, white families who care about property values and prestige. Please remember that all students matter and the breakdown of SES in your draft 1 plan is an outrage.</p>
Olde Providence, Carmel, Myers Park Concerned Citizen / Ciudadano	No	No	Yes / Si'	<p>I think this draft is positive due to intact feeder patterns and reduced average distance to schools. It makes the most sense, and seems most likely to be maintained in the future.</p>
Myers Park	CMS Student / Estudiante de C	Yes / Si'	Yes / Si'	<p>Please allow juniors to be grandfathered. It's so important. For so many reasons. Please support OP to South Charlotte to Providence. I don't want my little sister to have all the splits that I had. I lost friends in sixth grade and 9th grade. It's not fair and made starting each school really, really hard. Diversity is important and all the high schools being affected should be under consideration to have more, not less diversity.</p>
Carmel Middle & South Meck	CMS Parent / Padre de CMS	Yes / Si'	Yes / Si'	
Olde Providence, Carmel, MPHS	CMS Parent / Padre de CMS	Yes / Si'	Yes / Si'	<p>I was at OP Elementary today for a 3rd grade performance. I was able to speak with many families as well as administrators and everyone that I spoke to (over 15 families) is over the moon about draft 1 and keeping OP kids together and at schools that are closer to home.</p>
Sharon, Carmel, Myers Park	CMS Parent / Padre de CMS	Yes / Si'	Yes / Si'	<p>The elementary feeders for Myers Park have shown a 14% decrease in enrollment over the past four years. As those students move into high school, the enrollment for Myers Park will decrease naturally from 3595 to 3074 with NO CHANGE to the MPHS boundaries. That almost reaches the goal enrollment of 3000. If Old Providence Elementary is moved to Providence High School as is currently proposed, that would take MPHS down to 2744 students, well below the goal enrollment of 3000. This means that there is no reason to rezone Sharon/Carmel away from MPHS. Keeping Sharon/Carmel at Myers Park follows the four guiding principles. Moving it to relieve overcrowding at MPHS doesn't make sense when MPHS will solve for overcrowding naturally over the next few years.</p>

Community House Middle School	Concerned Citizen / Ciudadano Yes / Si'	Yes / Si'	<p>Yes- will new HS ensure continuity of academic and athletic goals of students who will be switching to new HS after spending freshman year at AK? Will menu of AP classes be offered? If there is a teacher/transportation shortage, where will CMS find those extra employees? Will the bell schedule be same as AK to allow for students to engage in age appropriate after school activities and work? If sports or clubs are not available at new HS due to staffing, etc., will student be able to participate in that sport or club at previous home HS (AK)? Will the new schools be staffed with strong enough administration to handle the potential for disruptive behavior and tensions that can occur from combining students from schools previously not combined? Has CMS considered the fact that all students affected by these changes have already endured disruption of education over the past few years due to COVID. For example, the 9th graders at AK that are moving to new HS were likely in a remote setting for almost all of 6th grade, which is another "key" academic year in a student's life. Will the assistant principals and/or counselors that are at AK for the 9th graders move to new HS to be able to remain with those students through their "four years of high school" as advertised or will they be introduced to a new set of staff? Has CMS factored in the proposed NCDOT changes to Rte 521 in the boundary or feeder patterns? The means for getting to some of the schools will change with the changes to 521 so distance and travel time will likely increase because certain "short cuts" will no longer be available based on proposed changes to 521 (intersections on 521 may not allow crossover or left turns, making it necessary to go out of the way and then do a u-turn). Thank you.</p>
Elizabeth Lane Elementary	CMS Parent / Padre de CMS Yes / Si'	Yes / Si'	<p>The change from South Charlotte Middle school to Crestdale will increase my drive time and the time my children are in the car. They will not be able to attend school with their friends as they did prior because of this zoning change. We moved specifically to Oak Manor to ensure our children would attend ELE, SCMS and Providence. We already have had enough change with our friends across the street being sent to another elementary school do not take my children's opportunity away to attend South Charlotte Middle School with them.</p>
South Meck	Community Partner / Socio de No	Yes / Si'	<p>Adjust the new suggested boundaries to keep equal levels of diversity at South Meck. It appears that Myers Park will pull from South Meck's existing population. The suggested division of socioeconomic classes will lead to upper level income families departing the system. In the past, our school was very balanced. If the departure occurs you will turn a wonderfully diverse high school into a title 1 school. Please reconsider the boundary lines.</p>

I grew up in an area of moderate growth in the Atlanta suburbs with some of the same growth challenges south Charlotte is currently experiencing. While I was in school, I saw several new schools be built to relieve extreme overcrowding (my high school one year was double anticipated building capacity). I saw several kids forced to move schools without a choice, some given a choice on whether to stay or leave their current school, and some being split from friends in their current middle school as they were placed into a new high school boundary.

The psychological effects on some of my friends who were moved were considerable, especially those forced to split (somewhat unexpectedly) from friends they were currently enrolled with. Additionally, I saw the impacts on students firsthand that were given the choice vs. those that were not and the difference was immense in some instances.

The high school I graduated from was a newly built high school near my house and in between my Junior year high school and my house. As a rising senior (or junior), I was given a choice. The rising sophomores and freshman that attended my school were not.

My advice is two-fold based on my experience:

1. Do your best to keep kids together from elementary through high school. Splitting up feeder schools, especially middle schools is a bad idea and will have significant psychological impacts on some students. Suicide rates among children are rising (up 15% year over year from 2013 to 2020 according to an article on edweek.org).
2. Try your hardest to give kids the choice to switch schools when you change boundaries. Obviously you've got to cut off the choice at some point but you should offer it to as many students as you possibly can. Inevitably, the majority of them will choose not to move, however, there are several benefits to this that you may not have considered. Any new school will have its hurdles. I was in the first graduating class for my high school. The high school was well run but still had several issues that arose throughout that first year. Having fewer students had to have made it easier to address some of those issues. Additionally, in the high school

Carmel Middle School

Concerned Citizen / Ciudadano No

Yes / Si'

Please consider keeping Providence Spring and McKee from feeding to JM Robinson.

Recommendation:

The entire proposed South Charlotte middle school feeder pattern--Providence Spring, McKee switched to JM Robinson. From JM Robinson the kids would continue onto Providence High School (NOT the relief high school).

Reasons for recommendation:

1. Established Relationship/Feeder Patterns:

JM Robinson has established a relationship with both Providence Spring and McKee to help families transition from elementary school to middle school smoothly, just like Endhaven, McAlpine have established relationships with South Charlotte MS. There is no reason to break up an established relationship that has been in place for many years especially when they are geographically closer.

JM Robinson's is made up of Providence Spring and McKee those schools feed into Providence High School, and there are no split feeder patterns.

2. Utilization:

The proposed plan over-utilizes South Charlotte utilization at 131% (97% with CIP proposed expansion) and requires mobile units. JM Robinson has more classrooms and can handle the capacity of our counter-proposal. This brings serious safety and health concerns into consideration.

3. Home to School Distance:

The majority of the Berkeley and surrounding neighborhood students, about 250 kids, currently walk to/from JM Robinson MS. This means more buses would need to be utilized which impacts all of CMS.

Providence Spring, Jay M Robinson, P CMS Parent / Padre de CMS Yes / Si' Yes / Si'

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

Please keep all kids together! Avoid splitting elementary kids going to middle school.

...parents will choose to stay at SCMS for the following reasons:

1. Socioeconomic Status (SES): The SES of SCMS will change drastically, which is counter to the goals of the CMS School Board which is for balance between the 3 tiers. SCMS will see a spike in high SES families from 66% to 82%, while there will be a decrease in middle SES families from 31% to 18% while also decreasing lower SES families from 3% to less than 1%. Keeping Providence Springs at Crestdale would maintain Crestdale's SES at 73%, 20% and 7%.
2. Drive Times: Moving families to Crestdale Middle School and away from SCMS will cause drive times to school to increase. The one-mile stretch of NC-51 between Sardis Road and Monroe Rd/St. John Street is already one of the busiest corridors of the entire state. This change in feeder pattern will force even more traffic onto an already over-congested street. For many of our families, we have only this one route to get to Crestdale, whereas for Providence Spring families, there are other directions with which they already commute to Crestdale today.
3. Bell Schedule. Our school day starts at 7:45am and ends at 2:45pm. South Charlotte Middle School's bell schedule falls between 8:30-3:30. Crestdale starts at 9:00am and goes until 4:00pm. This is a very wide-ranging bell time. Providence Springs falls more in line with the Crestdale bell schedule as Providence Springs begins at 8:00am and ends at 3:00pm.
4. Grandfathered Students. If this change is made, it is very possible that students who will already attend SCMS will be allowed to be grandfathered into SCMS. But many of our ELE families have more than one student and it is likely that not all students will be grandfathered in. This will cause families to have to make a choice to pull out a student from the only school that they have known, or to have children at two separate campuses that are in completely opposite directions. We already have some families going through that at ELE resulting from the Lansdowne rezoning. It is not easy.

Elizabeth Lane Elementary, South Charlotte CMS Parent / Padre de CMS, Virginia No

Yes / Si'

5. Community Impact. As stated above, our school community has already been impacted by a rezoning and

Although I understand and agree that school overcrowding should be addressed accordingly, I'm seeing a more different yet realistic outcome (preferred by many people of a higher economic stature) which either enables the continuation or brings about more segregation between student economic status as well as student race. I am extremely disappointed and disturbed to witness such disgrace activities like these occurring within the CMS school district. ALL students deserve a free and high-quality education. Until more people can acknowledge and make strides to make this a possibility, our country will continue to be divisive and children educated either poorly or greatly depending on their race and economic status. Unfortunately, America is no longer the "melting pot" that I was taught about in school. Shame on whoever agreed to these unfair and disproportionate boundary "drafts."

CMS Parent / Padre de CMS, Virginia Yes / Si'

Yes / Si'

After seeing the rezoning proposal, I am concerned as a parent and citizen about the proposed imbalance for South Mecklenburg High vs. the other 4 schools. The distribution is not set up for a successful outcome at SMHS. CMS and the school board need to develop a plan for better balance of SES to achieve a better outcome for the teachers and students attending this school.

Also, I support keeping the Sharon Elementary population on the MPHS track for the reasons called out below (as posted in the parent survey that currently has over 1,000 signatures).

This potential rezoning is to the detriment of Sharon Elementary zoned students and their families. Some of the reasons to stop the rezoning of Sharon students are the following:

Family disruption - particularly to those that will have current students at Myers Park

Distance to school - Myers Park is the closest high school for Sharon Elementary zoned students

IB continuation for students currently enrolled in the IB curriculum, as well as those that attend IB middle schools

Guiding principles for HS zoning use in-tact elementary schools as feeders for the most local zoning (i.e. do not split Sharon Elementary)

Housing development around South Meck, Ardrey Kell and the new Relief school continues to bring additional student enrollment to those school zones. Myers Park development is leading to a decrease in student enrollment making the change unnecessary

Dual enrollment at CPCC for many students at Myers Park reduces on-campus students, therefore reducing utilization of on campus resources, classrooms, parking, etc.

Newly elected school board members will be forced to vote on the boundaries without adequate time for research and community feedback

Less disruption to students and families should be the guiding principal of CMS until it is proven a change is necessary

The community is overwhelmingly in favor of keeping Sharon Elementary zoned students in-tact and zoned for Myers Park

Sharon, Carmel, MPHS (current home Concerned Citizen / Ciudadano No
Elizabeth Lane and SCMS CMS Parent / Padre de CMS Yes / Si'

Yes / Si'
Yes / Si'

We are strongly opposed to being redistricted to Crestdale.

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The southern portion of the Sharon ES zone (Woodbridge Neighborhood) is greatly impacted.

1. Sharon has an ES/MS split.
2. Both Myers Park and Providence HS are closer than South Meck.
3. Few of the adjacent neighborhoods are now zoned for Carmel Middle. Nearly all middle schools have greater travel distances.

Elizabeth Lane, SCMS	CMS Parent / Padre de CMS	Yes / Si'	Yes / Si'
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Sharon Elementary	CMS Parent / Padre de CMS	Yes / Si'	Yes / Si'
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I'm happy with the draft. My biggest concern was my kids getting assigned to both the newly constructed middle school AND new constructed high school without any stability or tenured schools. I 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. I appreciate that you've balanced it to make it fair. No one is getting both new schools.

Polo Ridge, Jay M Robinson, Ardrey K	CMS Parent / Padre de CMS	No	Yes / Si'
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CHMS and Ardrey Kell HS	Concerned Citizen / Ciudadano Yes / Si'	Yes / Si'	<p>In my opinion, to move Ballantyne Country Club (who have kids who have attended school since age 5 with kids from Providence Pointe) ONLY out of AK to start fresh with peers for imperative HS/teen years is not a smart move both mentally but physically. You changed the zone for providence pointe to attends Elon once the new elementary school opens. I feel you need to allow the kids starting HS in year 24/25 from BCC to be allowed to attend AK where their peers are attending since age 5 are attending as well as siblings. If younger kids want to attend JM and new HS, let them. They have not been as invested in bonds and relationships not only in the classroom, but, on the ball fields, attending games and events. Allow these families to provide their own transportation. Have them prove these kids have been in the neighborhood since kindergarten. That can be proven via address from kindergarten through 8th grade. If they are new residents, or only have been in CMS for a short time, they move. I will provide transportation for my child who has been with these kids his entire school career and his sister who is currently at AK!</p>
Providence Spring Elementary and cu CMS Parent / Padre de CMS	Yes / Si'	Yes / Si'	<p>Based on the capacity and enrollment numbers the proposal would have JMR at enrollment of 892 with capacity of 1060 - 87% and South Charlotte would be enrollment of 1049 at a capacity of 800 - 131%, and taking into consideration the population of students that currently walk to JMR (80-100 students, according to the JMR front office) who would then require bussing which is already an issue, and traffic patterns that go against traffic doubling actual drive time, have you considered keeping the feeder patterns from Elementary to Middle and from middle to high school but swap the buildings for JMR and South Charlotte? So Rea Farms, McKee, Olde Providence, and Providence Spring would go to JMR and then those same feeders would then go to Providence High.</p>
Sharon Elementary	CMS Parent / Padre de CMS No	Yes / Si'	<p>Please keep in mind the Guiding Principles when considering the rezoning of Sharon/Carmel students to South Meck, specifically Home to School Distance and the Intact Feeders from Elementary School. I also urge you to revisit the data used when reviewing enrollment/capacity projections, as these have both decreased for Sharon and Myers Park. Sharon parents have been active in Community Engagement sessions but it seems like our feedback has been ignored.</p>

Requested Change: We would like to see ELE and Providence Springs flipped back to their current feeder patterns.

1. Socioeconomic Status (SES): The SES of SCMS will change drastically, which is counter to the goals of the CMS School Board which is for balance between the 3 tiers. SCMS will see a spike in high SES families from 66% to 82%, while there will be a decrease in middle SES families from 31% to 18% while also decreasing lower SES families from 3% to less than 1%. Keeping Providence Springs at Crestdale would maintain Crestdale's SES at 73%, 20% and 7%.

2. Drive Times: Moving families to Crestdale Middle School and away from SCMS will cause drive times to school to increase. The one-mile stretch of NC-51 between Sardis Road and Monroe Rd/St. John Street is already one of the busiest corridors of the entire state. This change in feeder pattern will force even more traffic onto an already over-congested street. For many of our families, we have only this one route to get to Crestdale, whereas for Providence Spring families, there are other directions with which they already commute to Crestdale today.

3. Bell Schedule. Our school day starts at 7:45am and ends at 2:45pm. South Charlotte Middle School's bell schedule falls between 8:30-3:30. Crestdale starts at 9:00am and goes until 4:00pm. This is a very wide-ranging bell time. Providence Springs falls more in line with the Crestdale bell schedule as Providence Springs begins at 8:00am and ends at 3:00pm.

4. Community Impact. Our school community has already been impacted by a rezoning and we would not benefit from another. The School Board would do far less harm by keeping two school communities in their current school assignments. ELE children have already been emotionally impacted by a recent rezoning process and to add yet another rezone negatively impacts their mental well being and enthusiasm for school.

Elizabeth Lane Elementary	CMS Parent / Padre de CMS	Yes / Si'	Yes / Si'
Elizabeth's Lane, South Char, Prov	CMS Parent / Padre de CMS	No	Yes / Si'
Beverly woods, Carmel, South Meck	Concerned Citizen / Ciudadano	Yes / Si'	Yes / Si'

There is no cost benefit to pulling olde provide e from Carmel middle

Elizabeth Lane Elementary	CMS Parent / Padre de CMS	Yes / Si'	Yes / Si'
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We would like to see ELE and Providence Springs flipped back to their current feeder patterns.

Providence Spring, JM Robinson, Prov	CMS Parent / Padre de CMS	Yes / Si'	Yes / Si'
South Mecklenburg	CMS Parent / Padre de CMS	No	Yes / Si'

There are a lot of neighbors from Berkeley that are trying to get to go to JM Robinson. I am actually for the proposal of the Berkeley neighborhood going to South Charlotte Middle. I would like to maintain the feeder patterns. I believe the created draft one is a good solution. I think there are others within the neighborhood that feel the same.

That South Meck does not end up being Title 1 school.

While there has been considerable talk about reducing the number of broken feeder patterns for middle to high school, it is specifically stated in the decision matrix that "elementary attendance areas kept intact" is the factor. The elementary school years are important for learning foundational skills for academic success and developing formative and lasting social connections. Sharon Elementary is currently an intact feeder to Myers Park High School. Any break in this feeder pattern would be a negative for this factor of the matrix and for the kids that spent their early years together. Please keep Sharon at Myers Park.

During the community engagement sessions, there has been considerable discussion about SES, specifically at Carmel Middle School. In reviewing the interactive map, my question for your consideration is why does the boundary line between AG and Carmel Middle Schools cut in around those few neighborhoods on the south side of Fairview Road? It would seem to draw the line straight down Fairview would help with transportation planning, utilization, and SES.

Again, this question, does not change my position, that ultimately Sharon Elementary should stay as an intact feeder to Myers Park High School.

Finally, I'm adding my vote for enlarging who is a legacy student for implementing the changes. It would be nice for all those already in high school to continue at that school but at a minimum it should be juniors and seniors. Also, to give families an option to start their student at the high school from where they will ultimately graduate would assist with easing the transition.

Yes, Ballantyne Country Club should stay at BES, CHMS, & AK

It feels unconscionable that we would (as a district) make moves that would lower a schools overall SES, which is the case for South Meck and Carmel. Those two would be impacted terribly by the new plan to move OP to SCM and PHS, and in doing so would push SMH and CMS closer to Title I status. This would be a huge step backwards and doesn't align with the district's mission to improve equity and inclusion.

SES needs to be divided up more proportionally across all the south Charlotte high schools, even if some neighborhoods have to drive a little further. The current proposal is inexcusable.

Myers Park HS	CMS Parent / Padre de CMS	Yes / Si'	Yes / Si'
Op elementary and carmel middle	Community Partner / Socio de	No	Yes / Si'
Ardrey Kell high school	CMS Parent / Padre de CMS, CI	No	Yes / Si'
Olde Providence	Concerned Citizen / Ciudadano	Yes / Si'	Yes / Si'
Beverly woods, carmel, south meck	Community Partner / Socio de	Yes / Si'	Yes / Si'

OP, Carmel and MP	Concerned Citizen / Ciudadano Yes / Si'	Yes / Si'	<p>the inequity of diversity you have proposed in the "new" Draft 1 is preposterous!! How can you defend the discrepancy between low SES from South Meck to Providence, MP, or actually all of the other highschools? This is completely unfair and distance should never trump equality. I'm pretty sure people have driven much further just to get to MP.</p> <p>PLEASE consider keeping OP at Carmel and ALL of Carmel going to South Meck together!! My 4th grader will go to Carmel for one year and then have to switch to SCMS, and while my 6th grader will be able to finish at Carmel he will then have to leave most of his peers and go to Providence. These are kids that have already been effected by Covid and should not have to do all of this shuffling around in these already difficult years.</p> <p>Ideas: send southern part of Sharon and all of OP to Carmel and South Meck. That is still a United feeder pattern for OP and only one split for Sharon. Send sterling to relief high school THEN there will be a more balanced SES at the high schools! I'm rooting for diversity among all the school!!!</p>
Providence Spring Elementary	Concerned Citizen / Ciudadano Yes / Si'	Yes / Si'	<p>We have 3 children, one entering middle school at Crestdale in the fall, one entering 3rd grade and one entering kindergarten in the fall- therefore, for the next 9 years we will be affected by the decision currently being made. We understand the need to draw new district lines to relieve overcrowding at high schools and middle schools, but ask that you will reconsider the plan to send our children from Providence Spring to South Charlotte Middle School and consider Jay M Robinson for at least some of the PSE population. I think proximity to schools should play the biggest role in the decision on where students feed into for middle and high schools. We live very near to PSE and only 1.5 miles from Jay M Robinson MS. I understand this is not the case for all of the PSE population as the district for PSE reaches far to the east of where the school is located. For our family, keeping the feeding pattern the same for all PSE students from kindergarten through high school is NOT top priority- distance from home to school and quality of education are our top priorities. Our children are high achieving students and in order to continue that level of achievement, we believe they deserve the highest quality instruction, which we believe Jay M Robinson could give them. Please consider adding an option where students closest to Jay M Robinson attend that school for middle school.</p>
Sharon and Carmel	Community Partner / Socio de Yes / Si'	Yes / Si'	<p>Definitely need to adjust plan so that Sharon Elementary does not have a split feeder pattern. Consider sending all of Sharon to Carmel (this plan makes more room at Carmel) and then all of Sharon to Myers Park (data suggests there is a decrease in enrollment in Myers Park feeder schools, Sharon has decreased by 25% in last few years). This plan decreases split feeder patterns for other schools but creates a new feeder pattern problem for Sharon Elem " please fix.</p>

Beverly Woods, Carmel Middle, and South Meck
 CMS Parent / Padre de CMS Concerned Citizen / Ciudadano
 Yes / Si' No

Yes. The current boundary is drawn in such a way that CMS is removing the middle section of the SES students from South Meck. It is unfair especially when compared with the low SES at Providence and Ardrey Kell. The schools are only 15 minutes apart but are drastically different social economically speaking.

BWE/Carmel/South meck
 CMS Parent / Padre de CMS No
 Yes / Si'

Yes, the current model is not equitable across the board. With the proposed changes South Meck would virtually become a title 1 school. The kids at that high school will suffer. There's no way around that. Further, kids who start school together should have the opportunity to stay together. All kids who come together at Carmel, for example, should feed into one high school. They should not be split up. Not only for the sake of equity in the distribution of resources, but also for the betterment of our kids. They need continuity and we owe this to them. Further, when you look at SES distribution, South Meck has more SES students than the other 3 high schools combined. How is that equitable? How is that fair to our kids at South Meck? We need to ensure all of our kids in the southern part of Charlotte have equal and equitable access to high level education. Not just MP, Providence and the new high school.

Bev Woods, Carmel, South Meck
 Old Providence
 CMS Student / Estudiante de CMS Concerned Citizen / Ciudadano
 No Yes / Si' Yes / Si'

Please keep Carmel together. I want to go to high school with all of my Carmel friends. I don't think it's fair that the SES numbers are so high. South Meck is not a bad school. My sister goes there & I think everyone would like it. I don't know why some of the OP parents are so mad and think it's bad. I think it is extremely fair for all kids and parents

Ballantyne Elementary and community
 CMS Employee / Empleado de CMS
 Yes / Si' Yes / Si'

The distance my children would have to go to attend JM Robinson middle school is so much farther than community house middle school. The students at hawk ridge live much closer to JM Robinson

Ardrey Kell	CMS Parent / Padre de CMS	Yes / Si'	Yes / Si'
Carmel and Myers park	CMS Parent / Padre de CMS	Yes / Si'	No
Elizabeth lane	CMS Parent / Padre de CMS	No	Yes / Si'

I'm writing to give more feedback on the proposed draft. I am a resident of Ballantyne Country Club and we moved across Charlotte in 2013 so that our daughters could attend the strong schools in this area. We definitely wanted them to go to AK. I currently have a senior and a freshman at AK and I'm writing to ask you (if the elementary feeder pattern of BES/ CHMS does in fact stay the same, more on that later) to please grandfather in the juniors to stay on at AK. I cannot fathom my now freshman daughter having to switch schools for her junior year, her toughest year, and without the benefit of having familiar friends make that switch with her. (Her friends will stay at AK due to how close they live to the school). She is proud to be at AK and is thriving right now, which is the opposite of how middle school went for her. She is already worrying about having to make this switch and there have been tears. I feel like our family cannot handle another upheaval regarding school. If you don't keep Ballantyne Country Club at AK, I beg you, please, please let the juniors stay on at AK so that their high school time is uninterrupted. I am willing to drive her everyday and will not need bussing for this. Now, for the feeder pattern: why not let Hawk Ridge continue going to Jay M Robinson and have that feeder pattern continue on to the relief high school rather than Ballantyne Elementary? You're basically asking residents that are far west in Ballantyne to drive past neighborhoods that are much closer to JMR - the traffic in this particular area is awful and it doesn't make sense to have BES not go to CHMS. Hawk Ridge is geographically closer to JMR and it's about the same distance to the new high school. Also, I believe that BES is more diverse with SES which might help with those numbers. Please look into this and please take this under consideration. I thank you very much for your time. I'd like to stay at our middle school, Carmel.

Please put us back at south Charlotte middle.

Please address the South Meck SES discrepancies on the final draft. I believe it is in best interest of all schools and students to have more diverse populations. It is not acceptable for CMS to create disparities when this is your chance to rebalance as much as you can.

Recommendations to help address this:

1. Move Sterling to the Relief HS
2. have OP stay at Carmel with all of Carmel going to South Meck
3. Keep Sharon/Carmel to South Meck

With this scenario, the Relief HS would be balanced which should be the major goal. And both SM and the Relief HS have similar numbers of low SES.

Please also grandfather current students to keep stability in student populations, offering options rising 9th graders to enroll in new schools if desired.

Prior feedback to SES was not provided in prior rounds because it was more balanced in the prior scenarios presented.

Carmel, South Meck CMS Parent / Padre de CMS Yes / Si' Yes / Si'

Currently McKee Road Elementary, J | Concerned Citizen / Ciudadano No Yes / Si'

Yes - I am concerned about McKee Rd ES Students being fed through to South Meck MS as it is SO far away. I understand the over crowding issues but that is simply too far. It would be better to keep them at Jay M Robinson or feed them to the new middle school near Rea Farms. Thank you.

Elizabeth Lane and SCMS Concerned Citizen / Ciudadano No Yes / Si'

Yes, our school community has already been impacted by a rezoning and we would not benefit from another. The School Board would do far less harm by keeping two school communities in their current school assignments. Traffic would also increase due to the numbers of students making the switch over to Crestdale from SCMS and leaving my kids to be in 4 different schools in opposite directions.

We like the proposed plan's improvement to both feeder patterns and home to school distance. We currently are zoned for Providence Spring Elementary (PSE) and Crestdale Middle. We dislike PSE splitting into two different schools for middle school as it stands today. It is very difficult for children's emotional well-being to split from friends after 5th grade. Also, Crestdale is way too far away from our home so a closer middle school option is wonderful news. (It takes a very long time to drive through Matthews to get to Crestdale in traffic from our neighborhood.)

Although, shifting PSE to South Charlotte Middle will be very crowded. (Estimated enrollment in 2026-2027 will be 1049 students.) This will need to be corrected later so it would be better to shift PSE to JM Robinson to start with.

We believe PSE to JM Robinson would make the most sense, as above mentioned, and as it also improves home-to-school distance. JM Robinson is the closest middle school option for all of PSE. Plus, the Berkley neighborhood, one of PSE's key neighborhoods, is walking distance to JM Robinson. All of the walkers going to JM Robinson help with the shortage of buses. If PSE goes to South Charlotte, no one will be walkable so most students will rely on buses.

Also, could we have an option for our rising 6th grader to attend the middle school she will be zoned for 8th grade, when the South County Relief plan for middle school takes effect? (Versus her attending Crestdale for 6th, 7th and then shifting at 8th to a new school?) That allows the students and parents to get invested into the new school immediately. If students/families know that that the middle school they are currently attending is about to switch, they will not get invested into the current school at all. (Students/families are just waiting to switch and have no incentive to build the school community.) And letting the rising 6th graders go to the "new" school will not ask 8th graders to shift middle schools for one year or be grandfather'ed in. (These kids have dealt with a lot during the Covid shutdown and we need to prioritize mental health and stability.)

Providence Spring Elementary and Cr CMS Parent / Padre de CMS Yes / Si' Yes / Si'

Given Crestdale's distance from our house, it is going to be very difficult next year when we have students at

Ballantyne Elementary, CHMS, and AI CMS Parent / Padre de CMS Yes / Si' Yes / Si'

Regarding Hawk Ridge vs. Ballantyne moving between CHMS/JMR and AKHS/New Relief HS:
 Why continue to have a broken feeder pattern for Hawk Ridge rather than moving all of Hawk Ridge to JMR and leaving Ballantyne at CHMS? The home-to-school distance for Hawk Ridge is an issue, but if that's the deciding factor it should apply to all cases. When Ballantyne was re-zoned and a portion moved to Elon, only neighborhoods within walking distance to the school were considered and ultimately were moved miles down the road to Elon. So Hawk Ridge's feeder pattern for MS being split and creating a much farther home to school distance for Ballantyne seems like both schools are not honoring important Board priorities. My suggestion is to move Hawk Ridge in entirety to JMR and keep Ballantyne in tact. Especially since Ballantyne has already been split up with the Elon change.

Concerned citizen Concerned Citizen / Ciudadano No Yes / Si'

I feel it is in the best interest of all of the Olde Providence kids together and that they should be allowed to attend Providence High as it would be closer to them.

Quail Hollow and South Meck	CMS Parent / Padre de CMS	No	Yes / Si'	Yes - the socioeconomic mix for Quail Hollow specifically is worsening which will drive even more high SES families away from this school. I would love to keep my elementary aged children at our neighborhood schools but I feel QH is becoming less of an option each year. This school is in a very wealthy area and yet someone is so unbalanced. Why not pull Beverly Woods kids into this school which is far closer to them than their assigned middle school??
Providence Spring Elementary	CMS Parent / Padre de CMS, V	No	Yes / Si'	Our current middle school, JM Robinson, is within WALKING DISTANCE of our neighborhood - Berkeley - and all the children are able to walk to school. If we want to maintain neighborhood schools Berkeley is the example of that community. It makes no sense to have the kids from Berkeley have to be driven to South Charlotte Middle School as it will create even more traffic down this way and possible increase the bus shortage issue. Keep kids as close as possible to their schools!! Berkeley is so close to JM that it would be a disservice to the kids to move them way over above Raintree to go to school when they have a school right in their backyard - literally!
Sharon Elementary	CMS Parent / Padre de CMS	No	Yes / Si'	As a parent of a Sharon Elementary, Carmel Middle children, rezoning them from Myers Part to S. Meck is honestly astonishing and deeply, deeply disappointing. You're rezoning my children to a high school that is further away than FOUR OTHER OPTIONS, which is more over-crowded, and they will now lose be separated from half of their childhood friends for the rest of their schooling. For what? You to make some numbers more balanced on the margins? OUR CHILDREN AREN'T YOUR PAWNS. There is no reason for our kids to go to a high school (while they're still learning to drive) that is further away than four other CMS high schools. There is NO benefit to our children here. The school is further away, more over-crowded than their current, closer option, and now they will be split up permanently from their childhood friends. As a parent, I ask in good faith that you consider our children. They're kids that you're seriously negatively impacting, not pawns to balance your equations.
Beverly Woods Ele, Carmel, South Me	CMS Parent / Padre de CMS, V	Yes / Si'	Yes / Si'	Iâ€™m VERY concerned about the inequality and significant unbalanced low SES penetration the new lines would result for Carmel and South Meck in comparison to the other surrounding middle & high schools. This needs to be rebalanced for everyoneâ€™s sake.

Elizabeth Lane	CMS Parent / Padre de CMS	Yes / Si'	Yes / Si'	Please keep our current feeder pattern from Elizabeth Lane to South Charlotte Middle intact. As a parent of a 4th and 2nd grader, this would impact us greatly. Not only would my oldest have to change middle schools after 6th grade, but our time and distance to and from school would increase. Moving families to Crestdale Middle School and away from SCMS will cause drive times to school to increase. The one-mile stretch of NC-51 between Sardis Road and Monroe Rd/St. John Street is already one of the busiest corridors of the entire state. This change in feeder pattern will force even more traffic onto an already over-congested street. For many of our families, we have only this one route to get to Crestdale, whereas for Providence Spring families, there are other directions with which they already commute to Crestdale. Our school community has already been impacted recently by a rezoning and we would not benefit from another change. I understand how difficult these decisions are and that it is impossible to please everyone. Thanks for your time and consideration.
Olde Providence, Carmel	Concerned Citizen / Ciudadano	Yes / Si'	Yes / Si'	Word from my neighbors is that you're going to send OP kids to south meck instead of providence despite us telling you for months that we prefer providence. south meck makes no sense and goes against several of your "keys" to rezoning. If you send us to south meck you can be sure I'll be campaigning against the bond package in the fall. The latest draft was good - keep it.
Elizabeth Lane Elementary	Concerned Citizen / Ciudadano	No	Yes / Si'	Yes, I think Elizabeth Lane Elementary and Providence Springs should be switched back to their CURRENT feeder patterns with ELE going to SCMS and Providence Springs to Crestdale.
Olde Providence, Carmel	CMS Parent / Padre de CMS, OI	Yes / Si'	Yes / Si'	My neighbors say that you're going to send OP kids to south meck instead of providence! south meck makes no sense and goes against your "keys" to rezoning. If you send us to south meck I'm voting against the bond package in the fall.
Olde Providence	Concerned Citizen / Ciudadano	Yes / Si'	Yes / Si'	Im very concerned by what Im hearing at these meetings about sending op kids to south meck. we want op-south charlotte-providence high! If you send us to south meck you can be sure I'll be against the bond package in the fall. why wont you listen to us?
Olde Providence, Carmel	CMS Parent / Padre de CMS	No	Yes / Si'	for months we asked to move op kids to providence high, which you finally did, and now youre going to move us back!? well then you can kiss your bond vote good bye! keep the op-southclt-providence feeder pattern. it shouldve always been that way! Providence high is a better school for olde Providence students. It's a better rated school,bits smaller and the community stays together.
Olde Providence elementary	CMS Parent / Padre de CMS, Vt	Yes / Si'	Yes / Si'	

South Mecklenburg High School	Concerned Citizen / Ciudadano	No	Yes / Si'	As a parent of a student with a lot of extra curricular activities, it may be less mileage from FalconBridge neighborhood to the new high school, however, it is in the wrong direction. I would have to turn right onto Pineville Matthews Rd and head away from access to the interstate to drop my child off. Then, I would have to backtrack, along with the rest of rush hour traffic. The afternoon would not be any better having to pass the neighborhood, to get to the school and then backtrack to the house. So, commute times will be more than doubled, based on the location of the new high school. A great analogy would be thinking of a person having to get their luggage in the overhead bin that is 4 rows behind their seats, yuck. Furthermore, I might remind that our neighborhood is in Charlotte 28226, so that is already inconsistent with the planned feeder for Quail Hollow MS? Anyway, my real point is that our r "community" is established around businesses that are inside the Pineville Matthews Rd boundary line, such as our favorite grocery stores, restaurants, dry cleaner, and church. We see the same people on the streets, as in South Mecklenburg High School. Those are our people and the feeling is mutual. It may be a mile further from my home each morning, but it always convenient to make sure I can pack the van with any student that needs a ride and it always feels close to home because we already spend lots of time in the area! It seems like a nice idea to have a new high school but the logistics for our manor hood to go there does not make sense for the reasons I have mentioned. I am sure I am not alone. The neighborhood I am specifically recommending to be included to remain at South Meck High School would be FalconBridge and the probably other attached neighborhoods until you reach the I-485 inner loop, for the same reasons.
op, south charlotte, providence	CMS Parent / Padre de CMS	No	Yes / Si'	I'm reading on FB that these OP moms are pushing to send the raintree OP kids to south meck. Hell no! south meck is way too far away. i like the idea of keeping the op kids together so send the northern half to providence with us. if you rezone us, we'll either put our kids in private, or move out of the county. oh and we'll definitely vote no on your bond referendum!
Olde Providence, Carmel, myers park	Concerned Citizen / Ciudadano	No	Yes / Si'	I for one like the latest plan. if youre not going to keep op kids at myers park then send them to providence where they should be anyway (its closer and they'll stay with their elem school friends). Thank you!
Olde Providence Elementary	CMS Parent / Padre de CMS	No	Yes / Si'	I live in Olde Providence neighborhood and my child goes to Olde Providence Elementary. I will have multiple schools in CMS and I want my kids to go to OP then South Charlotte then Providence High.
olde providence	CMS Parent / Padre de CMS	Yes / Si'	No	I'm the parent of a 4th grader at OP and I support the plan to send ALL op kids together to south clt and then providence high. we dont want south meck. its too far away from us. you mentioned the bond package last night - I wont vote for it if Im rezoned for south meck
Carmel and Sharon	CMS Parent / Padre de CMS	Yes / Si'	Yes / Si'	Don't split up Sharon Elementary " important to keep feeder pattern in-tact.

Elizabeth Lane Elementary	CMS Parent / Padre de CMS	No	Yes / Si'	<p>Our family strongly opposes Elizabeth Lane being slated to Cresdale Middle School instead of South Charlotte Middle School. We bought our house five years ago based on the schools, and this is "pulling the rug out from underneath us." The drive through Matthews will be congested and longer for most families feeding from ELE. The socioeconomic impact will disproportionately affect the middle schools (with more affluent families being concentrated at SCM if Providence Springs is the feeder elementary school instead of ELE). This change would not be a good fit for either school, and we hope the Board reconsiders its re-zoning. Thank you.</p>
Myers Park , Carmel Middle Beverly woods elementary	Concerned Citizen / Ciudadano CMS Parent / Padre de CMS	No No	Yes / Si' No	<p>Diversity is progress forward and we must not go backwards. Carmel feeder to South Meck is better than Providence for diversity. Otherwise let students who start as freshmen at Myers Park, stay at Myers Park. (We chose Myers Park for its diversity)</p>
Op, Carmel, MPHS Ardrey Kell	CMS Parent / Padre de CMS, 1 CMS Parent / Padre de CMS	Yes / Si' No	Yes / Si' No	<p>Let the juniors (class of 2026) finish at MPHS. These students did not have 1 normal year of middle school and are finally hitting their stride with normalcy in high school. They've overcome endless challenges with their disrupted education and socialization. They've made new friends as well as relationships with teachers and administrators that they will likely see again in AP classes. They've forged their way onto sports teams and earning spots on varsity teams with their hard work as freshmen and sophomores. Leave them alone. If seniors can stay, then juniors can too. Let them continue with these relationships with coaches, administrators and teachers so that they can have them guide them with college decisions, wrote recommendations etc. Do not rip that away from them. They are working too hard to overcome what already was taken away during all three middle school years.</p>
Beverly Woods	CMS Parent / Padre de CMS	No	Yes / Si'	<p>This plan seems to not be in the best interests of anyone. It completely guts a fully functioning high school community, creates one school with the vast majority of the low SES students, and all in the name of saving a few minutes of time in the car. Seems like too steep a price to pay - and, as a 1997 graduate of West Charlotte who lived in south Charlotte, it seems silly to complain about having to drive an extra mile or two. Frankly, this plan is so bad that it seems to have been intentionally designed to inflame and divide. Perhaps that was the point, but it should certainly not be put into place. For example: under this plan, mean commute times shrink by less than 10% - minutes of saved time for what? Why do we not strive to have all of the schools be roughly the same economic makeup? Any we are building a "relief" school that would not be at capacity? I have such low expectations for CMS, yet am continually disappointed.</p>

I am a Dad of three kids currently zoned for Olde Providence to Carmel Middle to Myers Park in the Wessex square neighborhood. I am in favor of our high school being Providence instead of South Meck, and have always thought that we should be zoned for Providence since we moved here in 2011. I can hear their football games from my deck on a Friday night. Proximity and feeder patterns matter tremendously. There is more parent involvement when students live near their school, transportation times are less, and a sense of community can develop more effectively which has numerous benefits that stretch far beyond the classroom. You all are tasked with coming up with a long term plan, so I believe that a long term perspective needs to be maintained throughout the decision making process. I feel that the small but loud number of families that would prefer South Meck over Providence have their own interests in mind, which is very understandable. They do not represent all of Olde Providence or Wessex and are in the minority from those I have spoken to. The diversity issue is what many are trying to stand on, when their main reason is for fear that their child will not rank high at Providence which I believe assumes quite a lot, or they want their child at Carmel middle, not South Charlotte. I also question someone's motivations when they live in an affluent non-diverse area and plant a flag about diversity in their child's school. Most could do very well selling their homes and moving into a lower cost more diverse area if they walked the talk. If we are zoned for South Meck many parents are just going to send their kids to private schools, and defeat the purpose of zoning us there to begin with. What is best 5, 10, or 20 years from now as Charlotte grows and the South Blvd area that feeds South Meck becomes more affluent like the rest of South Blvd? I am all for diversity and attended public school myself in NC. Diversity can be defined many different ways as well, and it is not like Providence is a mono-culture. Parent involvement with neighborhood schools is what will ultimately be the most impactful in raising education standards. Hopefully the affluent neighborhoods immediately around South Meck will begin to send their kids there instead of private, which seems to be the problem. Good luck making a decision. I would just hope you do not fear the mob, and do what is best for the long term health of this community. That is leadership.

Olde providence elementary	CMS Parent / Padre de CMS	No	Yes / Si'
Olde Providence elementary	CMS Parent / Padre de CMS, Vt	Yes / Si'	Yes / Si'
Olde Providence elementary	CMS Parent / Padre de CMS, Vt	Yes / Si'	Yes / Si'
Olde Providence elementary	CMS Parent / Padre de CMS, Vt	Yes / Si'	Yes / Si'
Olde Providence elementary	CMS Parent / Padre de CMS, Vt	Yes / Si'	Yes / Si'

Send Beverly Woods to Quail middle to solve their SES issues

Olde Providence elementary	CMS Parent / Padre de CMS, Vt	Yes / Si'	Yes / Si'
Carmel middle	CMS Student / Estudiante de C	No	Yes / Si'
Olde Providence elementary	CMS Parent / Padre de CMS, Vt	Yes / Si'	Yes / Si'

Cms can't find transportation to magnet schools but can find OP students to South Meck?

I would like to stay in myers park for all 4 years

Backfill Carmel with AG students

Olde Providence elementary	CMS Parent / Padre de CMS, Vt	Yes / Si'	Yes / Si'
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Jay M Robinson middle students and families would like to stay at Jay M Robinson middle

Myers Park and Carmel middle schoo	Concerned Citizen / Ciudadano	No	Yes / Si'
Myers Park HS	Concerned Citizen / Ciudadano	No	No

Myself along with others in the the South Charlotte community am overwhelmingly in support of letting all high school students complete their high school experience at their currently enrolled school. Please slow down this process. I am pro diversity and second choice to staying at Myers Park, which we chose to attend for our two oldest children to attend, would choose to feed into South Meck vs Providence with limited diversity. Please consider first grandfathering our students who enter Myers Park, who have endured enough change with the pandemic and equal to that, please make diversity a priority in this decision.

Sharon Elementary, Carmel Middle ar	Concerned Citizen / Ciudadano	Yes / Si'	Yes / Si'	I would like for the group to consider keeping Sharon Elementary intact for the feeder pattern as it is one of the key pillars of the process and one of 2 schools that are still being split. Students only one street over from me in one direction and two streets in another are on two different paths from the one my child will be on. It would be nice for more than just my tiny portion of Mountainbrook to be on the same path. I am also concerned about the unequal distribution of SES that is proposed at both Carmel and South Meck (our proposed school). I firmly believe that our students should be surrounded by diversity, and in both situations, the middle SES will be sorely missing.
Olde Providence, Carmel	CMS Parent / Padre de CMS	Yes / Si'	No	I wanted to reach out and say I approve of the most recent plan, especially the one for OP. Keeping intact feeder patterns, using nearby schools, and utilization should be the highest priority. Send OP kids to south meck won't help their low ses enough to make a significant difference and our kids are not pawns to be passed around. Im tired of OP always being split up or being considered for rezoning. its awful. send OP kids TOGETHER to south charlotte ms and providence hs, PLEASE!
Sharon, Carmel, Myers Park	Neighbor to kids who love thei	No	Yes / Si'	I support the current Sharon/AG/Myers Park feeder pattern that keeps middle to high school students together. The proximity to school with faster and easier transportation is also important.
sharon, carmel, myers park	CMS Parent / Padre de CMS	Yes / Si'	No	Please share the community engagement result of the sharon/carmel switch the south meck high school. please justify this move with persuasive and positive data.
Smithfield, QHMS, SMHS	Concerned Citizen / Ciudadano	Yes / Si'	Yes / Si'	Please consider a plan that would bring the low SES % below 40% for all impacted schools. We should try to get the SES % more evenly distributed. The newest draft does not seem equitable. I do not see how having one high school with a low SES % higher than the other four combined is beneficial for the community.
Elizabeth Lane Elementary	Concerned Citizen / Ciudadano	Yes / Si'	Yes / Si'	It is absolutely absurd to change it when we are right next to the schools. It would also create a hardship for myself as a single parent. It would make one of my children go to SCMS and the other to Crestdale.

Requested Change: We would like to see ELE and Providence Springs flipped back to their current feeder patterns.

1. Socioeconomic Status (SES): The SES of SCMS will change drastically, which is counter to the goals of the CMS School Board which is for balance between the 3 tiers. SCMS will see a spike in high SES families from 66% to 82%, while there will be a decrease in middle SES families from 31% to 18% while also decreasing lower SES families from 3% to less than 1%. Keeping Providence Springs at Crestdale would maintain Crestdale's SES at 73%, 20% and 7%.

2. Drive Times: Moving families to Crestdale Middle School and away from SCMS will cause drive times to school to increase. The one-mile stretch of NC-51 between Sardis Road and Monroe Rd/St. John Street is already one of the busiest corridors of the entire state. This change in feeder pattern will force even more traffic onto an already over-congested street. For many of our families, we have only this one route to get to Crestdale, whereas for Providence Spring families, there are other directions with which they already commute to Crestdale today.

3. Bell Schedule. Our school day starts at 7:45am and ends at 2:45pm. South Charlotte Middle School's bell schedule falls between 8:30-3:30. Crestdale starts at 9:00am and goes until 4:00pm. This is a very wide-ranging bell time. Providence Springs falls more in line with the Crestdale bell schedule as Providence Springs begins at 8:00am and ends at 3:00pm.

4. Community Impact. Our school community has already been impacted by a rezoning and we would not benefit from another. The School Board would do far less harm by keeping two school communities in their current school assignments.

South Charlotte Middle Concerned Citizen / Ciudadano No Yes / Si'

I would like to see ELE and Providence Springs flipped back to their current feeder patterns. It is absolutely ridiculous that our children should have to attend a different school because you feel the the SES is not what you would like.

Elizabeth Lane Elementary Concerned Citizen / Ciudadano Yes / Si' Yes / Si'

The latest draft is not logical, as it does not distribute the three SES categories equitably throughout the school system. SMHS should not have a low SES population greater than the other schools combined, and QHMS shouldn't have a low SES that is substantially higher than the other middle schools. Lastly, this proposal plans for 105% utilization at Providence and 96% at SMHS in 2025/26 - this could be evened out by moving some of the Providence zoned area to SMHS. I'm not sure how CMS can justify having one school over-utilized when there is capacity at another.

Smithfield, Quail Hollow, South Meck Concerned Citizen / Ciudadano No Yes / Si'

Beverly wood / Carmel	CMS Parent / Padre de CMS	Yes / Si'	No	Here is a recommendation: If you take the Draft 1 map and make these edits (#1, put Sterling to the Relief HS, and #2 have OP stay at Carmel with all of Carmel to SM as most scenarios have shown) here's what you get. Amazingly, the Relief HS is almost perfectly balanced. And both SM and the Relief HS have similar numbers of low SES students! Not sure how to balance AK and Providence. However MP, SM, and the Relief HS are all well balanced with these edits. Note that South Pine has a 3-way split with 72 high school students currently coming to SM and others going to Palisades and others going to Olympic. I did not adjust these 72 in this math and recommend South Pine feed to no more than 2 high schools and therefore these 72 students could go to Olympic or Palisades. This takes the Title 1 talk off the table for any of the 5 high schools!
BWE and Carmel Middle	CMS Parent / Padre de CMS	No	Yes / Si'	Here is a recommendation: If you take the Draft 1 map and make these edits (#1, put Sterling to the Relief HS, and #2 have OP stay at Carmel with all of Carmel to SM as most scenarios have shown) here's what you get. Amazingly, the Relief HS is almost perfectly balanced. And both SM and the Relief HS have similar numbers of low SES students! Not sure how to balance AK and Providence. However MP, SM, and the Relief HS are all well balanced with these edits. Note that South Pine has a 3-way split with 72 high school students currently coming to SM and others going to Palisades and others going to Olympic. I did not adjust these 72 in this math and recommend South Pine feed to no more than 2 high schools and therefore these 72 students could go to Olympic or Palisades. This takes the Title 1 talk off the table for any of the 5 high schools!
Olde Providence Elementary	CMS Parent / Padre de CMS	Yes / Si'	Yes / Si'	Coming from Old Providence, it wouldn't be as feasible for us to travel to South Meck
Sharon, Carmel, Myers Park	Community Partner / Socio de	Yes / Si'	No	Why are you breaking not one, but two of CMS's guiding principles: 1) Keeping feeders intact, and 2) Minimizing home-to-school distance in order to create 4 super-white super schools at the expense of Sharon Elementary families? Why can't the Sharon feeders stay intact when Myers Park will no longer be overcrowded? Also, why is Lisa Cline, an OP resident and former OP parent, allowed to favor the OP neighborhood by redrawing lines to send OP to Providence at the expense of adjacent subdivisions like McAlpine Forest and Carmel Woods? This move is VERY self-serving and will not be forgotten. I expect school board members to consider more than one subdivision when making important decisions.
Carmel Ballantyne elementary	Community Partner / Socio de CMS Parent / Padre de CMS	Yes / Si' No	Yes / Si' Yes / Si'	Very concerned about the large % of proposed low SES @ south meck if these changes take place - it is too much for one school. Not good for the teachers, student and the community. Travel distance from our home address to JM Robinson is too far

South Mecklenburg High School	Concerned Citizen / Ciudadano No	Yes / Si'	<p>As a parent of a student with a lot of extra curricular activities, it may be less mileage from FalconBridge neighborhood to the new high school, however, it is in the wrong direction. I would have to turn right onto Pineville Matthews Rd and head away from access to the interstate to drop my child off. Then, I would have to backtrack, along with the rest of rush hour traffic. The afternoon would not be any better having to pass the neighborhood, to get to the school and then backtrack to the house. So, commute times will be more than doubled, based on the location of the new high school. A great analogy would be thinking of a person having to get their luggage in the overhead bin that is 4 rows behind their seats, yuck. Furthermore, I might remind that our neighborhood is in Charlotte 28226, so that is already inconsistent with the planned feeder for Quail Hollow MS? Anyway, my real point is that our r æcommunity is established around businesses that are inside the Pineville Matthews Rd boundary line, such as our favorite grocery stores, restaurants, dry cleaner, and church. We see the same people on the streets, as in South Mecklenburg High School. Those are our people and the feeling is mutual. It may be a mile further from my home each morning, but it always convenient to make sure I can pack the van with any student that needs a ride and it always feels close to home because we already spend lots of time in the area! It seems like a nice idea to have a new high school but the logistics for our manor hood to go there does not make sense for the reasons I have mentioned. I am sure I am not alone. The neighborhood I am specifically recommending to be included to remain at South Meck High School would be FalconBridge and the probably other attached neighborhoods until you reach the I-485 inner loop, for the same reasons.</p>
Sharon/Carmel/Myers Park	CMS Employee / Empleado de Yes / Si'	Yes / Si'	<p>Leave Old Providence at Carmel and send all of Carmel to South Meck. Providence High does not need Old Providence, with a low SES at 1%. South Meck and Carmel need them in order to maintain a balance regarding SES. This move does nothing but create problems and shouldn't be happening!! It will set Carmel and South Meck up for failure!!</p>
AK	Concerned Citizen / Ciudadano Yes / Si'	Yes / Si'	<p>Main concern AK gets 100% capacity relief especially with traffic concerns. Addresses for all schools impacted should be addressed. This is especially important when you are making families move because of where they live but someone who isn't eligible to stay at these schools (and play sports) stay at AK. Also transfer requests are given out more frequently than needed.</p>
South Meck	Concerned Citizen / Ciudadano No	Yes / Si'	<p>Yes, the socioeconomic status of students at South Meck puts them in the status of. Title I school whereas some schools have less than 1 % low income. This does not promote equity among high schools nor does it manage resources well. It creates elitism. All students have the right to learn.</p>

MPHS	Concerned Citizen / Ciudadano	No	Yes / Si'	Yes- changes should be made to ensure the division of wealth and disadvantaged students is spread EQUALLY. Leaving Providence and AK w/ less than 5% of the most disadvantaged and continuing to ask MPHS and South to carry such a high % is a disgrace and an insult to the teachers and children who deserve the chance to go to a school more equally designed.. Either figure out away to rezone equally OR put desirable magnets at PHS and AK, offer our LSED students first refusal AND provide transportation
South Mecklenburg High School	CMS Parent / Padre de CMS	Yes / Si'	Yes / Si'	It is not fair for one school to provide resources for a majority of low ses students when other schools around the area are dealing with only 1% of low ses. This should be divided equally among all the schools involved. This is not a good scenario for anyone. Please make designs that make sense.
Providence High School McKee Elementary	CMS Parent / Padre de CMS Concerned Citizen / Ciudadano	Yes / Si' Yes / Si'	Yes / Si' No	I understand CMS is considering opening the new relief high school with only Freshman and Sophomores. I strongly support this philosophy and implore the Board to continue with this approach. Providence is very academically focused and starts preparing its sophomores for things like standard college entrance exams along with other graduate/college planning. Allowing rising juniors to continue on this path will avoid disruption. I think this approach will minimize disruption to kids who are at pivotal points in their academic and personal growth journeys. McKee should not feed into anything other than JM Robinson.
Olde providence	Community Partner / Socio de	No	Yes / Si'	I believe students should be "grandfathered in" to the schools they are attending until they complete their time there. (If they are in 6th or 7th grade, they should stay at that school until they complete 8th grade. If they are in high school they should be able to finish high school at their school.

As a parent of three CMS students, I wanted to provide supplemental feedback following the meeting and weeks of community engagement. I understand from today's Zoom session that the draft scenario will be revised to address concerns about SES. But I urge you to retain the draft scenario's redistricting of our neighborhood of Providence Springs (and our elementary school of Olde Providence) for the middle and high schools that are *by far* the closest: South Charlotte and Providence.

CMS's decision matrix mandates consideration of home-to-school distance and establishing intact feeder patterns. And these considerations weigh so heavily in favor of the draft scenario's redistricting of OPES that they should be dispositive. As I and others have repeatedly expressed, our neighborhood is so close to Providence High that we can hear their band practice from our back yards. Especially given the stressed infrastructure in our area and CMS's limited funding, equipment, and personnel for transportation, this proximity can't be overvalued. The draft scenario would free my daughters from hours lost on buses and in cars trying to traverse an area clogged with traffic and exploding with new construction projects. And it would give them a chance for real neighborhood schools.

I recognize and respect the concerns raised by the community about the SES numbers for South Meck in specific. But forcing the kids in our neighborhood to travel at least nine miles to South Meck and nine miles back each and every school day prizes a modest alteration to SES numbers over a huge increase in home-to-school distance.

Also, I admit to frustration with some of the attendees at Wednesday night's session who are zoned for South Meck and whose stated focus was forestalling its designation as a Title I school because they think that would depress their property values. Our daughters attended a Title I school in Georgia, I attended one in South Carolina, and my wife's mother taught in one in Tennessee. In our experience, Title I was a *boon*. It provided additional resources to schools and students that badly needed them—including our middle daughter, who has learning differences. And if South Meck is truly on the verge of qualifying for Title I, trying to gerrymander a student population that stays just under the Title I threshold will do *nothing* to help the low-income students who need the resources it could provide.

Olde Providence

CMS Parent / Padre de CMS Yes / Si'

Yes / Si'

...the new 11-manorberg section of the new middle neighborhood in south Charlotte. Under the current proposal, my kids' school assignments will change from McAlpine Elementary/Jay M. Robinson (aka JMR) Middle/Providence High School to McAlpine Elementary/a newly rezoned JMR Middle/Relief High School. Since Providence High School and Ardrey Kell High School (aka AK) are the high schools in our area of south Charlotte, I will be comparing those schools most to the relief high school. Similarly, since Community House and South Charlotte Middle (in addition to the new middle school) are the other middle schools in our immediate area, I will be comparing those to the rezoned JMR.

What is happening in the South Meck and/or Myers Park districts is not all that relatable to us since they are completely different areas of Charlotte with completely different schools/demographics/traffic patterns/etc. When we researched schools when purchasing our current home, we looked at the surrounding schools as well, in addition to the schools we were zoned for, assuming if we were rezoned in the future, it would be to a comparable school in the same area. We purposely moved out of the South Meck/Myers Park areas to be in our current area of south Charlotte for the schools. Again, we moved further away from our jobs and center city specifically for the schools in this particular area of south Charlotte. While AK and Providence are very comparable and remain comparable schools to each other in the proposal, the relief high school our children would be sent to under the current proposal is not. The relief high school will not provide the same level of education nor the same opportunities and experiences we would have at our current zoned high school of Providence. It is important to note that Providence was not one of the schools the new high school was supposed to relieve due to overcrowding so at the onset, I don't see the need to be removed from it other than trying to keep us with our elementary school (McAlpine). While that could be a good idea in theory, we are zoned the furthest from our elementary school (there are at least 3 elementary schools closer to us than McAlpine) and do not currently attend middle school or high school with the vast majority of our elementary school. In fact, moving the McAlpine students out of Providence is about 167 kids per your data.

In assessing the boundaries for the relief high school, it appears students from as far as 9.2 miles away will attend the same high school. The relief high school has the furthest max distance and mean distance per the proposal. You are not creating a "neighborhood" school from such a large geographic area. We would not even be going to high school (or middle school for that matter) with the kids from the other sections of

McApline/JMR/Providence

CMS Parent / Padre de CMS

Yes / Si'

Yes / Si'

Dear CMS School Board,

Our proposal is to flip Elizabeth Lane Elementary back to SCMS and Providence Springs back to Crestdale MS. There are many important reasons why the CMS Board should consider our proposal. 1) The Socioeconomic Status (SES) of SCMS will change drastically, which is counter to the goals of the CMS School Board and that is to balance between the 3 tiers. SCMS will see a spike in high SES families from 66% to 82%, while there will be a decrease in middle SES families from 31% to 18% while also decreasing lower SES families from 3% to less than 1%. Keeping Providence Springs at Crestdale would maintain Crestdale's SES at 73%, 20% and 7% which meets one of the important goals for socioeconomic diversity, 2) Home-To-School Distance - Moving ELE families to Crestdale MS and away from SCMS will cause drive times to school to increase dramatically which is again contrary to the goals of the CMS Board. The one-mile stretch of NC-51 between Sardis Road and Monroe Rd/John Street is already one of the busiest corridors of the entire state. This change in feeder pattern will force even more traffic onto an already over-congested street. For many of ELE families, we have only this one route to get to Crestdale, whereas for Providence Spring families, there are other directions with which they already commute to Crestdale today. 3) Bell Schedule - Our school day at ELE starts at 7:45am and ends at 2:45pm. SCMS's bell schedule falls between 8:30am-3:30pm. Crestdale starts at 9:00am and goes until 4:00pm. This is a very wide-ranging bell time. Providence Springs falls more in line with the Crestdale bell schedule as Providence Springs begins at 8:00am and ends at 3:00pm. 4) Grandfathered Students - If the proposed change is adopted, it is very possible that students who already attend SCMS will be allowed to be grandfathered into SCMS. But many of our ELE families have more than one student and it is likely that not all students will be grandfathered in. This will cause families to have to make a choice to pull out a student from the only school that they have known, or to have children at two separate campuses that are in completely opposite directions. We already have some families going through that at ELE resulting from the Lansdowne rezoning. It is not easy and very difficult for both students and parents. 5) School Community Impact - As stated above, our school community has already been impacted by a rezoning and we would not benefit from another. In fact, the proposed change would negatively impact our school community that already went through rezoning coupled with two years of COVID pandemic which was difficult for all of us. The CMS School Board would do far less harm by keeping two school communities in their current school assignments. The proposed new middle school rezoning for ELE provides no benefit to our students and will cause huge

Elizabeth Lane Elementary & South CI Community Partner / Socio de Yes / Si'

No

Charlotte to Crestdale will negatively impact our family with both of our children currently at Elizabeth Lane Elementary, with the oldest one in the 5th grade and the youngest in the 2nd grade.

Here are the following reasons how our family and our community will be negatively impacted by this change and why we would like for Elizabeth Lane to maintain the current feeder pattern to South Charlotte Middle School.

- 1) If the feeder pattern changes from South Charlotte to Crestdale Middle School, our drive time for drop off and pick up will significantly increase.
- 2) The bell schedule between Crestdale Middle School and Elizabeth Lane Elementary have a gap of more than an hour, which will make the drop off and pick up significantly harder since both my husband and I have full time jobs, whereas there is only half an hour of a difference between the bell schedule at Elizabeth Lane and South Charlotte Middle.
- 3) Our oldest child also has hard time adjusting to new environments, and it will be devastating for him to change schools after he is acclimated to South Charlotte Middle.
- 4) We would like for our children to attend schools that are balanced in their SES. According to the data provided to us, the SES of SCMS will change drastically, which is counter to the goals of the CMS School Board which is for balance between the 3 tiers. SCMS will see a spike in high SES families from 66% to 82%, while there will be a decrease in middle SES families from 31% to 18% while also decreasing lower SES families from 3% to less than 1%. Keeping Providence Springs at Crestdale would maintain Crestdale's SES at 73%, 20% and 7%.
- 5) Our children just went through a hard time losing some of their friends and teachers when some of the students and teachers were transitions to Landsowne Elementary this past year. We would not want them to go through another transition in couple years.

I am sure that most parents that currently have their children at Elizabeth Lane Elementary will have similar issues to ours if the feeder pattern changes. Due to these reasons, we would like to see ELE and Providence Springs flipped back to their current feeder patterns.

Elizabeth Lane Elementary CMS Parent / Padre de CMS No Yes / Si'

My understanding is that the small number of children currently at the Sharon/Carmel/MP feeder is not enough to make any substantial change to SES or even classroom utilization if moved to South Meck as proposed and that in fact with the other school changes proposed (op moving to providence) it makes more sense to keep Sharon students at their current feeder pattern then to change it unnecessarily when it doesn't even meet any of the 4 guiding principles.

Sharon/Carmel/Myers Park Concerned Citizen / Ciudadano Yes / Si' Yes / Si'

This plan needs to be amended to do better for Carmel and South Meck. OP needs to stay at Carmel/go to South. There is NO cost-benefit analysis of moving OP from Carmel. NONE. it's closer, most families want that, and it makes or breaks Carmel. Please ignore the loud few and do what's best for the school. Op to Carmel/South and Sterling to relief HS is a wonderful solution to balance both SM and new HS. Please make these changes.

BW Carmel South Concerned Citizen / Ciudadano Yes / Si' Yes / Si'

South Mecklenburg HighSchool	CMS Parent / Padre de CMS	No	Yes / Si'	It appears that CMS is turning a blind eye to the demographics of our schools in favor of a wealthy and powerful group of parents and communities who understand how to use their voice and their money to influence. You are enabling elitism and preventing all students from benefiting from a broad and diverse group of students and resources.
McAlpine Elementary and JM Robinson	CMS Parent / Padre de CMS	No	Yes / Si'	My concern is that the new feeder school pattern into JM Robinson includes mostly low performing schools instead of a better variety of feeder schools (including high performing elementary schools) so that the student performance at JM is going to go way down. My other concern is the location of the new relief high school and the high traffic that we will encounter for high school carpool and later when our children will drive. I am also concerned that the new high school will not offer varsity sports and will have limited athletic opportunities for new students. I think this draft is positive approach to impact feeder patterns and reduce average distance to schools. Thanks for the hard work on this plan.
Olde Providence Elementary	CMS Parent / Padre de CMS	Yes / Si'	Yes / Si'	
South Meck and Randolph	CMS Parent / Padre de CMS	No	Yes / Si'	I understand that proximity and socioeconomic diversity are both important priorities, but it seems that an extra 5 minutes on the bus for some students is reasonable to avoid pushing South Meck towards Title 1 status. The previous 3 plans were much more equitable and the current proposal is a step backwards in achieving diversity in schools. Thank you for your consideration.
Elizabeth Lane	Concerned Citizen / Ciudadano	Yes / Si'	No	We need to keep ELE kids at south Charlotte middle, it is closer to our house, a better school and older siblings who currently attend there.
Sharon, Carmel middle, Myers park h	CMS Parent / Padre de CMS	No	Yes / Si'	This whole plan needs to be redone. It makes no sense to so unevenly distribute these students in the current plan. You have five guiding principles to use when redrawing boundaries and it really seems that these were completely ignored in the new plan.
Beverly Woods, Carmel, South Meck south mecklenburg high school	Concerned Citizen / Ciudadano CMS Student / Estudiante de C	No Yes / Si'	Yes / Si' Yes / Si'	The current boundary proposals are moving South Meck to be near Title 1 Low SES status while all other surrounding high schools are not impacted. We will now support a proposal that does not maintain SES balance at South Meck and move the school close or into Title 1 status. One option would be Sterling assigned to the Relief school to maintain balance. The current plan will destroy the great community of diversity and academics that exists at South Meck. Nooooo The SES distribution has to be more equitable for South Meck and Carmel! As it is drawn it is completely unacceptable that these two schools have such dramatic increases, but others remain at less than 1% Low SES.
BWE/Carmel/South Meck	CMS Parent / Padre de CMS	Yes / Si'	Yes / Si'	

Please consider the families at South Mecklenburg high school. These folks may not be as well as part of our student base has parents that do not speak english and may not even understand what is going on. We have many immigrant families and I love how our high school represents the balance of the city of charlotte. CM should have a goal to balance all schools socio economically and culturally. We can make this education system more equitable for all! If you take the Draft 1 map and make these edits (#1, put Sterling to the Relief HS, and #2 have OP stay at Carmel with all of Carmel to SM as most scenarios have shown) here's what you get. Amazingly, the Relief HS is almost perfectly balanced. And both SM and the Relief HS have similar numbers of low SES students! Not sure how to balance AK and Providence. However MP, SM, and the Relief HS are all well balanced with these edits. Note that South Pine has a 3-way split with 72 high school students currently coming to SM and others going to Palisades and others going to Olympic. I did not adjust these 72 in this math and recommend South Pine feed to no more than 2 high schools and therefore these 72 students could go to Olympic or Palisades. This takes the Title 1 talk off the table for any of the 5 high schools!

Please consider families like mine that could leave CMS for private school, but believe that the public education is important and EACH student should be entitled to a quality education in a diverse environment that reflects our city. Send all of Carmel Middle School to South Mecklenburg high school, it just makes sense.

To make this all work, we need a high school student stability plan. Every 9th grader that starts at Myers Park should be given the opportunity to graduate as a Mustang. If we don't get this right, we will lose too many students from Sharon and OP. If they leave, they will likely not come back and this will trickle to siblings and neighbors. We have heard about a lot of magnet idea. Put those on hold until we offer stability to our high school students. We already have buses coming to Sharon and OP to take students to SM for the World Language Program. And perhaps we only offer transportation to the newly assigned school. But many juniors and seniors drive to SM anyway and have carpools worked out. Also, let next year's 9th graders (current 8th graders) start at SM this August if they prefer. Again, SM already has bus routes through Sharon and OP for the WLM program. This will allow our community to do what's right without harming individual students.

South Mecklenburg High School	CMS Parent / Padre de CMS	Yes / Si'	Yes / Si'
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As a parent, I am extremely disappointed in the SES allocation between the high schools. You are setting South Meck up for failure. As a high SES family, we look forward to attending a fairly balanced school that can address the needs of all students. The proposed boundary changes will not allow that to happen. I never thought I would consider moving my child from CMS, but I will not see her educational experience suffer due to these changes. CMS needs to make its diversity a strength - it should be positive for all students and should be distributed throughout all schools if locations allow.

Carmel and South Meck	CMS Parent / Padre de CMS, CI	Yes / Si'	Yes / Si'
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Making South basically a Title 1 school should not be an option that is even being considered. Send Sterling Elementary to the new high school, keep OP at Carmel, and send all of Carmel to South. Then you have close to the same amount of low SES at South, MP and the new school.

BWE, Carmel and South	Concerned Citizen / Ciudadano	Yes / Si'	Yes / Si'
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the socio economic levels at all of the high schools need to be more evenly distributed. Specifically South Meck high school does not have an even distribution and has a higher percentage of low ses than all other high schools combined. This will strain resources and impact all students

Carmel middle	Concerned Citizen / Ciudadano	No	Yes / Si'
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Sharon Elementary/Carmel Middle/IV CMS Parent / Padre de CMS	Yes / Si'	Yes / Si'	<p>Carmel woods neighborhood has been zoned for these schools over 40 years and we recommend pulling students from other neighborhoods that aren't grandfathered in.</p>
Carmel middle	Concerned Citizen / Ciudadano No	Yes / Si'	<p>You are not sticking to the guiding principals for this. South Meck getting 50% low SES is not ok. The other high schools in this will have less than 1%. Seriously! We all do better when our schools have a diversity. Do better. Listen to the parents that have children that will attend these schools like me. I am trying my best to be professional about this but I am overwhelmed with anger and frustration on this recent draft. Please. My children's educational future is at stake.</p>
Sharon, Carmel, Myers Park	CMS Parent / Padre de CMS	Yes / Si'	<p>Yes. Carmel Woods Neighborhood has been zoned for Sharon, Carmel, Myers Park 40+ years and should be grandfathered in indefinitely. CMS should be re-zoning students from newer neighborhoods around Ballantyne or other parts of the city. Established South Park neighborhoods should stay with the CMS schools they've always been zoned with. #KeepSharonatMyersPark</p> <p>The majority of families affected by potential zoning changes are in favor of keeping current Sharon/Carmel/Myers Park students in their current school zone to attend Myers Park High School. We respectfully request the rezoning of these students to South Mecklenburg be taken out of consideration. We ask the School Board and CMS Planning Services to use their own Guiding Principles, facts, and data to guide them to the decision to Keep Sharon at MPHS!</p> <p>Guiding Principles</p> <p>The CMS School Board uses 4 Guiding Principles to determine school zone boundaries. Keeping Sharon/Carmel students at Myers Park satisfies all of the Guiding Principles:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Home to School Distance Myers Park is the closest school for the overwhelming majority of students in the Sharon/Carmel zone. This is based on actual distance and driving times, as well as simplicity of driving path to each school for teenage drivers. 2. Intact Feeder Patterns from Elementary Schools Section I.A.1.e. states, "Keeping whole elementary attendance areas intact as part of middle and high school feeder patterns." Elementary schools are the building blocks of student assignment and should only be split when absolutely necessary. Elementary Schools are to be prioritized with no mention of Middle Schools taking precedence. Creating a split feed for Sharon violates Guiding Principles when evidence indicates it is NOT necessary. 3. Socioeconomic Diversity (SES) The number of students that fall in the Sharon/Carmel/Myers Park zone is so minimal that impact on SES is negligible and does not impact Myers Park or South Meck SES levels. 4. Utilization Current scenarios leave South Meck and Myers Park at 101-108% capacity. Development in the Myers Park zone will not add student enrollment to Myers Park. Data over the last 4 years shows a 14% drop in enrollment at MP feeder elementary schools. Sharon Elementary has experienced a 25% drop in enrollment between 2019-2022; 237 students. Moving kids without advancing the objective is counterintuitive.
Sharon-Carmel-Myers park	Concerned Citizen / Ciudadano	Yes / Si'	<p>Yes / Si'</p>
Beverly Woods Elementary	CMS Parent / Padre de CMS	Yes / Si'	<p>Please make the SES as even as possible. South Meck (or any school for that matter) should not be over 40%.</p>

Carmel / Quail / South potential improvement for SES and utilization:

Capacity at Quail (81%) and Carmel(76%) draft 1 are low. and SES is LOW! which is main concern for all families as per the meetings I have attended and zoomed on. Please consider this idea for a fix:

Pull Huntingtowne Farms Elementary off of Carmel (they drive right past Quail to get to Carmel anyway - this would reduce the drive time for Huntingontowne Farm kids by half) This would also improve SES numbers at Quail.

With the added room at Carmel from both Huningtowne Farm and OP schools being rezoned, Carmel would have engough room to take BOTH zones of Sharon Elementary! This would reduce the overcrowding at AG which is at 106%. This would eliminate Sharon's split feeder and improve Carmel SES as the families in the upper zone of Sharon are high SES.

Then if you need all of Sharon at South - those kids are already together. Or if you can let Sharon stay as an intact unit and move onto MP, great, they are already together.

This would improve SES and fill out the under utilized numbers for Carmel and Quail.

Right now at Sharon what happens starting around 3rd grade is you can hear families talk about which side of the "line" kids fall on whether to encourage certain friendships and playdates based on where kids live. This is sad! and if we can keep Sharon all together at Carmel and then onto high school it would only increase the strength and connections in our area.

Thank you

Carmel MP South CMS Parent / Padre de CMS Yes / Si' Yes / Si'

My son attends JMR and walks to and from school daily. The majority of the middle school students in our neighborhood currently walk to school, as we live in Berkeley, just across Ballantyne Commons from JMR. Moving these kids from a walkable situation across the street from our neighborhood to a drive north on Providence at rush hour to get to South Charlotte Middle 4 miles away is a confusing decision. It puts more vehicles in an already over crowded area and will increase the number of buses needed to service the neighborhood since walking will no longer be an option. This is the opposite outcome of what is desired. Given the proximity to JMR, it makes so much more sense to keep our neighborhood kids close to home!

Providence Spring Elementary, JM Ro CMS Parent / Padre de CMS Yes / Si' Yes / Si'

*I also just want to say thank you for the work that you all are putting into this. :) Can't imagine what a challenge this is for you all!

Requested Change: We would like to see ELE and Providence Springs flipped back to their current feeder patterns.

1. Socioeconomic Status (SES): The SES of SCMS will change drastically, which is counter to the goals of the CMS School Board which is for balance between the 3 tiers. SCMS will see a spike in high SES families from 66% to 82%, while there will be a decrease in middle SES families from 31% to 18% while also decreasing lower SES families from 3% to less than 1%. Keeping Providence Springs at Crestdale would maintain Crestdale's SES at 73%, 20% and 7%.

2. Drive Times: Moving families to Crestdale Middle School and away from SCMS will cause drive times to school to increase. The one-mile stretch of NC-51 between Sardis Road and Monroe Rd/St. John Street is already one of the busiest corridors of the entire state. This change in feeder pattern will force even more traffic onto an already over-congested street. For many of our families, we have only this one route to get to Crestdale, whereas for Providence Spring families, there are other directions with which they already commute to Crestdale today.

3. Bell Schedule. Our school day starts at 7:45am and ends at 2:45pm. South Charlotte Middle School's bell schedule falls between 8:30-3:30. Crestdale starts at 9:00am and goes until 4:00pm. This is a very wide-ranging bell time. Providence Springs falls more in line with the Crestdale bell schedule as Providence Springs begins at 8:00am and ends at 3:00pm.

4. Community Impact. Our school community has already been impacted by a rezoning and we would not benefit from another. The School Board would do far less harm by keeping two school communities in their current school assignments.

Elizabeth Lane Elementary

CMS Parent / Padre de CMS No

Yes / Si'

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Our kid is from BES and originally assigned to community middle and Adrey Kell High school and now both been reassigned to much further schools in Jay M Robinson and Relief. We demand serious reconsideration of this or we will need to move out of the community.

The proposed SES balance for SMHS is WAY out of kilter with our peer school.

Elizabeth Lane, South Charlotte Midd Concerned Citizen / Ciudadano No

Yes / Si'

Ballantyne Elementary
South Meck

Community Partner / Socio de
CMS Parent / Padre de CMS No

Yes / Si'

Yes / Si'

...and thank you for wanting to address essential overcrowding at SM, and that is not pressure, care or good for kids and communities (staff, teachers, neighborhoods, etc.) to have overcrowded schools and this must be solved.

Second, I think you are making great progress on the boundaries. Boundaries will have to move to solve the overcrowding and that is just something we as a community of rational adults have to understand and embrace. Humans intrinsically do not like change, but this change will have to happen and will impact all of us in one way or another. For example, this means that some families originally zoned for MP will have to attend a different school and some families currently attending SM will now be zoned for the new HS. This is the only way to make this work and solve the overcrowding problem. And we can't start making small exceptions here or there because those seemingly small exceptions ("55 kids per year") have bigger effects (220 kids total per year which is a large part of the overcrowding) and a ripple effect across other schools.

Third, I love the goal for intact feeder programs, especially for middle school to high school (and ideally down to elementary school). Again, this will require some changes, but it is absolutely the right thing to do.

Fourth, grandfathering seniors is also the right thing to do. However, beyond that we are prolonging the overcrowding issue, which will only continue to get worse at these school as Charlotte continues as one of the fastest growing cities in the US. Any grandfathering beyond a rising senior, should be handled only on an exception basis and not as policy.

Sixth, allowing rising ninth graders in the 23-24 school year to opt to enroll in their "future" school is an awesome idea. It may have some complexities associated with it regarding bussing, etc. but I think this would be a real positive for those impacted families/students.

Finally, regarding SES at SM, the change in this new scenario is not ideal and I worry about the effects on this school of not getting to more balanced SES. It seems like the prior "red option" boundaries for SM yielded more balance across high/mid/low SES and would be a good option to reconsider. May also make sense to

Myers Park, South Meck, Sharon, Sou Concerned Citizen / Ciudadano Yes / Si'

Yes / Si'

We recently purchased our house in a specific neighborhood so our children would go to the above schools! We payed over asking specifically for schools. Many people In this economy have done the same- paid over asking, taking high percentage loans for the schools above. Please rethink

Elementary: McKee Road Middle: J.M Concerned Citizen / Ciudadano No

Yes / Si'

As a parent of 3 children at impacted schools (SMHS, QHMS & Smithfield), I am very concerned that this plan will remove all of the middle income families from South Meck. Having a well-balanced SES is critical to the success of our school and we cannot get this with no middle income families. Please work hard to restore the balance that we currently have. I have seen proposals from other concerned parents on ways to acheive this and still meet your other goals. Happy to share details if needed but you likely already have them. My children really benefit from the mixture of H/M/L SES that they experience daily at our 3 neighborhood schools - please don't take this away. We are strong supporters of CMS but not certain that we will continue to be if this happens.

SMHS, QHMS, Smithfield Elem

Concerned Citizen / Ciudadano No

Yes / Si'

South Meck	CMS Parent / Padre de CMS, Vc	Yes / Si'	Yes / Si'	South Meck should not carry the burden of too many low income students, they are already not balanced at all with way too many students. There needs to be an even, fair distribution to ALL high schools as diversity is important to have at ALL the schools, not just one or two.
Sharon	Community Partner / Socio de	Yes / Si'	Yes / Si'	My children attend Sharon Elementary and we live closer to Myers Park HS than SMHS. The proposed changes make 2 of your 4 criteria worse for us: It increases our home to school distance and it makes the SES diversity significantly worse at both Carmel Middle and SMHS
Beverly woods, Carmel, south meck	Concerned Citizen / Ciudadano	Yes / Si'	Yes / Si'	We must serve our south Charlotte families more fully with better balanced SES across the schools. Send sterling to the relief school and OP back to carmel and south meck. This current approach leaves 3000 SMHS students hanging out to dry and countless staff/faculty in the same boat. Donâ€™t give up on a feasible solution
South Mecklenburg	Concerned Citizen / Ciudadano	Yes / Si'	Yes / Si'	If you take the Draft 1 map and make these edits (#1, put Sterling to the Relief HS, and #2 have OP stay at Carmel with all of Carmel to SM as most scenarios have shown) hereâ€™s what you get. Amazingly, the Relief HS is almost perfectly balanced. And both SM and the Relief HS have similar numbers of low SES students! Not sure how to balance AK and Providence. However MP, SM, and the Relief HS are all well balanced with these edits. This takes the Title 1 talk off the table for any of the 5 high schools! Certainly you prefer equity for all students and not just wealthy ones!
Smithfield, Quail and South Meck	Concerned Citizen / Ciudadano	Yes / Si'	Yes / Si'	I disagree that your approach to distribution of low SES families is equitable. The burden you are placing on the South Meck community is unreasonable and creates a strain teachers and staff and places higher achieving and moderate achieving students at risk for being in an environment where there needs are secondary. CMS is obligated to treat all students fairly and equitably. Burdening one school with a higher percent of struggling families is counterintuitive to supporting the whole. Are all low SES kids low achieving, of course not. I used to be a teacher and I can attest that these students on the whole require more social, emotional and academic support. Please please these families equally across the high schools so everyoneâ€™s needs can be met.
South Mecklenburg High School	CMS Parent / Padre de CMS	Yes / Si'	Yes / Si'	I will support school assignments that are the most balanced and diverse economic status as I believe this is the main reason kids feel most secure and happy in school. They have more balanced friendships and learn about others that are similar and some that are different than them. SMHS enriches the neighborhoods around the school and it should represent all of these neighborhoods equally. I do believe private schools will be more attractive to some if middle income is moved out of SMHS.

Sharon/Carmel	CMS Parent / Padre de CMS	Yes / Si'	Yes / Si'	<p>I am concerned with several issues with the current plan. First, my children currently attend Sharon and Carmel Middle. I am very much against moving us to South Meck HS. I feel this is much further away from my house than Myers Park. I've driven to South Meck and the 6 miles took close to 30 minutes to drive. Also, I do not think it is fair to Carmel to increase the low SES to such a high number. WHY can't you change the plan to keep ALL of Sharon together to Carmel then to Myers Park. Seems like that will follow more of the guidelines for intact feeder patterns, distance and fair SES distro. Thank you</p> <p>McKee road communities will be further away from new middle school and reducing education quality, significantly impacting the neighborhood around</p>
Jay M Robinson middle school	CMS Parent / Padre de CMS	Yes / Si'	Yes / Si'	
Beverly Woods Elementary	CMS Parent / Padre de CMS	No	Yes / Si'	<p>1) keep OP at Carmel/send to South. There is no viable cost benefit analysis to moving OP to South Charlotte/Providence</p> <p>2) move Sterling to the Relief HS. This has been advocated for by Sterling's own principal, and it does amazing work balancing SES across Relief HS, South Meck, and Myers Park! Look at the numbers - they are so encouraging!</p>
Old providence S Meck HS	Concerned Citizen / Ciudadano CMS Parent / Padre de CMS Concerned Citizen / Ciudadano	Yes / Si' Yes / Si' No	Yes / Si' Yes / Si' Yes / Si'	<p>I don't understand the realignment of Olde Providence to Providence. Geographically, it seems like most of that area is just as close to South Meck and/or the new relief school, rather than Providence High. Also, wouldn't putting that neighborhood in South Meck or the new relief school help balance out some of the heavily out weighted socioeconomic scores? It seems like there's something else at play here, but I can't seem to put my finger on it.</p> <p>I like the proximity of the feeder system proposed for OP</p>

BWE/Carmel/South Meck CMS Parent / Padre de CMS No Yes / Si'

The current model is not equitable. It appears the board and planners are basing the decision on the amount of feedback from parents and, given those at MP and Providence have been louder the impact on South Meck has been damaging. In the most recent iteration of plan, the distribution of SES students has a negative impact on South Meck and will come close to pushing South Meck into Tier 1. And, when you consider that those affluent South Meck families, with the means, will opt for private schools and other opportunities you can plan on South Meck becoming Tier I. This will decimate that school and those students who are there trying to get a good education. You'll be sacrificing their learning to appease those at MP, Providence and the new high school. How is that equitable? How is that fair? We know the OP/Carmel families want their kids to stay together all through high school, but the plan doesn't acknowledge that request. Doing so, and sending those kids from OP to Carmel and South Meck, as they are requesting, will help to give South Meck a fighting chance. In closing, I implore you to consider SES distribution, consider a plan that will be as equitable as reasonably possible and stop basing all your plans on those who have the loudest bark. You represent the entire community of South Charlotte yet your plan only benefits a small portion of those within this community. How can South Meck have more total SES students within this plan than the other three high schools combine? How is that equitable?

Elizabeth Lane/South Charlotte Middl Concerned Citizen / Ciudadano Yes / Si' Yes / Si'

I don't understand why providence springs and Elizabeth lane are changing feeder schools. It doesn't seem like this is the best solutions for Elizabeth lane students

Sharon/Carmel CMS Parent / Padre de CMS Yes / Si' Yes / Si'

Thank for hosting the engagement sessions. As a Sharon, Carmel, and pre-IB parent my concerns are triple:
(1) Concern about Sharon Elementary feeder split. Eliminate feeder split for Sharon (south). It is great that draft 1 reduces many split feeder patterns " please also follow this very important guiding principle for Sharon Elementary.
(2) Concern about reduced utilization of Carmel Middle School. Surprised to see utilization fall so much for Carmel in this plan. Consider moving Sharon/AG students to Carmel to correct this issue. This could keep Sharon feeder pattern in-tact: Sharon/Carmel/Myers Park. I strongly believe that the issue of feeder patterns is the most important of all the guiding principles.
(3) Concern about access to IB curriculum: My middle-school daughter plans to take the IB curriculum in high school. She has already been preparing for this " taking classes in middle school to prep for the rigorous IB problem. We are concerned that there is no IB curriculum at South Meck High School for her. She will be forced to make some tough decisions about how to achieve her IB academic goals, and she might have to go to high school further away without any of her friends.

Sharon-Carmel-MP
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Carmel middle, south Meck

CMS Parent / Padre de CMS Yes / Si'
CMS Parent / Padre de CMS Yes / Si'
Concerned Citizen / Ciudadano Yes / Si'

Yes / Si'
Yes / Si'
Yes / Si'

Yes. I propose that the Board keeps the Sharon-Carmel-MP feeder pattern in tact. One possible idea to also improve SES and capacity at Carmel middle is to move all Sharon students to Carmel middle vs splitting with AG. MP has more capacity than South and it makes more sense to keep us there for high school than to split us up even further from our home Elementary School friends by sending to South. We're closer to MP geographically, and would have to pass several neighborhoods still zoned to MP on our way to South, which really doesn't make sense. This Sharon-carmel-Mp group is a small number of students that won't materially affect SES at South. Keeping us at our historically home school and with the kids we've been with since K fosters a better community and neighborhood school feel. Truly hoping you take all of this into consideration and also appreciate all you are doing to try to find the best solution for our kids.
All of Providence Spring Elementary to Jay M Robinson Middle School
Equalize Ses ratio. Bus students to do this.

Please consider the following proposal:

ALL of Sharon goes to Carmel and Myers Park. We know the AG/Carmel boundary lines will have to change at some point - it's clearly gerrymandering around Sharon Woods, etc.
This year, 55 5th graders will go to Carmel, 45 will go to AG, some of which are already closer to Carmel and just zoned weird due to previous favors.

Pros:

This would help the SES at Carmel after losing OP kids.

This would follow the Guiding Principles of an Intact Feeder of Sharon/Carmel/MP.

SES improved at Carmel, slightly lower high SES at AG.

Utilization at both schools improved - less crowding at AG, fills Carmel to appropriate capacity after losing OP.

Home to School Distance - Improved for some AG kids near the border, slightly longer for other AG kids.

Less disruption to current high schoolers.

More kids from Carmel going to MP together so its not just a few and they've been together since K.

Cons:

Will upset AG families for middle school but potentially finds a path forward for ALL of Sharon to remain at MP.

Slightly longer home to school distance for some AG families, but not worse than asking some Sharon/Carmel families to drive to SM

Sharon-Carmel-Myers park

Concerned Citizen / Ciudadano Yes / Si'

Yes / Si'

Grandfather in the students who are freshmen now (2022-2023) and let siblings choose whether to attend whichever High School works best for their family, if rezoned.

The High School experience is what sets these children up for future success as adults. Do not switch them their junior or senior year. Let this process happen gradually. You will have plenty of children go to that new High School.

Keep Sharon > AG > MPHS. It's closer to home, the intact feeder pattern of MS to HS is important and rezoning Sharon/AG to SMHS has little impact on capacity. Rezoning Sharon to Carmel would leave AG underutilized. I also don't want Carmel to get rezoned to SMHS and would prefer you keep the Sharon feeder to MPHS.

There's a lot of fear associated with having such a high % of low SES at SMHS not because of diversity in thought/culture/perspective but because of bad behavior, lack of student interest in education, lack of parental support, and safety. My children have experienced the difference in bad behavior and student readiness at AG since the change in feeder patterns from 2018. I attended very diverse public schools in SC but I was not afraid of other students or subject to teacher apathy and/or student and teacher disrespect (it goes both ways) without serious consequences. It really is different today.

We've got to have secure schools + strong, inspiring leaders in teachers, administrators, etc. and proven education programs to make it work.

Sharon Elementary, Alexander Graham
CMS Parent / Padre de CMS Yes / Si' Yes / Si'

Suggesting to create an intact feeder for all Sharon to Carmel to MP. By removing OP from MP you open up capacity to keep Sharon in tact. This follows your Guiding principles, increases SES and utilization at Carmel and keeps our kids together and at MP which will have capacity due to several factors including OP removal, decrease in enrollment from all feeder schools. Please use data and this input to make decisions.

Sharon-Carmel-MP CMS Parent / Padre de CMS Yes / Si' Yes / Si'

As currently proposed, Olde Providence now has an intact feeder to South Charlotte and Providence High. I like this proposal and would request that no changes are made to impact this in the next draft.

Olde Providence Elementary School CMS Parent / Padre de CMS Yes / Si' Yes / Si'

Junior reassignments. I have a varsity player on a conference winning team. What will be done to protect athletes so they're not made to move so late in their HS career?! Juniors should also be grandfathered into remaining in their existing school
None

South Meck CMS Parent / Padre de CMS Yes / Si' Yes / Si'
Ardrey Kell, Community House CMS Parent / Padre de CMS No Yes / Si'

Sharon/Carmel/Myers Park CMS Parent / Padre de CMS Yes / Si' Yes / Si'
Ardrey Kell CMS Student / Estudiante de C No Yes / Si'

Yes, I'm very concerned. Please keep the SES spread even amongst all schools. Make all school good!!
None

Community House	CMS Student / Estudiante de C	No	Yes / Si'	None
Community House, Ardrey Kell	CMS Parent / Padre de CMS	Yes / Si'	Yes / Si'	No
Landsdowne	CMS Parent / Padre de CMS	No	Yes / Si'	<p>I am absolutely livid that the proposal takes Beverly Crest from South Charlotte to Crestdale Middle. We have just been resined for elementary school, with assurances that it would not change out middle/high school trajectory, but one year later this proposal is in place. I understand the need for rezoning, but moving our neighborhood again is unacceptable.</p> <p>The entire proposed South Charlotte middle school feeder pattern--Providence Spring, McKee switched to JM Robinson. From JM Robinson the kids would continue onto Providence High School (NOT the relief high school).</p> <p>Established Relationship/Feeder Patterns JM Robinson has established a relationship with both Providence Spring and McKee to help families transition from elementary school to middle school smoothly, just like Endhaven, McAlpine have established relationships with South Charlotte MS. There is no reason to break up an established relationship that has been in place for many years especially when they are geographically closer.</p> <p>JM Robinson's is made up of Providence Spring and McKee those schools feed into Providence High School, and there are no split feeder patterns.</p> <p>Utilization The proposed plan over-utilizes South Charlotte utilization at 131% (97% with CIP proposed expansion) and requires mobile units. JM Robinson has more classrooms and can handle the capacity of our counter-proposal. This brings serious safety and health concerns into consideration.</p> <p>Home to School Distance The majority of the Berkeley and surrounding neighborhood students, about 250 kids, currently walk to/from JM Robinson MS. This means more buses would need to be utilized which impacts all of CMS.</p>
Providence Spring Elementary	CMS Employee / Empleado de	Yes / Si'	Yes / Si'	<p>A bus ride from McKee feeder pattern, such as Deerfield Creek during rush hour to South Charlotte will take around 30 min during prime AM commute uptown.</p> <p>Please extend grandfathering to the current 8th grade class that will be sophomores during the 2024-2025 year that the proposed changes will go into effect. This class of children did not get to finish elementary school because of Covid and they did not get a proper start to middle school because of Covid. They do not deserve to be uprooted after their freshman years. Please allow for the option to start at the newly assigned school as a freshman OR stay at the school they start at for the entirety of their high school years. But giving families options during periods of transition will be good for everyone. The numbers will balance themselves out.</p>
Sharon Elementary, Carmel Middle, N	CMS Parent / Padre de CMS	No	Yes / Si'	

I'm very disappointed to see a plan that would harm the SES balance at South Meck while creating a new relief high school with little SES diversity. I'm proud that my children will attend a diverse school like South Meck, but candidly if the SES balance plummets, I will strongly consider private school or moving south to be districted to the new high school, Providence, or AK.

I know many families who live in Beverly Wood East, Belingraph, Montibello, etc. who feel the same way. Losing the public school families in these neighborhood would only increase low SES at South Meck.

I was very pleased with the proposed drafts that were circulated last fall for the new high school boundaries. While our feeder pattern isn't changing, the other feeder pattern changes directly affect our assigned schools of Carmel and South Meck. Keeping all of Carmel together going to South Meck would be extremely beneficial for the community, and it would also make up for South Meck losing McAlpine, Endhaven, and Pineville populations. This would bolster the SES balance and keep the middle to high school feeder pattern in tact.

This new draft completely overlooks SES and equity all together. This draft fails the south Charlotte community as a whole! Carmel is now losing 1/3 of its population - a move that will totally change the culture of this thriving middle school. Furthermore, Carmel is left extremely under utilized at 76% with less than favorable SES balance.

South Meck's SES balance plummets leaving it with marginal middle SES at best and a low SES of 50%! All the while, the other 4 high schools in the area have low SES at 22%, 18% and 2 at less than 1%. This is appalling.

1) Please keep Olde Providence at Carmel/South Meck.

2) Move Sterling to the Relief HS. This has been advocated for by Sterling's own principal, and it does amazing work balancing SES across Relief HS, South Meck, and Myers Park!

Beverly Woods, Carmel and South Meck CMS Parent / Padre de CMS Yes / Si' Yes / Si'

Requesting changes to OP feeder - Providence HS is closet to OP; rezoning OP to Providence would reunite the elementary split feeder; according to CMS, Providence is slightly under capacity; it will increase diversity for OP students to feed into Providence. We need to confirm the grandfathering for the high school students. Housing development continues to grow for South Meck, Audrey Kell and new relief school.

Carmel Middle CMS Parent / Padre de CMS Yes / Si' Yes / Si'

It seems that it is not easy for adolescent children to move to a new school. Especially if they are introverted and have a hard time adapting to a new environment.. They enjoy school life now, but it won't be easy to accept the reality of having to move.!!!!!!

Ballantyne,CHMS CMS Parent / Padre de CMS No Yes / Si'

SES should be the main priority and the distance to school and other factors should be secondary. The IMBALANCE of SES is BY FAR negatively impacting only south meck. To have more low SES than ALL other 4 HS COMBINED is irresponsible. Please do not do that tonight children and to the home values of those of us that live very near south meck.

South meck Concerned Citizen / Ciudadano Yes / Si' Yes / Si'

South Mecklenburg High School ELE and SCMS	CMS Parent / Padre de CMS CMS Parent / Padre de CMS	No No	No Yes / Si'	Your proposals will disproportionately impact one high school - South Meck by the new proposed boundaries. We don't want to see this school move closer to a Title I school. We specifically chose this school for the language magnet and this would not be a favorable change. Keep ELE and SCMS and PHS together
Carmel Middle	Community Partner / Socio de	Yes / Si'	Yes / Si'	We should prioritize keeping the school feeder patterns intact. Ideally the best scenario would be revamping the Sharon elementary's feeder pattern into a single entry point to Carmel Middle, and then with continuation on to Myers Park. Currently, supporting the proposed plan to improve feeder patterns and home-to-school distance. We currently are zoned for Providence Spring Elementary (PSE) and Crestdale Middle then Providence High. We dislike the way feeder school's work today with PSE splitting into two different schools for middle school. First, we feel like mentally and physically it would put unnecessary strain on our children and negatively impact their learning. Besides being split from the friends and relationships they built, Crestdale is not even in our town (Charlotte), it is far away from our home across Matthews, tiring them with a longer commute and exposing them to more risk in transit. So a closer middle school option would be wonderful news. (It also takes a very long time to drive through Matthews to get to Crestdale in traffic from our neighborhood.) We strongly feel that shifting PSE graduates to JM Robinson would be better than sending our children to South Charlotte Middle where it already looks like it will be very crowded (Estimated enrollment in 2026-2027 will be 1,049 students.) We believe PSE to JM Robinson would make the most sense, as above mentioned, and as it also improves home-to-school distance. JM Robinson is the closest middle school option for all of PSE. Plus, the Berkley neighborhood, one of PSE's key neighborhoods, is walking distance to JM Robinson. All of the walkers going to JM Robinson help with the shortage of buses. If PSE goes to South Charlotte, no one will be walkable so most students will rely on buses. Also, could we have an option for our rising 6th grader to attend the middle school she will be zoned for 8th grade, when the South County Relief plan for middle school takes effect? (Versus her attending Crestdale for 6th, 7th and then shifting at 8th to a new school?) That allows the students and parents to get invested into the new school immediately. If students/families know that that the middle school they are currently attending is about to switch, they will not get invested into the current school at all. (Students/families are just waiting to switch and have no incentive to build the school community.) And letting the rising 6th graders go to the "new" school will not ask 8th graders to shift middle schools for one year or be grandfather'ed in. (These kids have dealt with a lot during the Covid shutdown and we need to prioritize mental health and
Providence Spring Elementary	Concerned Citizen / Ciudadano	Yes / Si'	Yes / Si'	Please consider extending the grandfathering to juniors "and" sophomores. The sophomore class didn't get to finish elementary school because of Covid. They didn't get a proper or fair start to middle school because of Covid. And now they may have to change after their freshman year. These poor kids have suffered enough. Please give families options. These kids don't need more pain and hurt again.
Carmel Middle and Myers Park High	Concerned Citizen / Ciudadano	Yes / Si'	Yes / Si'	

Carmel Middle School, Myers Park Hi	CMS Parent / Padre de CMS	No	Yes / Si'	I think there should be an intact feeder pattern from Sharon Elementary into Carmel Middle, continuing on to Myers Park. What we have right now is a split feeder pattern into Carmel Middle and Alexander Graham, which I think is against many of the principles CMS is supposed to follow with regard to student assignment. More equal spread of impact across schools. Carmel and South Meck are being more negatively impacted than other schools
Carmel and South Meck	Community Partner / Socio de	No	Yes / Si'	
Capacity: Considerations should be reevaluated to ensure capacity is more balanced for our children, teachers and administrators. Funding impacts as well as the learning environment is not optimal with the current draft. The current plan is not alleviating enough of the capacity at Audrey Kell.				
SES mix: I understand the geography presents significant challenges in reaching desired targets. I would recommend reevaluating the zones to include more middle SES in the South Meck school assignments.				
Quail Hollow and south Meck	CMS Parent / Padre de CMS	Yes / Si'	Yes / Si'	Thank you all for your service. The work you do is incredibly challenging and critical to the future of our city. Polo Ridge elementary school must feed in to new Middle School and then to Ardrey Kell high school to maintain the intact feeder pattern and home to school distance. Phase 1 is a great plan. We MUST keep it as-is.
PoloRidge Elementary	Concerned Citizen / Ciudadano	Yes / Si'	Yes / Si'	
Polo Ridge Elementary school	Concerned Citizen / Ciudadano	No	Yes / Si'	
Phase I plan for Polo Ridge zone is great. My neighborhood strongly supports it.				
It has come to my attention that CMS is tracking the amount of responses to this google form per school. And that you are considering a 9% response rate from SM to equal ambivalence or lack of care about the situation facing us. I would like to remind you that the original map variations did not adversely affect SM in any way. We were just anxiously awaiting to see who would come to SM. There was no cause for concern and thus, no reason to send feedback. I can say that this is no longer the case with this new map version. I trust that you are hearing adequately from SM parents that this map is unacceptable. The title of your PDF file includes the subtitle: "ensuring equitable learning environments". I think it's safe to say that NOTHING about this new map makes things at SM equitable. I trust that common sense and thoughtful consideration take place prior to the next version of the map.				
South Meck HS	CMS Parent / Padre de CMS	Yes / Si'	Yes / Si'	We had a discussion within the neighborhood after release of Phase I boundary map. We are very excited for the fact that our home school Polo Ridge elementary feeds into new Middle School (walkable to our community) and then to Ardrey Kell high school. This is a great boundary plan for us. We don't want to send kids far off to new HS.
Polo Ridge Elementary School	CMS Parent / Padre de CMS	Yes / Si'	Yes / Si'	

South Meck High School	Concerned Citizen / Ciudadano	Yes / Si'	Yes / Si'	Continue to revise until you meet the SES diversity numbers or get much closer than this proposal for South Meck High School. 50% Low SES is not good for the school AND the students if there are not additional needed resources. The Middle SES evaporated which is also a problem. I don't have the data but moving out a low SES section and moving back in a mid SES section would improve the distribution, obviously.
South Mecklenburg High School	CMS Parent / Padre de CMS	No	Yes / Si'	The high percentage of low SES students at South Meck under this current draft is extremely concerning- especially when compared to the other 3 surrounding high schools. CMS actually has a unique opportunity with this reassignment plan to balance student populations more equitably- please do not squander this opportunity! We KNOW our public schools work best when there is good diversity of race and socioeconomic status amongst students. Let's strive for that at all of 4 of these high schools.
Beverly Woods Elementary/Carmel/	Concerned Citizen / Ciudadano	No	Yes / Si'	Proposal has South Meck low SES to high at 50%, reduce back to below 40%. SES needs to be more balanced between high schools and middle schools. Some schools low SES %s are at 1% while others 50%+. Protect utilization of Carmel Middle and current SES status or less. Keep OP at Carmel / send to south Sterling goes to Relief This balances beautifully! And a HS student stability plan would help too
South meck	CMS Student / Estudiante de C	Yes / Si'	Yes / Si'	Thanks all! Happy Friday!!
<p>Proposal – Intact Feeder Pattern for ALL of Sharon-Carmel-MP</p> <p>Bring ALL Sharon students to Carmel. This would address the concerns with underutilizing Carmel, balance Carmel's SES into a more equitable proportion with its peer middle schools, and maintain one feeder pattern for ALL Sharon students from elementary through high school. In addition, this would alleviate the overcrowding at AG thereby addressing a key area of concern for those stakeholders. Moreover, the metric relating to distance to school would improve because there are several Sharon neighborhoods that send children to AG that are CLOSER to Carmel. Keeping all Sharon students together by sending all to Carmel makes good sense because it vindicates the key Guiding Principles concerning distance to school, SES, and utilization, among others and is a sustainable approach for all. Given the decrease in enrollment at MP due to OP enrollment at Providence, ALL of these Sharon students can go to Carmel and on to MP together.</p>				
Sharon Carmel MP	CMS Parent / Padre de CMS	Yes / Si'	Yes / Si'	

Draft I of Phase II of the boundary assignments for the new South Charlotte Relief HS fell significantly short in the area of increasing socioeconomic diversity at South Charlotte HS. Additionally, the significant drop in utilization resulting from not backfilling after OP was switched to South Charlotte MS will likely decrease funding for faculty and administrative allotments as well as resources for programs offered at the school. Carmel's Low SES also jumps from 35% to 44%. I was surprised to see that the new relief MS, which is being populated from nothing, ended up at less than 1% Low SES. I do understand the constraints of the geographic distribution of wealth in South Charlotte, but it still feels like we could have gotten some what closer to a diverse school.

SES

The current Draft has South Meck at 50% Low SES and Carmel MS at 44% (Quail Hollows is also very high at 57%). I value diversity and believe that a diverse environment will provide my children with the greatest educational outcomes. I also believe that while very high rates of High SES is not diverse, neither are very high rates of Low SES. Growth in Low SES populations and continued attrition of High SES families from public school to private will quickly push SM towards Title 1 status.

Solutions

I would urge CMS to look at the following solutions: 1) rezone Sterling ES from SM to the new relief HS. This will reduce the low SES at SM and increase it at the Relief HS helping to establish balanced diversity at both SM and the new HS 2) Move OP Elementary back into Carmel/SM as it was in previous iterations of the proposal 3) Keep the plan that has the Sharon/Carmel families map to SM. All of these solutions taken together will reduce utilization at overcrowded schools, help balance SES diversity at South Meck, Relief HS and MPHS, and still keep these families at their 1st or 2nd closest HS and MS.

Beverly Woods Elementary and Carm Concerned Citizen / Ciudadano Yes / Si' Yes / Si'

Please stop flooding South Meck! They already carry too much of a burden already. Diversity needs to evenly distributed in all the schools. Plus you are doing the kids a disservice by inundating one school who could not possibly handle all of that. Diversify all schools for more equality in all areas!

South Meck High school CMS Parent / Padre de CMS Yes / Si' Yes / Si'

I would be encouraged to see SES for south meck and quail hollow to score similar to other south Charlotte schools pushing them away from Title I status.

South Mecklenburg / quail hollow mi Community Partner / Socio de Yes / Si' Yes / Si'

With our home assessments up 30-60 percent in the schools mentioned above growing the poverty level will not coincide with the potential growth of the area. Schools in the zone deserve to be well-balanced and able to serve the population well. With the proposed boundaries this will not be the case.

Sharon/AG / Myers park	Concerned Citizen / Ciudadano	Yes / Si'	Yes / Si'	Sharon/AG/Mp should not be rezoned. I feel very strongly about this. We want to stick to the current middle to high school feeder patters. Doesn't make sense for diversity numbers - our proximity is perfect to our schools - we want the least amount of change for our kids that have already been thru so much.
Sharon, AG, Myers park high school	Concerned Citizen / Ciudadano	No	Yes / Si'	I agree with the current draft map. Sharon/AG/Myers park should not be rezoned. It doesn't makes sense as far as diversity numbers and proximity. We want the least amount of change for our children.
Sharon AG Myers park	CMS Parent / Padre de CMS	Yes / Si'	Yes / Si'	The current draft map is good. For diversity the current map make sense and we want the least amount of change possible. Middle to high school feeder patterns are important and should stay as they are
Sharon,AG, MPHS	CMS Student / Estudiante de C	Yes / Si'	Yes / Si'	We agree with the current map and do not want any changes for Sharon/AG and MPHS. We want the least amount of change possible for our children. Middle to HS feeder pattern is a lot more important then Elementary to HS pattern
Sharon, AG, Myers Park High School	CMS Parent / Padre de CMS	No	Yes / Si'	I agree to the current draft map. I do not want any changes for Sharon,AG, Myers Park. It doesn't make sense to change for proximity or diversity. We want the least amount of change possible.
Myers park, ag, sharon	CMS Parent / Padre de CMS	Yes / Si'	Yes / Si'	Sharon/ag/Myers Park should not be rezoned. We want to stick with the current middle to high school feeder pattern/draft map. .Keep them together! We want the least amount of change possible it doesn't make sense with SES diversity numbers or proximity to change middlento hs feeder patterns are far more important than elementary to middle.
Sharon, AG, Myers Park	Concerned Citizen / Ciudadano	Yes / Si'	Yes / Si'	We want to keep the current middle- high school feeder pattern as shown in the draft map. We feel strongly that Sharon/AG/MP should not be rezoned. It does not impact SES or diversity numbers. Any change does not make sense for proximity purposes and we want as little change as possible. I believe the middle to high school feeder is more important than keeping elementary school together.
Sharon, AG, Myers Park	Concerned Citizen / Ciudadano	Yes / Si'	Yes / Si'	Sharon/AG/Myers Park should not be rezoned. I agree with the current draft map and do not want any changes to the Sharon/AG/Myers Park. Changes made will make the middle to high school transition difficult. I am also a Realtor and home values in this neighborhood are sold because of the schools and it will devalue home values that people have bought for years and most important recently. The current schools are the closest and easiest drive.
Sharon/AG/Myers Park	Concerned Citizen / Ciudadano	Yes / Si'	Yes / Si'	We agree with the current draft map and do not want any changes for Sharon/AG/Myers Park. Middle to high school feeder patterns are more important than elementary to high school patterns. A change does not make Sense for SES diversity, proximity, or intact feeder patterns.

Sharon/ag/mphs	Concerned citizen	Yes / Si'	Yes / Si'	<p>Middle to high school feeder patterns are much more important than elementary to high school. We agree with the current map of Sharon AG MPHS and do not want any more change for our children. Moving this group will not effect the SES situation for SMHS and will effect AG!</p> <p>My daughter will be starting her all important junior year. Perhaps Juniors and seniors could stay at home high school???</p> <p>At this time the feeder keeps my neighborhood at Sharon/AG and MP and I am in favor of that plan. Thank you.</p> <p>As former CMS student and a parent of three current CMS students, I would like to address some serious concerns with this latest draft. Our students currently attend McAlpine Elementary School (5th) and Jay M Robinson Middle School (6th & 8th). We moved to the area knowing that they would attend Providence High School, where I graduated from in 1997. Our kids are also close in age, and will all attend high school together one year.</p> <p>We have had numerous challenges at McAlpine Elementary School, teachers quitting mid-year for at least one of our children each year, there has been an overall lack of consistency and honestly just a sub par education. This was all highlighted during the pandemic through virtual learning as it became very evident that neighboring schools were getting a very different education through their elementary school. We held strong, knowing that once in 6th grade, they would be attending middle and high schools with very strong academics as well as athletics and extracurricular. Jay M Robinson has been challenging for both boys, as I do not feel that McAlpine prepared them in the way their classmates were prepared by their elementary school.</p> <p>Our two boys play baseball, our oldest has been on his middle school team both in his 7th grade and 8th grade year. Our younger son hopes to do the same. The both have worked very hard in hopes of making their high school baseball team. To hear that if we are assigned the new school, (our oldest will be a sophomore when it opens) he will likely attend with no upperclassman, no varsity sports. How can CMS do this to students who have worked for the opportunity to play varsity sports at their high school and have dreams of playing in college? Whether or not they do, you are taking that opportunity away from them. I would like to know how you plan to address this issue for students assigned the new school who are hoping to play sports.</p> <p>My personal preference would be to leave McAlpine split, there are still other elementary school splits throughout the district (in the current draft, you even created one). It has always been surprising to me that we attend McAlpine, since we are closer to three other elementary schools. As it is now, Providence is not overcrowded, so why take our small section out to add another that is larger and puts them over capacity? The Olde Providence portion of Myers Park expects to be moved due to overcrowding at Myers Park, why can they not be moved to the New HS, letting us stay where we are (not transferring two groups of students in</p>
Providence High	CMS Parent / Padre de CMS	Yes / Si'	Yes / Si'	
Sharon/AG/MP and montessori	CMS Parent / Padre de CMS	Yes / Si'	Yes / Si'	
McAlpine, Jay M Robinson, Providenc	CMS Parent / Padre de CMS	Yes / Si'	Yes / Si'	

Carmel MS utilization drops to 76%. This may result in reductions in funding and loss of staff and faculty such as Assistant Principals and Guidance Counselors.

- Carmel Low SES increases from 35% to 44%. Aside from Quail Hollow, all other MS in South Charlotte have less than 10% Low SES and with the new MS being made up of <1% low SES.
- South Meckâ€™s low SES jumps to 50% (57% is title one classification). South Meck will have more low SES students than all 4 other High Schools combined (MPHS, AK, Providence, New HS). Our ask would be that CMS get us closer to 40% Low SES through boundary assignments before any discussion of magnets. This cant happen. The ses needs to be equalized as best as possible. Some solutions could be:

If you take the Draft 1 map and make these edits (#1, put Sterling to the Relief HS, and #2 have OP stay at Carmel with all of Carmel to SM as most scenarios have shown) hereâ€™s what you get. Amazingly, the Relief HS is almost perfectly balanced. And both SM and the Relief HS have similar numbers of low SES students! Not sure how to balance AK and Providence. However MP, SM, and the Relief HS are all well balanced with these edits. Note that South Pine has a 3-way split with 72 high school students currently coming to SM and others going to Palisades and others going to Olympic. I did not adjust these 72 in this math and recommend South Pine feed to no more than 2 high schools and therefore these 72 students could go to Olympic or Palisades. This takes the Title 1 talk off the table for any of the 5 high schools!

Beverly woods elementary

CMS Parent / Padre de CMS

Yes / Si'

Yes / Si'

The new plans focus only on feeder patterns but are not addressing home to school distance and disrupt current feeder patterns resulting in kids currently in 5th-9th grade going to high school with very few kids they've been to school with (as they will finish CHMS then move to a new school with no one from middle.) BES also recently split so we have very few kids we will know at the new High school. For those BES students 4th grade and younger- they will have to drive 20+ minutes (with current traffic- and will increase over time) to get to JM (now we drive 4 mins to CHMS). This is going north and west which is against traffic. We will likely not be as involved in after school events and PTO as we don't live close by. These kids will be bussed, passing 3 middle schools on their way to school. Re-consider home to school distance and draw CHMS lines by removing those who live close to all of the middle schools. If you make this change, you can decrease the number of Hawk Ridge kids who split up at middle, and you can send them all to high school at the new school (with polo ridge people because they all will go to middle together. (you could consider adjusting the hawkridge boundary to make more go to the new elementary who live next to community house- this only effects a few homes).

One alternate suggestion that has not been brought up yet is to consider making the new Middle school a MAGNET (school of the arts, or language and culture etc). Keep the majority of the middle school boundaries in tact and to relieve overcrowding use the 2 magnet schools (REA FARMS & New MIDDLE) with preference given for CHMS kids and JM Robinson (exact amt based on number of kids you need to pull from these schools). Then have a small percentage for outside of our area with preference given to those who qualify as lower SES. This way everyone stays at their middle school, kids will flock to the magnet schools and be willing to drive there bc it's a magnet, and you can control overcrowding by changing these numbers each year for enrollment based on overcrowding. This balances SES, home to school distance at the same time and has less disruption to current student patterns. With this new change, you can go back to Red A keeping BES at AK and move Polo Ridge to the new high school (they already go to school at JM so keeps their people together.) Bottom line is It seems the new plans for AK kids focuses on large changes to BES and no one else, however BES is geographically not in a position to make all of these changes without large increases to bussing distance. We have a current feeder intact and are close to home/school. This makes us very involved in our school. Change this and we are less able to be as involved. We also are the most diverse elementary school that feeds into CHMS and AK and removing us reduces SES. Thank you for always listening to our ideas and

Ballantyne Elementary School, Comm CMS Parent / Padre de CMS Yes / Si' Yes / Si'

Keep Olde Providence elementary, south Charlotte middle and Providence high feeder pattern. Providence is a better school and is much closer than South Meck. I do not think it's fair to use my kids as a way to improve South's status and they not receive an education equal to other people in their community. The whole reason I moved to this neighborhood was to not have a child at South. Myers park and Providence are frankly just better schools.

Olde Providence elementary CMS Parent / Padre de CMS, Vt Yes / Si' Yes / Si'

And Beverly Woods parents are so concerned with SES, they could be moved to Quail and fix their SES as a title 1. Backfill Carmel with AG students and fix that as well.

Carmel and South Mecklenburg CMS Parent / Padre de CMS Yes / Si' Yes / Si'

While reviewing the powerpoint presentation on my own time, it struck me how the title includes: "ensuring equitable learning environments" The current plan DOES NOT ensure any kind of equality at SM. None. Look at the current percentages at the other high schools and feeder schools- WHY is SM the only one that turns Title 1? Zero equality in this plan. Change it. Make it fair for all families and students involved in this mess.

Smithfield elementary CMS Parent / Padre de CMS No Yes / Si'

Home value changes due to moving our neighborhood schools to Title 1 status.

Carmel and South Meck	CMS Parent / Padre de CMS	Yes / Si'	Yes / Si'	<p>If you look at the schools currently feeding SM the majority of these parents do not have the luxury of sitting in front of a computer and attending meetings to advocate for hours on end. hence why you've only received 9% of feedback from SM families. SM is already starting behind the 8 ball so to speak. Compare the current populations of parents of who you are getting feedback from- Advocating for SM and its outcome is a grand privilege and not one afforded to a ton of people affiliated with South/Quail Hollow/Huntingtowne Farms . The fact that this needs to been be pointed out to the people in charge is VERY disheartening!!!</p>
Sharon/Carmel/MP	Concerned Citizen / Ciudadano	Yes / Si'	Yes / Si'	<p>Could keep all of Sharon at Carmel and Myers Park be considered. This would help the SES at Carmel after losing OP kids and would follow the GP of intact feeder. Would help utilization at both AG and Carmel - less crowding at AG which would be over 100% and fills Carmel which would be 75% with current plan. Would mean less disruption to current high schoolers and more kids from Carmel going to MP together and all since Kindergarten. MP would be closest high school for ALL of Sharon.</p>
Sharon/Carmel/Myers Park	CMS Parent / Padre de CMS	Yes / Si'	Yes / Si'	<p>As a Sharon/Carmel parent, I strongly oppose moving us to South Meck. The current proposal decimates Carmel with a 25% reduction in enrollment leaving it at 75% capacity. This is going to have devastating effects on funding, SES, PTA, school fundraising efforts, programs and athletics. Carmel is a very successful school as it is right now and you are gutting it. It is not equitable to make such a drastic change and not have a plan to rebalance it. Alexander Graham Middle has almost 1300 children and is over 100% capacity. Why would you not have a plan to even out these 2 schools? AG would have 400-500 kids more than Carmel. This is not equitable. All of Sharon should go to Carmel. This would eliminate the split feeder at Sharon and adhere to your guiding principles. Then all of these children should go to Myers Park. There is room at Myers Park for this and the natural attrition in the area shows this is possible. I know many non Sharon/Carmel parents are advocating for our move to South Meck so that we can replace high SES leaving to the relief school but there has to be new efforts in rebalancing the SES numbers at South Meck that don't involve the negligible addition of Sharon/Carmel kids when it's a huge disruption to these families. The proposed plans are absolutely unequitable to push South Meck over 50% low SES while all schools further south have less than 1% low SES. You guys can do better. AG boundaries are in need of changing. You define the Sharon/Carmel kids as being south of Sharon View but there are large portions south of Sharon View that are zoned for AG (Sharon Woods, Windingbrook, Town and Country, parts of Beverley Woods and Fairmeadows). I live in Mountainbrook and there are literally a few houses in our neighborhood at the entrance that are zone for AG. Sharon Woods and Mountainbrook are basically the same neighborhood and we go to 2 different schools. Town and Country can walk to Carmel but they are zoned for AG. You have a chance to fix these gerrymandered boundaries. Take the opportunity to do so!!</p>

Elizabeth Lane Elementary

Concerned Citizen / Ciudadano No

No

I am a parent of 2 kids at Elizabeth Lane Elementary, I am concerned because one of my sons would not be affected by the rezoning to Crestdale, but my youngest would. I do not want my kids at different schools, and we have already attended a beginners night at South Charlotte. Both of my boys are extremely excited about going to South Charlotte (I was a student the first year it opened) and about meeting back up with their Beverly Crest friends who were recently rezoned for Lansdowne last year. The kids were told they would be back together once they got to middle school. Another reason for concern is the traffic aspect. 51 is an absolute parking lot going towards Matthews in the afternoons. I am concerned about picking up and sporting events. I don't understand the logic in moving an entire school to Crestdale, when we've been zoned for South Charlotte for so long. This is causing a lot of stress for our kids and us. Please reconsider this and keep ELE zoned for South Charlotte Middle!!

(1) Measured approach to middle school assignments: I am advocating that in the case of all middle school assignment changes throughout CMS, changes be delayed (how long? I would say at least two years) until after high school assignment changes have gone into effect. Let the dust settle on what is sure to be a maelstrom to see what you're even working with at the middle school level. I suspect that given high school changes, we will once again see: families moving neighborhoods to reap "better" CMS high school assignments, families enrolling in private and charter schools, and students who are currently in K-8 private and charter institutions returning to CMS for high school -- ALL of which will change the middle school metrics on which these numbers are based. (2) Grandfathering: All that said and IN ANY CASE, I beg: it is critical that the students who are involved in these changes be able to finish out the time they have at their current school before they are moved subject to pending changes. I.e., even if the ELE/Lansdowne carveout goes to Crestdale in the final plan, please ensure 6th and 7th grade students can finish out their middle school enrollment at SCMS. My family did not include students who moved from ELE to Lansdowne, but many friends and neighbors did. If these kids are not grandfathered into their current assignments, they will have moved twice for a total of 4 schools in 5 years through no fault of their own. For

Elizabeth Lane Elementary School
South Meck HS

CMS Parent / Padre de CMS, Yes / Si'
CMS Parent / Padre de CMS No

Yes / Si'
Yes / Si'

BWE, Carmel, SM	Community Partner / Socio de	Yes / Si'	Yes / Si'	Very disappointed to see the quail/Carmel and SM dynamic of SEC breakout vs all other schools????? Not sure why itâ€™s so difficult to balance things out at other schools like Audrey Kell, Providence, and all other middle schools
McKee Road Elementary	CMS Employee / Empleado de	No	Yes / Si'	We do not have enough bus driver for CMS and many drivers have to run double routes this year. Moving students to a school farther from their homes would add to tardiness, leaving many students home longer with no way to get to school if they have working parents. The cost of having these bus travel longer distances is not economically smart. Traffic in these areas are very congested making travel times longer. Increase in carpool lines would have vehicles sitting on major roads. That is a safety concern.
Sharon/AG/Myers Park	Concerned Citizen / Ciudadano	Yes / Si'	Yes / Si'	My concern is that our neighborhood's High School zone will change from Myers Park to South Meck. My neighborhood is Sharon Woods. Many of the volunteers at AG and at Myers Park come from the Sharon Elementary group, specifically from our neighborhood. There will be capacity at Myers Park for the Sharon Elementary students to stay there if the OP students are re-zoned to Providence. Myers Park is geographically closer to our house and the traffic patterns are better and safer for teenage drivers from our neighborhood. We will be able to participate as parent volunteers and supporters at Myers Park. We will not be able to attend events at South Meck as easily or as frequently due to the distance and negative traffic patterns from our neighborhood. Sharon Woods families have always been and will continue to be big supporters of Myers Park High School. Please do not take us away from that. It would be bad for the school and bad for the students.
South Meck HS	Concerned Citizen / Ciudadano	Yes / Si'	Yes / Si'	This is NOT an equitable assignment. This looks like classism to the extreme - was there some sort of backroom deal for Audrey Kell and Myers Park to have less lower class families in their schools? Because this certainly looks like a plan designed to make sure the number of lower class families in those schools went down - at the expense of driving South Meck High School. Is the ultimate desire for South Meck to eventually become a Title 1 school?
Sharon, Carmel	Concerned Citizen / Ciudadano	Yes / Si'	Yes / Si'	To support Guiding Principles of keeping feeders intact and reducing distance, a modification to the current draft would be to keep all of Sharon elementary together zoned for Carmel MS then Myers Park HS (eliminate the split from Sharon ES to AG MS and Carmel MS). This would keep all students together in one intact feeder, improve utilization at Carmel and improve SES balance, and reduce utilization at AG. Keeping all students at Carmel MS together at Myers Park Hs also would keep an intact feeder.

Sharon/Carmel Elizabeth Lane Elementary, South Charlotte	CMS Parent / Padre de CMS Concerned Citizen / Ciudadano	Yes / Si' Yes / Si'	Yes / Si' Yes / Si'
Sharon Carmel MP Sharon/Carmel/Myers Park	CMS Parent / Padre de CMS CMS Parent / Padre de CMS	Yes / Si' Yes / Si'	Yes / Si' Yes / Si'

I believe that the current proposal for Sharon to continue to split between Carmel and AG no longer makes sense. With Old Providence student leaving Carmel, Carmel is underutilized. One of the guiding principles is to be elementary feeder patterns intact. If with this underutilization of Carmel all of Sharon went to Carmel this guiding principle would be realized.

Further, as data has shown, the class sizes at Sharon have dropped significantly and are not expected to rise. Given this, and again the removal of OP student from Myers Park it makes the most sense for all of Sharon to then continue onto Myers Park. In addition, this would align with another guiding principle of home-to-school distance.

Perhaps keep Sharon all going to Carmel then MP. And have all OP to Carmel/South? To keep SES and feeders in balance.
All Sharon to Carmel and Myers Park

One area in particular is Strawberry Ln which is currently split with even number addresses attending McAlpine, South Charlotte, South Mecklenburg and odd numbers attending Olde Providence, South Charlotte, Providence.

Based on the proposed middle school boundaries, South Charlotte Middle School's campus will be in the district for Jay M. Robinson Middle School because the side that South Charlotte is on is proposed to feed McAlpine, Jay M. Robinson, and the Relief High School.

n/a	Concerned Citizen / Ciudadano	No	Yes / Si'
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To keep communities together, please consider sending the even numbered addresses along Strawberry Ln and the Enclave at Providence to feed Olde Providence ES, South Charlotte MS, and Providence HS. Doing so would put South Charlotte Middle School into the South Charlotte Middle School boundary and keep the dead end neighborhoods along Strawberry Lane together.

Beverly woods, Carmel middle, south	CMS Parent / Padre de CMS	Yes / Si'	No
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Carmel and south meck are being disproportionately responsible for the fallout of these changes. According to the current proposal south meck and Carmel are going to increase in SES in multiples compared to other schools. Additionally I worry about Carmel receiving less resources. You need to make the changes fair and each school should have the same relative change as the others.

Sharon, Carmel, Meyers Park	CMS Parent / Padre de CMS	No	Yes / Si'
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I am very concerned about being rezoned to South Meck high school. My children will already be split from peers when moving to middle school and will now have another split when moving to high school. This does not follow the goal of feeder schools intact. If OP Elementary is moving to South middle/Providence high, why not move all of Sharon to Carmel and then Meyers Park together? Also do not like the long drive to South Meck and the lack of IB.

Smithfield, Quail Hollow MS, South M CMS Parent / Padre de CMS Yes / Si' Yes / Si'

I am very upset about the SES diversity that will not exist if draft 1 is implemented. Currently, there is a mix of high SES, mid SES and low SES at Quail Hollow MS, Carmel MS, and South Meck HS. The proposed draft 1 under utilizes Carmel MS and Quail Hollow MS. It also shifts the majority of low SES students to all of these schools while almost eliminating mid SES. I want my student to attend diverse schools, this plan does not factor in SES diversity at all.

Sharon, Carmel, Myers Park CMS Parent / Padre de CMS Yes / Si' Yes / Si'
 Sharon and AG CMS Parent / Padre de CMS Yes / Si' Yes / Si'
 Sharon Elementary CMS Parent / Padre de CMS No Yes / Si'
 Beverly woods, Carmel, south meck CMS Parent / Padre de CMS No Yes / Si'

I know you feel like the Sharon/Carmel parents have been hashing the same plan again and again. Here's a new idea that meets ALL four of the guiding principles. Send all of Sharon to Carmel and then to Myers Park for high school. Guiding Principle 1. Home to school distance for Sharon families favors Myers Park way over South Meck. As for the middle school assignment, not only is the Sharon/Carmel zone close to Carmel, but much of the Sharon/AG zone is much closer to Carmel than AG. Many are even within walking distance. Guiding Principle 2. Feeder pattern would be completely intact with all of Sharon going to Carmel and then to Myers Park. Guiding Principle 3. Putting all of Sharon at Carmel then Myers Park matches utilization goals at both Myers Park and Carmel. Myers Park numbers are declining naturally as demonstrated in the charts we have shared with you about feeder schools decreasing in enrollment by 14%. This leaves plenty of room for all of Sharon to stay at Myers Park, especially if Old Providence Elementary is being moved away from Myers Park as proposed. The bond was created to relieve overcrowding at Myers Park, but that is taking care of itself with no need to move Sharon. As for Carmel, moving Old Providence to South Charlotte drops Carmel utilization to 76%. Moving Sharon/AG to Carmel to join the Sharon families already attending there would help to fill some of that utilization void. Guiding Principle 4. SES would be helped at Carmel, even giving them some mid-SES which they lack, and become more balanced at Myers Park. OPE/Carmel leaving Myers Park alone would adjust for some of the SES discrepancy at MP. In conclusion, we are constantly hearing how every decision has a push and pull on the different guiding principles. This plan is one of the few in the entire discussion that actually meets all four in a positive way.

Sharon should not be moved away from Myers Park district.
 Please do a better job of balancing the SES for the impacted schools

Sharon School CMS Parent / Padre de CMS No Yes / Si'

I believe schools should be close to the student's housing and keeping children together is important to their development from K-12. Middle to high school is a tough transition and being reunited with elementary best friends would help the community build long last ties.

Sharon elementary and Randolph mi CMS Parent / Padre de CMS, V No Yes / Si'

I think the boundary should be fixed along major roads and not break up neighborhoods.

The school board should carefully consider one of the scenarios when re-drawing boundaries for the new high school and proposed new middle school and critically evaluate the merit of these suggestions based upon CMS's own guiding principals and what the Board has set forth as their objectives to achieve with the redistricting.

Scenario 1: ALL of Sharon Elementary students go to Carmel Middle School and then on to Myers Park. It is clear the AG/Carmel Boundary lines will need to be redrawn at some point - (the fact that Town & Country, Foxcroft East, Governor's Square, Winding Brook, and Sharon Woods neighborhoods are not already attending Carmel Middle is questionable at best) - this year, 55 5th graders will go to Carmel and 45 5th graders will go to AG, some of which are already geographically closer to Carmel Middle School but continue to be zoned for AG based upon previous political school board decisions made years ago that have simply stayed in place.

PROS of this boundary change: 1. This would follow the Guiding Principle of an intact feeder pattern of Sharon/Carmel/MPHS students allowing them to stay together from elementary through high school and avoiding the awkward and unnecessary split that currently exists in middle school. 2. This would help balance (increase) the SES at Carmel after the Olde Providence students are pulled over to South Charlotte Middle School and would minimally impact (slightly lower the "High" SES) AG's SES. 3. This plan would improve utilization at both schools - decreasing the overcrowding at AG and filling Carmel to appropriate capacity after losing the Olde Providence students to South Charlotte Middle. It isn't pragmatic to continue to have an overcrowding issue at AG yet have an underutilized middle school (Carmel Middle school) within walking distance to some of these currently AG-zoned neighborhoods (Town & Country, Foxcroft East, Governor's Square, Winding Brook).

CONS of this boundary change: 1) Will upset families who are currently zoned for AG - however - growing pains will eventually effect ALL CMS families unless you live adjacent to these schools - Selwyn, A.G., Myers Park (I.e. Barclay Downs, Myers Park neighborhoods). 2) Potential for very minimal increases in home to school distances for some A.G. Families.

Sharon/Myers Park/Myers Park	Community Partner / Socio de	Yes / Si'	Yes / Si'
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What is going on with Sharon/Carmel students switching to south meck makes no sense between proximity and SES. Proximity, MP and Providence would both be better and then with SES, it's a massive swing high to low with no middle. That doesn't create a good environment for anyone and you are taking a good balance and destroying it. Those students just have to move to Providence or stay in MP if that isn't going to change drastically.

Sharon/Carmel/Myers Park	Community Partner / Socio de	Yes / Si'	Yes / Si'
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Sharon Elementary	CMS Parent / Padre de CMS, Vt No	Yes / Si'	<p>Given the vast socioeconomic divide that will be created at South Meck with the new boundaries (and not at any other school, particularly the other true South Charlotte schools, AK and PHS), thereâ€™s a real chance South Meck will shift from being a quality, diverse high school to a â€œwhite flightâ€ school, where families of higher income leave, leaving the school with a much larger low SES population. This would set South Meck back years in terms of funding, parent support, academic achievement, and diversity inclusion. There very much needs to be a solution for the overcrowding at MPHS and other South Charlotte high schools, but creating one school of extreme inequity goes against everything educational research knows to be in student and community best interest. There needs to be some preservation of SM as a true middle class high school, one with a representative population, and an effort to create more equity across the schools as a whole. Thanks you for keeping Olde Providence kids together. Weâ€™re excited about south Charlotte and Providence High School</p>
Olde Providence Elementary	CMS Parent / Padre de CMS Yes / Si'	Yes / Si'	
Sharon/Carmel/Myers Park	CMS Parent / Padre de CMS Yes / Si'	No	<p>I previously completed a survey, but continue to think through the proposed plan after seeing the stats/etc presented throughout the meetings. I cannot wrap my head around how anyone thinks the proposed changes are fair and equal across the board from an SES standpoint. To have multiple schools with <1% low SES and another exceeding 50% low SES makes absolutely zero sense. Please rethink this proposal and do better for our children. There is, of course, no perfect solution, but the proposal for the current Sharon/Carmel/Myers Park feeder is a complete flop and does not follow the guiding principles in any way shape or form.</p>
Sharon/AGMS/MPHS	Community Partner / Socio de No	Yes / Si'	<p>Why is Sharon Elementary being brought into a â€œSouth Charlotteâ€ issue? Logically and pragmatically speaking, you have no argument. Additionally, Sharon is already split to Carmel and AG, then Carmel is further split again between South Meck and Myers Park. Wouldnâ€™t it make more sense for Carmel to feed South Meck only?! That would reduce head count at Myers Park and keep students assigned to the closest geographical campus. You could then assign more students from South Meck to the relief school. Youâ€™re clearly singling out Sharon Elementary for some arbitrary reason. Donâ€™t use these students as pawns and a means to an end. Nobody benefits.</p>

Sharon Elementary	CMS Parent / Padre de CMS,	No	Yes / Si'	<p>If the decision to move Olde Providence Elementary (OPE) to S. Charlotte MS and Providence HS stands, please consider rezoning all of Sharon Elementary to Carmel Middle School and keep all Sharon students at Myers Park HS.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Having all of Sharon at Carmel/MPHS would result in a completely intact feeder pattern. Not doing so would leave Sharon as one of the few Elementary Schools in South CLT without an intact feeder pattern from Elementary to HS. - Utilization would be improved both at MPHS (since utilization numbers will be declining naturally) and Carmel (currently slated for being underutilized with the OPE rezoning) - SES would be helped at Carmel and more balanced at MPHS. OPE/Carmel leaving MPHS would already adjust for some of the SES discrepancy at MPHS. - Home-to-School Distance for Sharon favors MPHS over South Meck HS, especially if all of Sharon is kept together in Middle School. <p>Thank you for your consideration of these points.</p>
South Meck	CMS Parent / Padre de CMS	Yes / Si'	Yes / Si'	<p>South Meck needs old providence neighborhood. We also need stealing to go to the relief HS</p>
Sharon Elementary, Carmel Middle, N	CMS Parent / Padre de CMS	Yes / Si'	Yes / Si'	<p>I strongly disagree with the current draft plan, particularly with regard to the SES imbalance that will be created at South Meck. Rather than create four balanced high schools, the current plan sets up South Meck to fail and become a Title I school, which will drive families away from that school.</p>
Sharon Elementary Carmel Middle an Concerned Citizen / Ciudadano	Concerned Citizen / Ciudadano	No	No	<p>Why further under resource South Meck High School and Carmel Middle while drawing new zoning line protecting schools with only wealthy families? This is "malpractice" of the duty of CMS to provide equitable education resources across the district. CMS's proposed rezoning does not benefit the Sharon Elementary/Carmel Middle School students nor the schools being affected. As a CMS parent, volunteer, and concerned citizen of the community affected I am deeply disappointed by this proposal!</p> <p>This is the perfect opportunity to make the numbers more equal pertaining to socio-economic percentages.</p>

Sharon, Carmel	CMS Parent / Padre de CMS	Yes / Si'	Yes / Si'	<p>As someone who already lives in an Elementary school zone that gets split for middle school, I am personally ok with being rezoned for SMHS from MPHS if it were just that at face value. But, we lose access to the IB program which and except for the fact that my kids now have to drive further to get to high school. Furthermore, we will drive past neighborhoods that are staying zoned for Myers Park. Outside of personal reasons, it feels like the more affluent neighborhoods get their wishes while everyone else is discarded. To create one high school that becomes 50% low SES while everything else in the radius stays high SES seems to do the exact opposite that rezoning intends to do. We want EQUITABLE schools with equitable resources and teachers who are willing to go to any of the schools. Leaving one school with a skewed population of kids does nothing but further divide the achievement gap and leaves more kids left behind. To let this stand would be a travesty and an embarrassment for a school district that is already known for gerrymandering and pandering to people for property values. Do better. Redraw these lines with more in mind than the loud parents in Olde Providence who got us in this mess by refusing to let us build a high school where we needed it.</p>
Sharon, Carmel, Myers Park	CMS Parent / Padre de CMS	No	Yes / Si'	<p>I am unsure of the "balance" in demographics/SES when it is proposed to change South Meck to be significantly lower SES than the other high schools in question and taking Carmel to 76% capacity. It doesn't make sense to me.</p>
Sharon Carmel MP	CMS Parent / Padre de CMS	Yes / Si'	Yes / Si'	<p>If OP kids move out of Carmel it allows to bring sharon kids that go to AG into Carmel. This will lower utilization in AG to under 100% and increase Carmel from 70%. Then they can all go to MP together (the closest high school). OP leaving MP will keep MP under 3000 even with all Sharon kids going to MP. This plan creates a United feeder for all sharon kids to go to middle and HS, helps with utilizations for all schools involved, keep the distance shorter for all of the kids and SES doesn't not spike or plummet in any of the school.</p>
SAIL language academy and South Meck	CMS Parent / Padre de CMS	No	Yes / Si'	<p>Please consider SAIL language academy kids should continue to go to South Meck for their high school language classes. Seems to be working great.</p>
Sharon Elementary, AG Middle School	CMS Parent / Padre de CMS	Yes / Si'	Yes / Si'	<p>Please keep the Sharon Woods Neighborhood zoned for Myers Park High School. The distance to Myers Park is shorter to our neighborhood and the traffic patterns are safer for teenage drivers than traveling to South Meck. The families in our neighborhood have always been strong supporters and frequent volunteers at Myers Park High School. Parent involvement, including myself, would decrease due to distance and traffic flow if we were zoned for South Meck. I work in Uptown and rezoning would significantly increase my commute to the high school. There is capacity for our neighborhood to remain at Myers Park High School according to the CMBE Utilization chart. Please do not take the Sharon Woods kids away from Myers Park High School.</p>

Quail Hollow Middle/South Mech Hig	Concerned Citizen / Ciudadano	Yes / Si'	Yes / Si'	How do you plan to continue to care for all of the different student levels with the current proposal. With the SES ratios at Quail Hollow it doesn't appear that you will be able to support any of the levels of need of students well. Those that need more support won't be able to receive it and those who require additional challenges also won't be supported- and all the while our teachers will be stretched more than ever.
South Mecklenburg High School	Concerned Citizen / Ciudadano	No	Yes / Si'	South Meck has been an amazing school and a huge part of that has been the economic and racial/ethnic diversity - the fact that no one socio-economic status is the majority along with one not being the minority, a good balance of all 3. The same goes with the white (non-Hispanic), black, and Hispanic population numbers - a true balance amongst them. Carving out one socioeconomic demographic from the school, breaking the balance of socioeconomic groups and/or race/ethnic groups will do harm to South Meck. We live in the South Charlotte "bubble" here while also having our kids in a school that is much more like the rest of the city. Please don't break this delicate balance apart.
Sharon, Carmel, MPHS	Concerned Citizen / Ciudadano	Yes / Si'	Yes / Si'	Our current feeder pattern (Sharon, Carmel, MPHS) is best. Our neighborhood on Providence Road (old farm) is too far from south meck: 7.5- 9 miles, depending on cut-through vs. main roads, and 20 minutes (if no traffic). Keeping Sharon together aligns with CMS core policies and values. South Meck is truly not a neighborhood school to us. Buses would be even worse than now, trying to get from east to west Charlotte. Our family has 4 children in CMS and would have 14 years straight of this long commute. Also, Our 8th graders have simply had too many changes and deserve a normal 4 year HS experience. Moving this tiny group of Sharon/Carmel families barely moves the needle, and there is no harm in keeping us at Myers park. Lastly, The mobile units should be counted into utilization calculation, as they will Continue to be used in the future. Removing them makes the schools seem more overcrowded than they are. All Sharon students should be kept together by way of Carmel and MP. Splitting students up to drive to a further away high School is ludicrous and doesn't meet the criteria of the guiding principles put in place by CMS.
Carmel Middle and Myers Park	CMS Parent / Padre de CMS	Yes / Si'	Yes / Si'	
South Academy of International Lang	CMS Parent / Padre de CMS	No	Yes / Si'	I think it's worth looking at why South Meck should have 50% low SES students while Ardrey Kell and Providence have less than 1%. That hardly seems like an appropriate course of action. Please consider how this effects school support from families.

Jay M Robinson, Polo Ridge and Provi	CMS Parent / Padre de CMS	No	Yes / Si'	I have MANY concerns. One of the biggest concerns is the new boundaries for middle school. Berkeley and Quail Acres students all walk to school. The proposed map has Berkeley and Rain tree on the other side of Quail acres going to the new middle school. This leaves quail acres sitting in the middle of a very random line with everyone else leaving the neighborhood middle school. The amount of money CMS will have to pay for bussing these students that live right across the street is huge!!! Not to mention separating kids that are LITERALLY neighbors. Quail Acres is supposed to attend Providence HS and should continue on that path. I also read that CMS will offer parents/students choice of where they want to go (neighborhood, magnet or another schools in area). If you move kids across town and kids attend schools they aren't planning for. You will likely lose many of these children to private and charter schools. Bussing creates more issues and often drives students and families out of the district all together. It would make sense to pull kids from the overcrowded schools. Please stop pulling kids from schools that are not over overcrowded and address the highest need. Audrey Kell, South Mecklenburg, Community House. if it is not broken. Don't fix it.
Sharon Carmel Myers Park	CMS Parent / Padre de CMS	Yes / Si'	Yes / Si'	It is critically important to stay aligned to the guiding principles while preserving utilization rates looking at data. An alternative recommendation would be to link all of Sharon to Carmel and then to MP, keeping the entire feeder system in tact. All students would be in close proximity and it achieves appropriate goals of utilization at Carmel, while reducing overcapacity in AG.
none, currently	Concerned Citizen / Ciudadano	Yes / Si'	Yes / Si'	Nothing new, but a better balancing of SES so that South Meck is not completely undermined in its ability to meet all the challenges of its student body.
South Mecklenburg HS	CMS Parent / Padre de CMS, CI	No	Yes / Si'	As part of the CMS language academy and due to its location in S. Charlotte, SMHS is currently a vibrant, diverse and academically challenging school. The proposed changes to the population demographics would be unfair to current students and homeowners in the area. Rather than concentrating low SES in one school it would be advised to find a way to spread the demographic amongst all schools in order to maintain a high standard and motivated staffing of the S.Charlotte high school system.
Sharon Elementary School	CMS Parent / Padre de CMS, CI	No	Yes / Si'	Please keep Sharon Elementary kids together, allowing them to stay at Myers Park.
Sharon, Carmel, Myers park	Concerned Citizen / Ciudadano	Yes / Si'	Yes / Si'	Support the current feeder pattern of Sharon to Carmel to Myers Park as it supports Cms guiding principles: Intact elementary school feeder pattern, home to school distance, balanced SES

I would like to propose that all of Sharon Elementary attend Carmel Middle School. In the community interaction meeting I attended, we were requested to offer solutions. This appears a logical solution to many of the issues and concerns raised at the meeting I attended.

- As currently proposed, Carmel will be significantly underutilized at roughly 75% (losing staff and resources), while AG overcapacity (over 100%). This would even out utilization, best using CMS resources and space. (a guiding principle)

- This would keep elementary students together from Sharon, and keeping elementary students together is a stated CMS priority. (a guiding principle)

- This would even SES diversity among Carmel and AG. SES diversity at Carmel was noted a concern among many in the meeting I attended. (a guiding principle)

- Many Sharon students currently zoned for AG are closer to Carmel than AG (with many within walking or a short bike ride from Carmel, but they are zoned for AG). Further, both Carmel and Sharon are conveniently located to the entire Sharon zone. Switching all Sharon students to Carmel would not have a drastic or material negative impact on anyone's distance to school. - and would improve this ratio for many. (a guiding principle)

In sum, sending all of Sharon to Carmel is a logical solution that meets all of the 4 guiding principles. I appreciate your consideration of this solution.

Sharon Elementary

Community Partner / Socio de

Yes / Si'

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Concerned Citizen / Ciudadano No
CMS Parent / Padre de CMS, Vt No

Yes / Si'
No

Please give consideration to moving all of Sharon to Carmel. I support keeping elementary schools intact (a guiding principle). This change would not only keep Sharon intact (a guiding principle), but would better balance proposed SES diversity at Carmel (a guiding principle), not have a major impact on distance-to-school for any Sharon student as many Sharon students zoned for AG are currently much closer to Carmel (and both Carmel and AG are convenient to the Sharon zone) (a guiding principle), and this move would utilize Carmel (which I understand is currently proposed to go down to 75% capacity), while relieving and overcrowded AG (a guiding principle). Thank you.

Jennifer Burgess Hauser

CMS Parent / Padre de CMS Yes / Si'

Yes / Si'

Yes. Suggestion: Keep ALL Sharon students together for Middle and High School at Carmel/Myers Park. This relieves AG Middle and keeps Carmel's utilization stable. If OP kids go to S.CL.T, this will be terrible for Carmel! Utilization would drop to 75% and affect all students AND staff. This suggestion improves the SES at Carmel and also follows the Guiding Principles.

South Meck	CMS Parent / Padre de CMS, V(Yes / Si'	Yes / Si'	<p>Please stop and look at what youâ€™re doing to the wonderful high school we call home. South Meck has gone through so many changes already recently with staff, principals, counselors, AD, and yes we are overcrowded but the answer to change the student numbers as you have presented in draft 1 just do not make sense. You are not setting up any child for success. Look at what has happened at Quail Hollow Middle. That is what will happen at South Meck. Mr Angerer is strong but cannot steer a sinking ship. Thank you.</p> <p>1) keep OP at Carmel/send to South.</p>
BWE, Carmel, South Meck	CMS Parent / Padre de CMS Yes / Si'	Yes / Si'	<p>2) move Sterling to the Relief HS.</p>
			<p>Please consider this proposal as a solution for the Sharon parents who have been pushing against the rezoning to South Meck. This idea meets ALL four of the guiding principles. Send all of Sharon to Carmel and then to Myers Park for high school.</p>
			<p>Guiding Principle 1. Home to school distance for Sharon families favors Myers Park way over South Meck. As for the middle school assignment, not only is the Sharon/Carmel zone close to Carmel, but much of the Sharon/AG zone is much closer to Carmel than AG. Many are even within walking distance.</p>
			<p>Guiding Principle 2. Feeder pattern would be completely intact with all of Sharon going to Carmel and then to Myers Park.</p>
			<p>Guiding Principle 3. Putting all of Sharon at Carmel then Myers Park matches utilization goals at both Myers Park and Carmel. Myers Park numbers are declining naturally as demonstrated in the charts we have shared with you about feeder schools decreasing in enrollment by 14%. This leaves plenty of room for all of Sharon to stay at Myers Park, especially if Olde Providence Elementary is being moved away from Myers Park as proposed. The bond was created to relieve overcrowding at Myers Park, but that is taking care of itself with no need to move Sharon. As for Carmel, moving Olde Providence to South Charlotte drops Carmel utilization to 76%. Moving Sharon/AG to Carmel to join the Sharon families already attending there would help to fill some of that utilization void at Carmel and relieve overcrowding at AG which is currently at 106% capacity.</p>
			<p>Guiding Principle 4. SES would be helped at Carmel, even giving them some mid-SES which they lack, and it would work towards balancing SES at AG. As for Myers Park, OPE/Carmel leaving Myers Park would adjust for some of the SES discrepancy without a need to move Sharon.</p>
Sharon-Carmel-Myers park	Concerned Citizen / Ciudadano Yes / Si'	Yes / Si'	<p>In conclusion, we are constantly hearing how every decision has a push and pull on the guiding principles. This plan is one of the few in the entire discussion that actually matches all four principles' goals.</p>

McAlpine, JMR, Providence	Community Partner / Socio de	Yes / Si'	Yes / Si'	The new zoning concerns me for the school new relief high School makeup population. The new relief high school school and JMR's numbers would rise in a negative way. Why does Providence and South Meck numbers virtually stay the same??? The feeder schools or the new relief high School are not adequately distributed in terms of socioeconomic, growth, and academic achievement. Change the feeder schools so that these numbers remain the same for all high schools!
Sharon, Carmel, Myers Park	CMS Parent / Padre de CMS	Yes / Si'	Yes / Si'	I am struggling to understand how the decision makers have decided to create a new school zoning that will create an additional high-resourced school (new relief HS school) while forcing SM deeper into an under-resourced position. Providence, Audry Kell will have <1% under-resourced families, while MP and New HS will have <20%. In stark contrast, SM will have 50%+ under resourced families. All of these high schools are less than 20 minutes driving from each other. Carmel middle is also negatively impacted (both in diversity and utilization). This is a primary school that feeds into SM high school. The same under-resourced families / communities will flow from Carmel Middle to South Meck High (perpetuated across 7 years of education). Why was the decision made to pull Olde Providence from Carmel and South Meck? It feels like there was political influence behind the scene as this was not even a possible scenario in the 2022 proposals.
Sharon/Carmel/MP	CMS Employee / Empleado de	Yes / Si'	Yes / Si'	Old Province will stay intact. I am asking you keep Sharon Elementary School intact and back fill Carmel Middle School with ALL Sharon students. That is, move the Sharon students at AG to Carmel and send us all to Myers Park. This will relieve overcrowding at AG and fully utilize Carmel Middle which will drop to 76% utilization when OP leaves. This will create an intact feeder pattern (Sharon, Carmel, Myers Park),and balance out SES at Carmel.
Sharon, Carmel, MP	Concerned Citizen / Ciudadano	Yes / Si'	Yes / Si'	I strongly think you should consider sending ALL of Sharon to Carmel and then to MP. This will keep a totally intact feeder pattern for Sharon, improve home to school distance for many, help overcrowding at AG, and improve the under-utilization issue at Carmel that will be created by sending OP away. MP will still experience relief by OP moving away.
Sharon Elementary	CMS Parent / Padre de CMS, V	No	Yes / Si'	
Sharon Elementary & Alexander Grah	CMS Parent / Padre de CMS	Yes / Si'	Yes / Si'	Keep Sharon Woods at Sharon-AG
Sharon, Carmel, Myers Park	Concerned Citizen / Ciudadano	Yes / Si'	Yes / Si'	Yes! I respectfully ask the committee to keep the Sharon kids all together in high school as it has been in the past! Fracturing a small portion of students out of the Sharon district is painful for the student relationships that have been built strong for the 6 years together at Sharon school and they endured the emotional/psychological/academic challenges of the Covid pandemic. I have not seen progress towards making this happen yet!
Sharon and Carmel	CMS Parent / Padre de CMS,	Yes / Si'	Yes / Si'	Rezoning for S.Meck HS pushing it towards Title 1 status and is completely unacceptable. Shame on CMS for not attempting to create a more balances SES at S. Meck HS. Keeping OP kids at S. Meck would help.

It makes the most sense to have the entire proposed South Charlotte middle school feeder pattern Providence Spring, McKee and Olde Providence switched to JM Robinson. AND then the entire proposed JM Robinson feeder pattern could be switched to South Charlotte MS.

Established Relationship/Feeder Patterns

JM Robinson has established a relationship with both Providence Spring and McKee to help families transition from elementary school to middle school smoothly, just like Endhaven, McAlpine have established relationships with South Charlotte MS. There is no reason to break up an established relationship that has been in place for many years especially when they are geographically closer.

JM Robinson's is made up of Providence Spring, McKee and Olde Providence, those three schools feed into Providence High School, and there are no split feeder patterns.

Utilization

The proposed plan over-utilizes South Charlotte utilization at 131% (97% with CIP proposed expansion) and requires mobile units. JM Robinson has more classrooms and can handle the capacity of our counter-proposal. This brings serious safety and health concerns into consideration.

Home to School Distance

The majority of my neighborhood (Berkeley) and surrounding neighborhood students, about 250 kids, currently walk to/from JM Robinson MS.

A bus ride from McKee feeder pattern, such as Deerfield Creek, during rush hour to South Charlotte will take around 30 min during prime AM commute uptown.

Students coming from the rest of Providence Spring neighborhoods, as well as McKee, would not have to go north on Providence Road and get thru the left turn light at the Arboretum/Hwy 51. There is a TON of traffic from 7:30/8:00 leading up to school time start.

Providence Spring Elementary, JM Ro CMS Parent / Padre de CMS, CI Yes / Si' Yes / Si'

Please address the gerrymandered boundary south of Fairview Road/Sharon View road placing students south of Fairview Road at AG Middle School and Myers Park High School. per CMS principles, Fairview Road should be the boundary of a major roadway. South of Fairview Road should all be zoned alike.

Sharon and Carmel CMS Parent / Padre de CMS Yes / Si' Yes / Si'

As a parent with a child enrolled at Sharon Elementary and living in the Woodbridge neighborhood, I am writing in the hopes that we can maintain our current feeder system of Sharon/Carmel/Myers Park and respectfully request that re-zoning to South Meck be removed from consideration. First and foremost, I believe we should transition all Sharon students within our neighborhood to Carmel Middle School to foster a better community feel and create a neighborhood school type atmosphere. This will allow for better continuity within peer groups and keep the cohort of kids together throughout their scholastic journey when learning and development is pivotal to their long term success.

Additionally, I have a few concerns with the re-zoning away from Myers Park. With respect to curriculum offerings, South Meck currently doesn't have an established IB program in place while MP does. It's imperative that our students have the option to pursue advanced course offerings if they so desire. In the ultra competitive world of college admissions, having IB credits could mean the difference of acceptance into the college of the students dreams. From a logistics standpoint, MP is also closest to most Sharon/Carmel students from both a distance and time spent traveling. I believe it is important to minimize the burden on teenage drivers as much as we can. The last point I'll bring up is with respect to capacity and utilization. Data suggests that MP will have more capacity given the drop in enrollment at feeder schools, with more capacity comes smaller class sizes and the opportunity for students to get more direct access to faculty and staff.

I understand the importance of socio-economic diversity and the attempt to level the playing field for under served communities. While being a proponent of the cause, re-zoning our neighborhood and feeder pattern of 55 kids will be immaterial in the statistics regardless of which school they ultimately go to.

I appreciate your consideration, and if there's anything else you need, I am happy to provide follow up correspondence.

Sharon Elementary CMS Parent / Padre de CMS No Yes / Si'

The inequity of the heavy reassignment of lower income families into South Meck while other schools sit at 1% is a disadvantage to all students. The most equitable distribution of all socioeconomic groups between schools should be the highest priority. Having some schools at 1% lower economic status and others at 55% is unfair and frankly discriminatory. The boundries should be redrawn to make the distributions more equitable.

South Meck High School Concerned Citizen / Ciudadano No Yes / Si'

Yes. Concerned with the decreased utilization planned for Carmel Middle and South Meck. Would like to see a plan to keep them fully utilized as to now lose valuable resources and funding.

Beverly Woods and Carmel Middle CMS Parent / Padre de CMS No Yes / Si'

Ardrell Kell high CMS Parent / Padre de CMS No Yes / Si'

The distance between the the school and home

I feel like the low income families should be more evenly distributed through the schools. I don't think it makes sense to have 50% percent at only south meck.

South meck and Carmel CMS Parent / Padre de CMS, V Yes / Si'

I'm very concerned with this new plan. I understand some families wanted to pull in Providence HS for their convenience and proximity to the school for their kids but this new plan is a complete slap in the face. This gives the appearance of once again (like previous boundary decisions) the rich, white neighborhoods get their way. The previous gerrymandered boundaries were laughable and overtly pandering to a group of people that barely support public schools. Sending the vast majority of low SES children to one school is bad policy for all students. It's detrimental to all the kids that attend SM. 40% low SES vs 1%? Whose genius plan is this? As a mother of three, former teacher, and non racist person I can't understand who we are trying to serve bc it looks like we are just reinforcing the deep seated racism in south Charlotte. I saw the map, we all know it, the concentration of the three SES areas as they are poorly distributed in the county. But are we not going to try any creative solutions? Can we not come up with some way to allow the Low SES families to opt in to the almost zero Low SES schools? We have these ridiculous "public private" schools that show no growth (as measured by those super tests) just successful kids bc they have every advantage. Those useless letter grades assigned to schools do more harm than good Where's the teaching? It's easy to teach kids who come to school knowing how to read and have everything they need to succeed. What are we doing for the other kids that need more support? White flight is so ingrained in these neighborhoods that there's no way you get the high SES families your current proposal claims will attend SM to actually attend if you make it a Title One school. Can you blame them?? And, why in the world does it make sense to take Carmel to 76% capacity and South CLT MS to well over 100%? That's just nonsense. Please please balance out who goes to SM. Save SM, save Carmel. The Old Providence people will survive if they have to drive a bit further to a school. So you know, demographically speaking our family is high SES. My husband and I are the product of public education and we believe it can serve the whole community. I know these are complicated issues but there are creative solutions to be found.

SouthMeck and Carmel Concerned Citizen / Ciudadano Yes / Si' Yes / Si'

Drive distance and making sure kids not going to MPHS but instead to smhs receive same opportunities, eg IB program. Will south meck be able to deliver a competitive and rigorous education for our kids that will put them on right track to get into college?

Sharon es CMS Parent / Padre de CMS No Yes / Si'

Given the updated SES data for South Meck, after the opening of the South County Relief Schools, I am concerned CMS is over estimating the potential number of high SES students. South Meck will become a less desirable option. Parents wanting to send their children to a public high school for the diversity and well rounded educational experience might make the choice to pull their children out of CMS. The socio economic data for South Meck is a stark contrast of other schools in the south district. Without equal distribution across all spectrums (high, medium, low) South Meck becomes a school of have and have nots. Unfortunately I do not have a solution but the plans on the table will crush the strong socio economic diversity that has made South Meck special for many years.

Concerned grandparent Concerned Citizen / Ciudadano No Yes / Si'

south charlotte middle	CMS Parent / Padre de CMS	Yes / Si'	Yes / Si'
South Meck high school. Beverley wo	Concerned Citizen / Ciudadano	No	Yes / Si'
Beverly Woods, Carmel Middle	CMS Parent / Padre de CMS	No	Yes / Si'
Beverly Woods Elementary	CMS Parent / Padre de CMS, V	Yes / Si'	Yes / Si'
Sharon/Carmel/Myers Park	Concerned Citizen / Ciudadano	No	Yes / Si'
McAlpine Elementary School	Concerned Citizen / Ciudadano	No	Yes / Si'

The proposed change of ELE and Providence Spring's middle school feeder patterns is counterproductive to the goals laid out by CMS. Switching these two school's middle schools does not alleviate the overcrowding at South Charlotte Middle but does increase their high SES to 81% while decreasing the low SES to less than 1% creating a middle school without any SES diversity compared to where it currently stands. Moreover, the drive time and distance to Crestdale for many ELE families will increase drastically by over 2 miles with the mean distance mileage going from 6.6 miles to 8.7 miles, and increasing the max mileage from 11.4 to South Charlotte to 14.1 by switching to Crestdale! This change produces an opposite effect of what the goals of the new feeder patterns were supposed to do by 1. Creating less SES diversity in South Charlotte middle, 2. Increases drive time on average for families by 25% and increases the distance for some families by almost 4 miles! In south Charlotte 4 miles can mean adding 20 minutes or more to the commute. Furthermore, the heavy traffic corridor of Hwy 51 is avoided with families going to South Charlotte but is unavoidable with the switch to Crestdale. This negative change does not have to occur, and both Providence Springs and ELE will still go to Providence High School just as they do currently. The proposed switch has no quantifiable benefit and only produces negative results to South Charlotte Middle and ELE students and families

Stop over crowding of the school

Yes, once again, CMS continues to make dumb decisions. You are just begging families to continue pulling their children from CMS.

My concern is the shift in SES for South Meck and particularly Carmel. Hate to see teachers leave! It is crucial for the entire community that all schools be strong.

I would like to understand the benefit of isolating a small section of 28226 from the existing school district and have us move to South Meck. This does not support my children's development and social growth.

I support keeping feeder patterns intact and appreciate the effort to keep McAlpine students together. My family is currently zoned for Jay M. Robinson and we are pleased with the proposal to send all McAlpine students there, followed by the new high school. I support the current proposal and hope it passes.

Here's a new idea that meets ALL four of the guiding principles. Send all of Sharon to Carmel and then to Myers Park for high school.

Guiding Principle 1. Home to school distance for Sharon families favors Myers Park way over South Meck. As for the middle school assignment, not only is the Sharon/Carmel zone close to Carmel, but much of the Sharon/AG zone is much closer to Carmel than AG. Many are even within walking distance.

Guiding Principle 2. Feeder pattern would be completely intact with all of Sharon going to Carmel and then to Myers Park.

Guiding Principle 3. Putting all of Sharon at Carmel then Myers Park matches utilization goals at both Myers Park and Carmel. Myers Park numbers are declining naturally as demonstrated in the charts we have shared with you about feeder schools decreasing in enrollment by 14%. This leaves plenty of room for all of Sharon to stay at Myers Park, especially if Olde Providence Elementary is being moved away from Myers Park as proposed. The bond was created to relieve overcrowding at Myers Park, but that is taking care of itself with no need to move Sharon. As for Carmel, moving Olde Providence to South Charlotte drops Carmel utilization to 76%. Moving Sharon/AG to Carmel to join the Sharon families already attending there would help to fill some of that utilization void at Carmel and relieve overcrowding at AG which is currently at 106% capacity.

Guiding Principle 4. SES would be helped at Carmel, even giving them some mid-SES which they lack, and it would work towards balancing SES at AG. As for Myers Park, OPE/Carmel leaving Myers Park would adjust for some of the SES discrepancy without a need to move Sharon.

In conclusion, we are constantly hearing how every decision has a push and pull on the guiding principles. This plan is one of the few in the entire discussion that actually matches all four principles' goals.

Myers Park	CMS Parent / Padre de CMS	Yes / Si'	Yes / Si'
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I do not support the current Draft Proposal and I encourage CMS to seek out options that provide South Meck with balanced diversity and lower SES

Beverly Woods, Carmel and South Meck	CMS Parent / Padre de CMS	No	Yes / Si'
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Elementary schools, as called for in the GP's, should serve as the building blocks for a sound reassignment process. As a result, Sharon ES should stay whole to HS as opposed to being split at MS and HS levels as the proposal calls for. There is a path forward for all of Sharon to move to Carmel MS which will improve usage at Carmel and streamline feeder patterns, keeping Sharon whole to HS and making Sharon whole to Carmel.

Sharon, Carmel, Myers Park	CMS Parent / Padre de CMS	Yes / Si'	Yes / Si'
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Beverly Woods, Carmel Middle School	Concerned Citizen / Ciudadano	No	Yes / Si'
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Sharon

CMS Parent / Padre de CMS

Yes / Si'

Yes / Si'

Please keep Sharon zoned for Myers Park High School (MP). Home-to-school distance for Sharon favors MP way over South Meck, it would be a completely intact feeder pattern, utilization would be improved (two-fold with this idea since Myers Park numbers will be declining naturally and Carmel is currently slated for being way underutilized), and SES would be helped at Carmel and more balanced at Myers Park. Old Providence/Carmel leaving Myers Park alone would adjust for some of the SES discrepancy at MP. All of those support keeping all of Sharon at Myers Park.

Please consider ALL Sharon Elementary students attending Carmel Middle School and Myers Park High School together. This is a new scenario that would accommodate ALL four of the guiding principles.

Guiding Principle 1: Myers Park is a much closer option for home to school distance for Sharon families rather than South Meck. The middle school assignment would remain closest for Sharon/Carmel families along with many AG families who live within walking distance to Carmel Middle.

Guiding Principle 2: The feeder pattern would remain entirely intact with all Sharon students attending Carmel Middle and Myers Park together. The continuity in this plan allows for consistency throughout their educational career and accommodates a healthier mental health journey for students able to build a strong connection to the community around them. Per the Centers for Disease Control (CDC), 'School connectedness is when students feel that adults and peers in school care about their learning as well as about them as individuals. This includes a sense of being care for, being supported, and belonging at school. Schools play a critical role in promoting students' health and development and can take action to help students feel connected. School connectedness has long lasting effects on health and well-being. Youth who feel connected at school are significantly less likely to experience health risks related to sexual health, substance abuse, violence, and mental health in adulthood'.
(https://www.cdc.gov/healthyyouth/protective/school_connectedness.htm)

Guiding Principle 3: Utilization goals are met at both Carmel Middle School and Myers Park when all Sharon students attend Carmel and Myers Park respectively. Feeder schools for Myers Park currently have decreasing enrollment numbers by close to 14%. In addition to this, the proposal to shift Olde Providence Elementary away from Myers Park, allows room for all of Sharon to remain at Myers Park. Carmel's utilization would drop to 76% by moving Olde Providence families to South Charlotte. Moving AG students to Carmel would provide a beneficial boost in utilization at Carmel and also relieve the overcrowding currently at AG at 106% capacity.

Sharon Elementary, Carmel Middle, A Concerned Citizen / Ciudadano Yes / Si'

Yes / Si'

Guiding Principle 4. Both Carmel and AG would benefit in SES rates as Carmel would receive some mid-SES,

1. Socioeconomic Status (SES): The SES of CMS will change drastically, which is contrary to the goals of the CMS School Board which is for balance between the 3 tiers. SCMS will see a spike in high SES families from 66% to 82%, while there will be a decrease in middle SES families from 31% to 18% while also decreasing lower SES families from 3% to less than 1%. Keeping Providence Springs at Crestdale would maintain Crestdale's SES at 73%, 20% and 7%.

2. Drive Times: Moving families to Crestdale Middle School and away from SCMS will cause drive times to school to increase. The one-mile stretch of NC-51 between Sardis Road and Monroe Rd/St. John Street is already one of the busiest corridors of the entire state. This change in feeder pattern will force even more traffic onto an already over-congested street. For many of our families, we have only this one route to get to Crestdale, whereas for Providence Spring families, there are other directions with which they already commute to Crestdale today.

3. Bell Schedule. Our school day starts at 7:45am and ends at 2:45pm. South Charlotte Middle School's bell schedule falls between 8:30-3:30. Crestdale starts at 9:00am and goes until 4:00pm. This is a very wide-ranging bell time. Providence Springs falls more in line with the Crestdale bell schedule as Providence Springs begins at 8:00am and ends at 3:00pm.

4. Grandfathered Students. If this change is made, it is very possible that students who will already attend SCMS will be allowed to be grandfathered into SCMS. But many of our ELE families have more than one student and it is likely that not all students will be grandfathered in. This will cause families to have to make a choice to pull out a student from the only school that they have known, or to have children at two separate campuses that are in completely opposite directions. We already have some families going through that at ELE resulting from the Lansdowne rezoning. It is not easy.

Elizabeth Lane CMS Parent / Padre de CMS Yes / Si' Yes / Si'

The current plan disserves 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 all other impacted schools remain almost entirely high SES and entirely lack diversity. Keeping them at Myers Park, or moving them 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 of students and families, most of whom, including our family, will leave CMS.

Sharon ES /Carmel MS / Myers Park F Concerned Citizen / Ciudadano No Yes / Si'

Sharon / Carmel / MP	Concerned Citizen / Ciudadano Yes / Si'	Yes / Si'	<p>I think all of Sharon elementary should go to Carmel. I heard Carmel will be a lower enrollment, when OP moves. Carmel's proposed SES will have minimal impact on AG's SES and bring Carmel to full capacity. Then Sharon/Carmel should feed into Myers park (as it currently stands) - given OP's move to Providence capacity should not be effected. In addition, the proximity makes more sense - town and county is across the street from Carmel. Foxcroft east and governors square is also very close. Sharon woods is connected to mountainbrook which is zoned for Carmel. This is good to reduce feeder patterns and distance from home to school, in addition to preserving community.</p>
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Polo Ridge	CMS Parent / Padre de CMS Yes / Si'	Yes / Si'	<p>We purchased our home in Ballantyne to send our kids to certain schools. That's why we are paying higher taxes compared to other neighborhoods. Based on your proposed plan, you are planning to overcrowd our elementary, Polo Ridge, potential moving kids from Rea Farms to Polo Ridge which defeats the purpose of relieve program and built Rae Farms a couple years ago. We do not want our kids to go to certain classes in the trailers outside the main building. In addition, you guys are proposing to rezone our kids from Jay M Robinson to new Middle School. One of the reason that we bought our house and paying high taxes is that we plan to send our kids to Polo Ridge, Jay M Robinson and Audrey Kell. Jay M Robinson is one of the best middle school in NC. We do not want to loose our schools. Your proposal doesn't do anything beneficial for our situations. As a tax payer and home owner, we should have a right to send our kids to whatever schools currently assigned to our district. As I mentioned, that's why we purchased our house and that's why we pay high taxes. Instead shuffling kids from one school to other schools on a regular basis, you guys should focus on how to improve the overall education, food sold in school cafeterias and safety of the schools considering ongoing school shootings across the country. People in general make their decisions to purchase their houses based on the schools in every state. You shouldn't have any right to change the schools and shuffle the kids around. This doesn't happen in other cities / states.</p>
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With the proposal to move OP out of Carmel, please consider feeding ALL Sharon students to Carmel and then Myers Park, compared to now where a portion go to AG and then Myers Park.

In regards to the guiding principles, under this proposal, utilization and SES Ratios at both Carmel and AG would be consistent. Also, this would create a clear and consistent feeder pattern from elementary to high school. Myers Park also has room for ALL Sharon students.

Without this change, Carmel middle school is being put in a less favorable situation where it will be underutilized and its SES Ratios will be uneven compared to other middle schools.

Thank you!

Sharon/Carmel/Myers Park	Community Partner / Socio de	No		Yes / Si'
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Sharon/Carmel/MP	CMS Parent / Padre de CMS	Yes / Si'		Yes / Si'
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New housing in the MP district is not what is going to be bringing additional students to the district, the housing outside of the center city is where the families are moving to.

Carmel and South Meck	CMS Parent / Padre de CMS	Yes / Si'		Yes / Si'
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Look the Draft 1 map and make these edits (#1, Sterling to the Relief HS, and #2 have OP stay at Carmel with all of Carmel to SM, the Relief HS is almost perfectly balanced 1/3, 1/3, 1/3 for SES. This balances out MP and SM as well and should take the Title 1 conversation off the table! Balance and equitable schools for all involved. Isn't that what CMS claims they stand for???

Sharon Elementary	CMS Parent / Padre de CMS	Yes / Si'		Yes / Si'
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Given the Old Providence move to Providence, I would like CMS to consider keeping Sharon Elementary fully intact - Sharon-Carmel-Myers Park. Sharon is one of a few elementary schools with a split feeder pattern. With the OP Elementary move, Carmel will be under capacity, while AG will still be over capacity. Given the school utilization, SES and distance to school factors - keeping all of Sharon intact seems the best approach to reach the priorities outlined by the county.

If you keep Sharon split, you should split at Fairview and not Sharon View. That would help the SMHS SES, which is unacceptable when you have schools who are less than 1% low SES. That isn't good for any one of those schools.

Sharon, Carmel and Myers Park	CMS Parent / Padre de CMS	Yes / Si'		Yes / Si'
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More thought needs to go into SES at different schools. Carmel, Quail Hollow, and South Meck bear the brunt of low SES students. Additionally, given the board's goal for keeping schools together, I would suggest ALL of Sharon funneling to the same middle and high school. Make all of Sharon feed into Carmel.

Sharon and Carmel	CMS Parent / Padre de CMS	No	Yes / Si'	I have two concerns. First - Myers Park HS is closer to my house than South Meck HS. Driving to South Meck is a really far drive. Second - by moving the Olde Providence children out of Carmel, you will be under-utilizing Carmel's facility plus increasing the lower SES. Why can't you keep all of Sharon kids together to Carmel (not split to AG) then to MPHS - this will keep the intact feeder pattern with no added distance for middle and high school locations plus keep a more equal distribution of SES to Carmel and AG Middle
South Mecklenburg High School, Qua Former Student		No	Yes / Si'	Why is there going to be an even more uneven split of SES among the schools instead of more equal? Wasn't that the goal of the board? We are going in the opposite direction. How disappointing.
South Academy of International Lang	CMS Parent / Padre de CMS	Yes / Si'	Yes / Si'	Despite being required Policy, SES diversity does not appear to be a consideration in this current draft in favor of Feeder Patterns. 1) More evenly distribute the SES across Low, Mid, High at South Meck High School and more on par with other High School SES distributions 2) Reduce Low SES at South Meck High School to below 45% 3) Protect current SES and Utilization at Carmel. Carmel is an exceptional, sought after CMS Middle School and wonderful part of the neighborhood. I fear metrics in the current draft would significantly, negatively impact Carmel Middle. 4) Consider the impact on utilization and SES on both Carmel and South Charlotte of moving OP kids to South Charlotte Middle. It significantly negatively underutilizes Carmel and overcrowds South Charlotte while tilting South Charlotte High SES to extremely high percentages. OP kids can currently walk or ride their bikes to Carmel maintaining a spirit and neighborhood feel of Carmel Middle. They won't be able do that by crossing Highway 51.
Sharon/Carmel/Myers Park	CMS Parent / Padre de CMS	Yes / Si'	Yes / Si'	These SES numbers are unacceptable. South Charlotte is capable of having NO/ZERO schools in or at risk of Title 1 (South Meck HS and Quail Hollow MS). My husband and I are lifelong Charlotteans raising children in Charlotte, and we have watched CMS gerrymander the lines, punt the ball and kick the can down the road bringing us to this point. Do right by South Charlotte. Or scratch ALL THE LINES including west, north, and east Charlotte and implement a "redo-over". This could potentially upset the Myers Park mentality that CMS has tiptoed around for decades now which has put us in this current position. Who you are scared of upsetting by making Charlotte equitable is so evident. Please- Do better. Thank you!
Providence Spring	CMS Parent / Padre de CMS	No	Yes / Si'	Concern that the Berkeley neighborhood will not feed to JMR. Given the close proximity to the neighborhood it doesn't make sense to not zone to JMR. The children can walk to the middle school which helps parents for drop off/pick up.
Sharon/Carmel/Myers Park	CMS Parent / Padre de CMS	Yes / Si'	Yes / Si'	Born and raised in Charlotte and attended CMS schools K-12. Lived through the busing in the 80s. Currently raising my children in the CMS system. It is unacceptable for south Charlotte schools to have the disparities in SES that this current draft proposes. It is well known that a balanced SES benefits ALL STUDENTS.
Sharon Elementary and Carmel Middl	CMS Parent / Padre de CMS	No	Yes / Si'	Please keep us at Meyer's Park

Elizabeth Lane, South Charlotte, Providence Plantation	CMS Parent / Padre de CMS	No	Yes / Si'
Beverly Woods Elementary	Community Partner / Socio de	Yes / Si'	Yes / Si'

I strongly object to the neighborhoods along 51 (near Elizabeth Lane) being changed from South Charlotte to Crestdale. It didn't make any sense for Providence Plantation families to attend Crestdale but at least those families could come out the back entrance to their neighborhood and have a straight shot up to Crestdale with limited competing traffic at that time of day. However to switch our neighborhood with theirs simply to keep up the SES of Crestdale is ridiculous. These neighborhoods will have to fight heavy traffic to go east competing with commuters trying to access 485 and 74. Not to mention a major road project is expected along 51 to the east starting in 2027. Finally our families are used to the quality education provided at South Charlotte. Crestdale does not compare. Please consider more diversity and lower percentage of low SES for our school zone South Mac and Carmel middle.

Bring ALL Sharon students to Carmel.

Sharon Carmel MP	CMS Parent / Padre de CMS	Yes / Si'	Yes / Si'
Sharon/Carmel/MYERS Park	CMS Parent / Padre de CMS	No	Yes / Si'

This would address the concerns with underutilizing Carmel, balance Carmel's SES into a more equitable proportion with its peer middle schools, and maintain one feeder pattern for ALL Sharon students from elementary through high school. In addition, this would alleviate the overcrowding at AG thereby addressing a key area of concern for those stakeholders. Moreover, the metric relating to distance to school would improve because there are several Sharon neighborhoods that send children to AG that are CLOSER to Carmel. Keeping all Sharon students together by sending all to Carmel makes good sense because it vindicates the key Guiding Principles concerning distance to school, SES, and utilization, among others and is a sustainable approach for all. Given the decrease in enrollment at MP due to OP enrollment at Providence, ALL of these Sharon students can go to Carmel and on to MP together.

Move Old Providence back to Carmel and South Meck to fix low capacity at Carmel and balance SES. Keep Sharon to MP feeder in tact with Elementary school.

South Mecklenburg and Carmel Midd	CMS Parent / Padre de CMS	No	Yes / Si'
Elizabeth Lane Elementary	CMS Parent / Padre de CMS	No	Yes / Si'
McAlpine, Jay M, and Providence	CMS Employee / Empleado de	Yes / Si'	Yes / Si'

You are gutting South Meck and Carmel middle with this current version. You are going to take South Meck to 50% LSE and only 8% MSE, this will make it so that the HSE group will give up on the school and pull their kids out of CMS and put in private or home school and then you are going to be left with a school that will be majority LSE, how in the world do you think this will work. And then you are going to leave Carmel Middle at only 76% capacity which will cut out funding for the renovations that are needed at that school and we were told would also cut out the funding for the renovations that are needed for South Meck. You need to better balance all 3 groups across the board and not have some schools that have less than 1% LSE while others are at 50%. You can do better. The kids from OP need to be sent to South Meck and stop listening to a small but very vocal group of parents and do what is right for all the kids. Splitting feeder schools is not a bad thing, it allows kids to make new friends and split up clicks. The best thing that happened to me when I was in CMS was going to a different middle school than my elementary and then I was in a group of 40 students who were zoned for Carmel Middle that went to East Meck, the rest of our class was split half and half between South Meck and MP and going to East Meck and meeting new friends and being able to keep my old friends was the best thing for me both scholastically and socially.

No

Only Williamsburg of Raintree would move to new HS when the rest of the neighborhood remains at Providence

Myers Park High School

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No

Yes / Si'

I know you feel like the Sharon/Carmel parents have been hashing the same plan again and again. Here's a new idea that meets ALL four of the guiding principles. We propose you send all of Sharon to Carmel and then to Myers Park for high school.

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In conclusion, we are constantly hearing how every decision has a push and pull on the guiding principles. This plan is one of the few in the entire discussion that actually matches all four principles' goals.

I'm very concerned about how Carmel (76% utilized) is impacted by this proposal. I would think that underutilization could have negative consequences like staff and program reductions. This has been a diverse and thriving school so I'd like to see it remain fully utilized and supported.

This proposal appears to take South Meck from balanced relative to SES to imbalanced. This is surprising as South Meck is a very successful and diverse school and I was hoping that would be recognized, supported, and protected.

I also don't see some boundary changes that appear to be pretty straightforward for neighborhoods south of Sharon. Why the change to Mountainbrook zoning but not Sharon Woods, Fairmeadows, Town and Country? I would like to see some consistency in approach and not random carve outs.

The original maps appeared to be more balanced than these and I was hoping for more improvement with phase II. I'm not sure why such a big shift was made without recognizing (it seems) the significant impact to Carmel/South. This proposal loses the support of many Sharon/Carmel families that were fine with earlier proposals.

Sharon Elementary

CMS Parent / Padre de CMS No

Yes / Si'

It is an absolute shame that the planning staff created a boundary map that effectively takes Carmel and turns a high-functioning South Meck into a Title 1 school all because of naïve administration and a District Representative trying to fulfill campaign promises for Olde Providence friends and neighbors. I live within the Sharon/ Carmel/ Myers Park district. While I am satisfied with our current school assignments, I also understand the need to balance SES within South Charlotte. This current plan doesn't do that. The current draft will pull more high SES families out of CMS and into private and charter schools as they will not want their kids attending a Title 1 or near Title 1 school.

Here's my suggestion: Sterling moves to the relief high school plus all Sharon and OPE (north of 51) to Carmel and South Meck. I think there's a strong argument to bring all of Sharon together through Middle and High School. The AG zoned neighborhoods south of Fairview are geographically closer to Carmel than AG and many of the Sharon Elementary neighborhoods zoned for AG are within biking and walking distance to Carmel. I also tend to think that families that live within the Olde Providence neighborhood would be better served by staying geographically closer to Carmel Middle. I live near Carmel Middle School and see plenty of kids walking or biking from Olde Providence to Carmel on a daily basis. Crossing 51 creates a dangerous scenario for pedestrians and cyclists. The City of Charlotte promotes walkability in their planning efforts and the move to South Charlotte Middle completely goes against the policies outlined under the approved 2040 comprehensive plan. Additionally, South Charlotte Middle will be over capacity in the current scenario unless a bond is passed. I can assure you that I will vote against the bond and encourage my friends and neighbors to do the same if the draft plan in its current form is approved.

I am also aware that many families within my current school zone want to stay at Myers Park and yes, I like that option too because Myers Park is closer to my house. But I also understand that not everything can always stay the same and ALL students within CMS deserve a quality education. I would rather see all of Sharon stay together through Middle and High School than cherry-picked between various different schools regardless if it's Myers Park or South Meck for high school. I do ask that if we are moved, that there's an IB option offered somewhere within a reasonable distance of my house. While my kids are not in high school yet, I anticipate that at least one of them will attend an IB high school program.

Sharon Elem. CMS Parent / Padre de CMS Yes / Si' Yes / Si'

Yes. As we've discussed many times in the open forums the shift of Sharon/Carmel kids to South Meck from Myers park does not accomplish the stated goals of CMS and unnecessarily impacts a small subset of students. The relative numbers of MP and Sharon are declining currently so shifting these students doesn't support the capacity improvements. The IB program track needs to be addressed and is not just a concern for students currently enrolled in HS. Whole families are impacted by the desire to be part of that program. This program also significantly reduces capacity at Carmel which seems to be a poor use of that facility and its location. Residential growth in these areas is very limited so shifting students away from MP and Carmel does not seem entirely justified.

Sharon ES, Carmel MS, Myers Park HS Concerned Citizen / Ciudadano Yes / Si' Yes / Si'

Another option to assess would be to keep all Sharon students together and have them attend Carmel. That would make good use of fantastic facilities and help maintain a more equitable SES

Providence	Concerned Citizen / Ciudadano	No	Yes / Si'	Do not force Williamsburg in Raintree to switch from Providence - many neighbors are worried as this will affect property values.
South Mecklenburg & SAIL	Concerned Citizen / Ciudadano	Yes / Si'	Yes / Si'	Low SES students should be equally divided between the high schools to increase success for all students. Schools 15 minutes apart should not have one school with 50% low SES and the remaining with <1% when a goal of the county is equity.
Providence Spring Elementary	CMS Parent / Padre de CMS	Yes / Si'	Yes / Si'	The home to school distance should be an important factor to consider when we weigh the cost and benefits of the changes. It makes no sense to let the students who usually walk to Jay M Robinson within 5-10 minutes be reassigned to a far away school of South Charlotte, which will make the bus ride more than 30 minutes at least to go across all the morning traffic. This creates tremendously unnecessary hurdles for the many students and parents living across the street of Jay M Robinson, and it's not helpful to the already crowded morning traffic and by no means helpful to the environment. And this proposed reassignment will not address root cause of the school capacity challenge either.
Elizabeth Lane Elementary and South CMS Parent / Padre de CMS	No	Yes / Si'	Yes / Si'	For ELE, we've already gone through one traumatic rezoning with Landsdowne. More importantly, the move of ELE to Crestdale will be highly impacted by the traffic on 51 in the mornings and afternoons. After 3 pm, 51 towards Matthews, which is the only route almost all of ELE families would have to take, is prohibitively congested. The traffic is not congested for the route between ELE and SCMS. Uprooting ELE families again, including many who were just uprooted with the Landsdowne move is just cruel and disruptive for students.
Beverly Crest neighborhood zoning	Concerned Citizen / Ciudadano	No	Yes / Si'	Our neighborhood recently was pulled from the prior elementary school and set into a different feeder pattern. I would like to see our students follow the same feeder pattern as the rest of their schoolmates. Also distance from home and commuting times needs to be considered. With proposed plans, we will be traveling quite far for both elementary and middle schools.

...strongly urge you to retain the small number of students currently assigned to Sharon elementary and then Carmel Middle at Myers Park high school. It is a small number of students (only about 40 5th graders this year), and the negative impacts of moving us are far grater than any benefits. Using the CMS Board's 4 guiding principles plus additional data and observations about population and enrollment trends, we ask CMS to We ask the School Board and CMS to Keep Sharon at MPHS!

1. Home to School Distance

Myers Park is the closest school for the overwhelming majority of students in the Sharon/Carmel zone, based on actual distance and driving times, and simplicity of driving path to each school for teenage drivers and buses, which is important for safety of our children.

2. Intact Feeder Patterns from Elementary Schools

“Keeping whole ELEMENTARY attendance areas intact as part of middle and high school feeder patterns.” is explicitly stated by CMS. Elementary schools are the building blocks of student assignment and should only be split when absolutely necessary. Elementary Schools are to be prioritized with no mention of Middle Schools taking precedence. Creating a split feed for Sharon violates Guiding Principles when evidence indicates it is NOT necessary. It also seems odd that the latest iteration of the Plan completely pivots and prioritizes keeping Middle School to high school feeder patterns in-tact. The goal should be keeping Elementary to Middle AND Middle to High School patterns in tact. When that can't be achieved the priority, according to your own principles, should be keeping Elementary schools together. Sharon-Carmel is the only group where this principle is being violated in this Plan. We don't understand why.

3. Socioeconomic Diversity (SES)

The number of students that fall in the Sharon/Carmel/Myers Park zone is so minimal that impact on SES is negligible and does not impact Myers Park or South Meck SES levels. The method for calculating may make the stats slightly increase or decrease, but the actual number of students who attend in reality to do not make a large an impact.

4. Utilization

Sharon Elem., Carmel Middle, Myers CMS Parent / Padre de CMS Yes / Si' No

I am concerned about the proposed changes to Carmel Middle School. It negatively changes SES and brings utilization very low.

Please either...

1. Leave the current feeder patterns in tact (Olde Providence attending); or
2. Send ALL of Sharon Elementary to Carmel MS; or
3. Clean up the Carmel/AG boundary lines along Carmel Rd and Colony Road so that students who live closer to Carmel M.S. attend that school instead of attending AG (as they are currently assigned).

For example, 4640 Town and Country Dr is zoned for AG. It is located 0.5 miles from Carmel Middle School and Apple Maps shows it as an 11 minute walk (and 3 min drive). It is 3.3 miles from Alexander Graham MS (AG) and is a 10 minute drive if traffic is perfect, so more like a 15 minute drive during school drop off times, considering the traffic of all the other schools. There's no logical explanation for why they are in the AG boundary instead of Carmel M.S.

Sharon Elem; Carmel MS; Myers Park CMS Parent / Padre de CMS	Yes / Si'	Yes / Si'
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Thank you for your time and consideration.

CMS Parent / Padre de CMS	Yes / Si'	Yes / Si'
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Old Farm neighborhood needs to stay zoned to Myers Park. Traveling over 7 miles to school is absurd with the debacle bus situation. There are days the bus doesn't show up at the middle school and my child is calling to get picked up. It also does not make any sense to have Old Providence neighborhood attend Providence HS when Old Farm neighborhood is closer. You are not keeping your feeder patterns intact, and your recommendation still creates over capacity at South Meck HS. The change you are proposing also is not an equitable swap for programming.

Sharon, Carmel, Myers Park	CMS Parent / Padre de CMS	Yes / Si'	No
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CMS proposed several color coded scenarios for consideration months ago. Now we are down to just one proposal which is different from the previous proposals. This feels underhanded and poorly managed. Smells of impropriety.

Keep Sharon at Myers Park High school. ALL Sharon students should go to Carmel (not some to AG) and then stay at Myers Park to honor feeder patterns and CMS guiding principles and require the least amount of change and impact to families.

Sharon Carmel Myers Park	CMS Parent / Padre de CMS	No	No
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Last minute CMS shake up of options to consider seems abrupt and a complete change of course. ALL of Sharon should go to Carmel and then stay at Myers Park. This is simple, keeps kids together and does not separate families.

... I am concerned about the imbalance SES and other education created at Carmel by moving the Providence kids to S CLT. There will be several harmful impacts. A) Carmel will lose funding and teachers. B) increasing the low SES will further strain PTA volunteerism and support C) wealthy families will move or choose private school, further raising the low SES, Carmel has some balance now. I cannot fathom why this "relief" middle school plan can justify doing harm to another school.

In addition, moving the OP / Carmel kids to Providence will harm SM long term, and harm this group of Sharon kids who already lost half their friends to AG in middle school. Now they will lose more friends going to HS. This may seem like a small concern, but it is devastating to have the Sharon kids be split from two large friend groups twice. My heart breaks for them, as Covid made it so hard to develop friendships anyway.

It's logical to keep Sharon / Carmel kids at MPHS for several reasons. A) There's room. The current number of Sharon 5th graders going to Carmel next year is around 40 or less, based on an info session where I counted the kids. Enrollment at Sharon has been decreasing, especially compared to further south areas where the population is growing. B) Transportation: there are plenty of MPHS older students with whom my child can carpool with next year and ride with to school events. There will be no SM juniors or seniors near us to help with transportation and avoid such an extremely early bus ride. C) proximity: SM is an extra 1.5 mile further from our home compared to MPHS. Our church, work and daily footprint is oriented toward MPHS. I went to meetings at both schools this week and definitely felt the difference of a longer drive time to SM. D) As a feeder to MPHS, we engaged early on attending games and building community. E) My child registered for courses to put him on the IB diploma path. That was a factor in why we moved to our neighborhood. SM does not support having the same program.

At least, allow rising 9th graders who want to start at MPHS finish there. These kids cannot take another hit: elementary school split, Covid, a sense of excitement for their new high school being taken away. And now you want them to go to SM without their OP friends? Another split.

Sharon / Carmel/ MPHS

CMS Parent / Padre de CMS

Yes / Si'

Yes / Si'

Thank you for holding community engagement sessions and being so open, and learn about the process and impact on students in the South County area. I have attended six (or seven? More?) meetings thus far.

PLEASE DO NOT VOTE ON THIS UNTIL YOU GET IT RIGHT. Delay if you must. We don't have a permanent superintendent, our board is still relatively new, and our kids need to have the best plan.

I know the process is challenging, but the current proposition is untenable.

Would I like my children to stay at Myers Park? Yes. It is familiar as I have an 11th grader there, and my current 8th grader will have to switch schools as a sophomore (so she can attend a year with her brother).

Is South Meck currently a good- if not great school? Yes, but it will face so many more challenges and barriers if you put the proposed changes into practice. Sharon-Carmel's 55 kids per grade WILL NOT move the needle for a Title 1 school if you relocate the portion of high SES kids as proposed.

It feels like our Sharon-Carmel kids are being moved for nought.

But, I understand there are many factors at play.

With that said, I am stunned that the proposed plan willfully draws a Title 1 school in south Charlotte at South Meck and cuts the knees out from under Carmel. You have to know that if South Meck goes Title 1 that families who can afford to will likely send their kids elsewhere, sending South Meck further into Title 1 territory. Carmel Middle will teeter on the edge of T1.

ALL KIDS DESERVE A GREAT SCHOOL.

Balanced diversity makes schools better.

Sharon-Carmel-Myers Park

CMS Parent / Padre de CMS

Yes / Si'

Yes / Si'

Keep the current feeder pattern for Sharon/AG/Myers Park in tact for several reasons:

- 1) Socioeconomic diversity: Maintain the balanced socioeconomic diversity at AG Middle School.
- 2) Intact Feeder patterns: keeping intact the middle school to high school feeder pattern is more important than ensuring the elementary to high school feeder pattern is maintained because relationships formed in middle school are more important to maintain in high school than friendships from elementary school, especially if elementary school children did not go to the same middle school.
- 3) home to school distance: South Meck is significantly farther for most Sharon/AG neighborhoods. Transportation and student/family involvement is higher with closer proximity to the school campus.
- 4) Capacity: Rezoning Sharon/AG from Myers Park to South Meck has little to no impact on Myers Park or South Meck capacity. Rezoning Sharon/AG from AG to Carmel would leave AG underutilized.

Sharon ES, Alexander Graham MS, M

CMS Parent / Padre de CMS

Yes / Si'

Yes / Si'

Smithfield. Quail Hollow. South Meck Volunteer / Voluntario	Yes / Si'	Yes / Si'	<p>Yes. SES balance needs to be emphasized more even if travel distance is increased. The proposal for South Meck is ludicrous - only 8% middle SES? And 50% low SES? No where near desired 33%. Suggestion for South Meck - move Sterling to new relief high school</p>
Sharon Carmel Myers	CMS Student / Estudiante de C No	Yes / Si'	<p>I'm an 8th grader at Carmel and I'm worried about being rezoned. I registered for IB classes at Myers, my older friends go to Myers. I did the school tour and really liked it. I would also have a ride to school my first few years. Mostly, it's about going with my friends and seeing all my Sharon friends again. I've been planning to do IB as part of my college plan. I've seen the boundaries and the Sharon kids are such a small group, there's no upside to switching us. Please reconsider so I can stay with my friends and get an IB diploma.</p> <p>Keeping all Sharon Elementary students together at Carmel MS and Myers Park HS is a plan that meets all four of the CMS Guiding Principles.</p> <p>Beyond that, it is imperative to the mental health of our children that they have consistency in their learning environments. They have managed through enough stresses and setbacks throughout COVID-19 virtual learning, so let's make sure to provide them with a successful plan for the remainder of their educational path.</p> <p>In this time when mental health is on the forefront of minds worldwide, I know that CMS would not want to leave this out of the equation.</p> <p>I have an eighth grader at Carmel MS who missed a great portion of his sixth grade year (his first in MS) in person because of COVID restrictions. He will be a freshman at Myers Park next year. His tenth grade year, he would potentially move to South Meck and be asked to start all over with building relationships again. He is pursuing the IB program and would not be able to continue on this path at South Meck. He would not have a relationship with any counselors, teachers, administrators, and/or coaches as a student athlete to help him navigate this disruption to learning. This could change his life in a very negative way.</p> <p>I would ask you to deeply research this option to keep all Sharon students together through Carmel MS and Myers Park HS. It satisfies all four guiding principles and sets these students up for success. What more could you want as a school system? Let's please remember that the numbers on your charts and the percentages that you provide are all children and families. This has a very real and lasting impact. Please do not take this decision lightly and do the right thing by our children. Thank you.</p>
Sharon, Carmel, Myers Park	Concerned Citizen / Ciudadano Yes / Si'	Yes / Si'	

South Meck

CMS Parent / Padre de CMS No

Yes / Si'

I am extremely concerned about the high level of low SES proposed for South Meck. If the School increases its low SES population, my other child will not attend South Meck and will instead stay in private school. I would imagine I am not the only parent who feels this way. Are you taking into account the amount of high SES children who will move from South Meck under the proposed plan?

I fully understand the need to shift school assignments when a new school is opened. I also understand that all families have their own priorities, needs and wants. My biggest concerns are that:

1) the socioeconomic mix of these large high schools are as balanced as they can be, given their locations (i.e. one school [south meck] should not be allowed to become 50% low ses while several nearby schools are less than 1% low ses. This is wrong and makes no sense.)

2) all students are given the chance to graduate from the high school where they start. I have a current eighth grader who has already completed her registration card for MPHS. She was part of a fifth grade class that disbanded due to covid, before their elementary school graduation. She literally did not see many of the kids she had been at school with since kindergarten, before they headed off to AG and she to Carmel. She did her first middle school year online from her bedroom. She thankfully was able to resume in-person instruction and made some wonderful friends at Carmel in seventh and eighth grade. Now their class is once again splitting, yet no one knows where they will end up because CMS has delayed this vote for so long. These kids have been told over and over again the importance of joining new clubs and getting to know the counselors when they begin high school. They are prepared to start their IB classes at MP. And then they may be yanked and put in South Meck in tenth grade? CMS NEEDS TO ALLOW ALL OF THESE KIDS TO GRADUATE FROM THE HIGH SCHOOL THAT THEY START AT.

Sharon, Carmel and Myers Park

CMS Parent / Padre de CMS Yes / Si'

Yes / Si'

Thank you for reading my feedback!

DEBORAH GOLDBERG <goldbergdlong@icloud.com>

To:

Deborah Goldberg

Fri, Mar 31 at 9:48 PM

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I strongly urge you to leave students currently assigned to Sharon Elementary and then Carmel Middle at Myers Park high school. It is a small number of students (only about 40 5th graders this year), and the negative impacts of moving us are far greater than any benefits. Using the CMS Board's 4 guiding principles plus additional data and observations about population and enrollment trends, I'm asking the School Board and CMS to Keep Sharon at MPHS.

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Sharon Elementary; Carmel Middle School CMS Parent / Padre de CMS Yes / Si' Yes / Si'

The school boundaries that Cms is proposing will unbalance South Meck's socioeconomic status and unfairly push middle income families out while the other neighboring high schools lack diversity and will have a disproportionate number of middle and high income families.

South Meck Concerned Citizen / Ciudadano Yes / Si' Yes / Si'

Providing affected families with options would be the best way to go about all this. Everyone wants different scenarios and has different family situations to contend with. I currently have two at Myers park and an 8th grader at Carmel. If the 8th grader is zoned to providence starting in his sophomore year, that splits him from his brothers and forces yet another difficult transition from his freshman year at MP. If we could have the option to keep him at MP with his brothers or move him to providence for his freshman year, that would be less of a tumultuous transition.

OP, Carmel, Myers Park CMS Parent / Padre de CMS No Yes / Si'

This plan cannot stand as is. It's too harmful to students at Carmel and South. Please keep Carmel at OP and move Sterling to relief. The numbers work. Please.

south meck, Carmel, Beverly woods Concerned Citizen / Ciudadano Yes / Si' Yes / Si'

South Meck	Concerned Citizen / Ciudadano No	Yes / Si'	<p>As a parent of a freshman at South Meck high school and a home owner in an area zoned for South Meck and Carmel, I am concerned and confused about why the reallocation of high schools lead to such a disparity in percentage of low income student distribution. South Meck will have double the number of low income students as compared to the next highest high school in south Charlotte in the new distribution system. This simply isn't fair or right! Please reconsider this decision so that the balance is spread more evenly across all south Charlotte high schools.</p>
Smithfield, Quail Hollow MS, South M CMS Parent / Padre de CMS	Yes / Si'	Yes / Si'	<p>Yes, I am extremely concerned about the lack of SES diversity in draft 1. According to draft 1 Carmel MS (a feeder MS into South Meck) currently has 61% high SES students, 5 % mid and 35% low SES. The draft 1 proposal changes that to 55% high SES, 1% mid and 44% low SES. This plan basically eliminates mid SES students and increases the amount of low SES students.</p> <p>Currently at Quail Hollow MS the current SES student population is 14% high SES, 32% mid SES and 55% low SES. According to the draft 1 proposal Quail Hollow SES student population would be 15% high SES, 27% mid SES and 57% low SES (the highest number of low SES in all south Charlotte middle schools).</p> <p>At the high school level the current SES student population at South Meck HS is 30% high SES, 23% mid SES and 47% low SES (the highest low SES student population of all south Charlotte high school). The draft 1 basically eliminates almost of the mid level SES student population and increases the number of low SES student population. The proposal estimates 41% high SES, 8% mid SES and 50% low SES (again the highest number of low SES student population of all south Charlotte high schools). This draft 1 proposal does not try to diversify the SES student population, it basically eliminates it at South Meck. This draft 1 needs to be changed to achieve more SES diversity.</p>
Mcalpine, Jay M Robinson, providence CMS Parent / Padre de CMS	No	Yes / Si'	<p>Boundary lines would be cutting a neighborhood in half. I would have two different children at different high schools. I think that all of Raintree needs to get a Providence since it is the closest high school.</p>

Consider moving Elizabeth Lane Elementary, South Charlotte and Providence Springs back to Crestdale. Changing the 2 schools only leads to significant disruption to children at both locations. The following are reasons why ELE should stay at SCMS and Providence Springs should stay at Crestdale:

1. Socioeconomic Status (SES): The SES of SCMS will change drastically, which is counter to the goals of the CMS School Board which is for balance between the 3 tiers. SCMS will see a spike in high SES families from 66% to 82%, while there will be a decrease in middle SES families from 31% to 18% while also decreasing lower SES families from 3% to less than 1%. Keeping Providence Springs at Crestdale would maintain Crestdale's SES at 73%, 20% and 7%.
2. Drive Times: Moving families to Crestdale Middle School and away from SCMS will cause drive times to school to increase. The one-mile stretch of NC-51 between Sardis Road and Monroe Rd/St. John Street is already one of the busiest corridors of the entire state. This change in feeder pattern will force even more traffic onto an already over-congested street. For many of our families, we have only this one route to get to Crestdale, whereas for Providence Spring families, there are other directions with which they already commute to Crestdale today.
3. Bell Schedule. Our school day starts at 7:45am and ends at 2:45pm. South Charlotte Middle School's bell schedule falls between 8:30-3:30. Crestdale starts at 9:00am and goes until 4:00pm. This is a very wide-ranging bell time. Providence Springs falls more in line with the Crestdale bell schedule as Providence Springs begins at 8:00am and ends at 3:00pm.
4. Childcare issues. Like many working families, we will rely on our eldest daughter to get home and watch our younger 2 daughters after school. The bell schedule change makes that impossible. This will lead to significant childcare issues - something that is already a pandemic of its own kind in the US.
5. Community Impact. Our school community has already been impacted by a rezoning to Lansdowne and we would not benefit from another. The School Board would do far less harm by keeping two school

Elizabeth Lane Elementary, South Charlotte / Concerned Citizen / Ciudadano No

Yes / Si'

Moving Sharon/Carmel students out of Myers Park and to South Meck violates both the number one and two guiding principles of CMS. Further, there are so few students in this scenario, that guiding principles three and four are only affected by a slight percentage change. This move essentially does nothing to the data that is presented, so I support keeping Sharon/Carmel students at Myers Park. Boundaries for AG Middle have not been discussed in any of the scenarios. If Old Providence moves out of Carmel, Carmel will be significantly underutilized. Per the current scenarios, AG will remain overutilized. Therefore, moving all of Sharon to Carmel and then on to Myers Park makes more sense and also follows all four guiding principles of CMS. Again, I fully support keeping Sharon/Carmel students at Myers Park.

Sharon/Carmel/Myers Park

Community Partner / Socio de No

Yes / Si'

South Meck

Concerned Citizen / Ciudadano No

No

This does not make sense at all-I don't understand why they would raise the number of SES kids at South Meck to make it any more than the other high schools.

Sharon/Carmel/MP	Community Partner / Socio de	Yes / Si'	Yes / Si'
Sharon, Carmel, Myers Park	CMS Parent / Padre de CMS	No	Yes / Si'

Keep Sharon/Carmel/MP- a possible proposal could be to have ALL Sharon students move on to Carmel Middle and continue onto MP. This follows intact feeder patterns at the elementary level, is the shortest school to home distance, solves the HUGE jump in low SES that would impact Carmel Middle and the very under utilized building numbers in the current proposal - MP is declining in numbers naturally and any new housing within the area is high end luxury apartments that would not necessarily be "family" student housing. This keeps MP more in line with its current balance of ses and diversity that makes it a great place to learn.

South Meck	Concerned Citizen / Ciudadano	No	Yes / Si'
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I'm very concerned that in the Phase 1 model, South Meck has a significantly higher percentage of low SES students than the other affected high schools. I hope the Phase 2 model will better balance the student populations for the benefit of all students.

We are zoned for Beverly Woods, car	Concerned Citizen / Ciudadano	No	No
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I do not support the current Draft Proposal and encourage CMS to seek out options that provide South Meck with balanced diversity and lower SES

BWE, Carmel, South Meck	CMS Parent / Padre de CMS	No	Yes / Si'
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Create a more balanced SES distribution.
#1, Sterling to the Relief HS, and #2 have OP stay at Carmel with all of Carmel to SM, the Relief HS is almost perfectly balanced 1/3, 1/3, 1/3 for SES. This balances out MP and SM as well and should take the Title 1 conversation off the table!

Beverly Woods, Carmel Middle, South	CMS Parent / Padre de CMS	No	Yes / Si'
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I do not support the current Draft Proposal and I encourage CMS to seek out options that provide South Meck with balanced diversity and lower SES.

South Meck.	Concerned Citizen / Ciudadano	Yes / Si'	Yes / Si'
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Please evenly disperse this expansion among the schools and not so much at SMHS

Olde Providence ES, South Charlotte	CMS Parent / Padre de CMS	No	Yes / Si'
South Meck	CMS Parent / Padre de CMS	Yes / Si'	Yes / Si'

We support the new plan keeping Olde Providence ES students together! We also believe that students who start at a high school should be grandfathered in no matter what grade they are in.
Yes. Come up with a new plan

Beverly woods, Carmel, South Meck	CMS Parent / Padre de CMS	No	Yes / Si'
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I do not support the current draft proposal and encourage CMS board to find another solution that offers South Meck with balanced diversity and lower SES. To have such a high number of lower SES kids in one school is doing everyone (including those kids and teachers) a disservice. Please spread it out more by redrawing the boundary lines.

South Meck HS	Concerned Citizen / Ciudadano	No	Yes / Si'
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We do not support the current Draft Proposal and we encourage CMS to seek out options that provide South Meck with balanced diversity and lower SES

Myers Park, Sharon, Carmel, Randolp Concerned Citizen / Ciudadano Yes / Si' Yes / Si'

Myers Park, Sharon CMS Parent / Padre de CMS Yes / Si' Yes / Si'

Please fix the feeder for Sharon. With the feeder being fixed for OP, this allows for the feeder for Sharon to be fixed. Sharon/Carmel/Myers Park makes the most sense and follows your Guiding Principles. No split feeders from the elementary school, utilization at Carmel and AG will be improved, Home to school distance is improved for the majority of Sharon students with just a few having to drive a couple minutes more as the majority of Sharon students live south of Fairview. SES will improve at Carmel. Enrollment at Sharon is down 25% over the past 4 years. There is room for ALL of Sharon at MP. Do not make unnecessary changes to High School assignments. If you don't switch ALL of Sharon to Carmel, the middle school lines south of Fairview need to be fixed to stop the gerrymandering to allow Sharon Woods, Town and Country, Governors Square to remain at AG. They are all our neighbors and closer to Carmel over AG. Please visit our petition site. We currently have 1,111 supporters to keep ALL of Sharon at Myers Park. <https://chng.it/PXTHTjss>

Sharon, Carmel, Myers Park CMS Employee / Empleado de Yes / Si' Yes / Si'

It seems odd that this long ago gerrymandered boundary below Fairview Road to send some kids from Sharon to AG and some to Carmel is still in tact. It seems that since this latest plan will put Carmel at 77% capacity, we should fix that by backfilling with Sharon kids and keep them all together. Then send them all back to MPHS since they will be down so much with this new plan. We moved to this neighborhood like so many because we loved these schools and have supported them. All my kids friends go to these schools. My 8th grader who didn't finish elementary school, didn't really have a 6th grade and had 4 math teachers in 7th is finally catching up in 8th, will start a new school in 9th and then leave all his friends to start another new school in 10th. I know everyone's had a rough time of it, but it's just sad when I think there's a way to keep them all together for at least one portion of their academic career. This has been so difficult for them socially already, then add in all of this violence and suicidality, it just seems we should have their social needs added in to the guiding principals as well. I can't imagine how hard your job is trying to make this all work but thank you for putting in the hours and considering our kids social needs as you do it. Best of luck to you and thank you.

Beverly Woods, Carmel Middle, South CMS Parent / Padre de CMS No Yes / Si'

The boundary changes will make South Meck a title 1 school. The school board should look for other options that would allow SM to be more diversely balanced.

Beverly Woods, Carmel Middle, South	Concerned Citizen / Ciudadano	No	Yes / Si'	I predict a major outflow of families from CMS to privates for those who can afford it, and the others will sell and move to a different district. This will disrupt families and friendships, help developers, and hurt the local real estate market. Less than 10 Years ago South Meck boundaries changed and the school nearly doubled in size and SES increased dramatically. The school began to focus most resources on discipline and putting unqualified students in advanced classes (because that was a performance metric, not the number of students who actually took and passed the AP exam), hurting the subset of students already motivated to learn and ending the sense of a local school. 2 of my sons' AP classes never had a qualified instructor - they were encouraged to skip the exam and were given an A. They learned nothing. The school became just a loud noisy place with too many rules and the staff ran around focused on addressing dress code and behavior violations. The better students became excellent test takers, but we're not encouraged to question ideas, explore, analyze, or dig deeper. This was not apparent until freshman year college. I have had family in SMHS and Providence HS, and the difference in the students they became was dramatic. This proposed boundary change is a disservice to everyone in the SMHS district.
South Meck High School	Concerned Citizen / Ciudadano	No	No	Please revise current draft and look into a more balanced diversity and lower SES.
Providence high school	CMS Parent / Padre de CMS	No	Yes / Si'	Many high school students pick class tracks offered at their specific school, would be nice to give the option for all students who have started at a high school to be able to stay at their current school.
Beverly woods Carmel middle & south	Concerned Citizen / Ciudadano	No	Yes / Si'	We do not support the current draft proposal and encourage CMS to seek out options that provide South Meck HS with balanced diversity and lower SES

The current plan exacerbates the SES disparity in the South County area. As South Meck's low SES levels approach Title 1 status, Myers Park, Ardrey Kell, Providence and the Relief High School remain relatively saturated with high SES populations. This deepens divides of race, class and opportunities and is untenable.

If you start the with the Draft 1 map and (a) move Sterling to the Relief HS, (b) leave Olde Providence at Carmel and keep Carmel together feeding entirely to South Mecklenburg (as many scenarios do already), the Relief HS is almost perfectly balanced. Further, both South Mecklenburg and the Relief HS would have similar numbers of low SES placements (in the one-third range). This takes the Title 1 talk off the table for any of the 5 high schools.

South Mecklenburg needs to be better balanced. It has been a strong school but we are concerned about loss of funding for advanced and AP classes and loss of academic opportunities for all students there under the current plans - all of which exacerbate the low/high SES split at South Mecklenburg by removing much of the medium SES population. Dividing South Mecklenburg will likely lead to decreased diversity as high SES families who are presently satisfied with South Mecklenburg are likely to leave the zone (and perhaps leave the county entirely) and/or move to private schools, which will lower the already dwindling high SES numbers at South Mecklenburg.

We love the new feeder pattern and the new plan with schools in close proximity to our home. Thank you for considering community feedback.

I'm not understanding the boundaries and why the low SES status has increased for South Meck. We already have the highest low income families in Charlotte, can we not disperse among those high schools that have less than 1% low income families?

I LOVE the draft keeping the intact feeders schools together for OP to South Charlotte Middle to Providence HS. Intact feeder schools and distance to school are extremely important.

Sacrificing SES balance at Carmel Middle and South Mecklenburg to improve the situation at other schools is unacceptable. Myers Park High School wasn't the same after sending magnet IB students to East Mecklenburg because it threw off the balance of SES within that program and in the school overall. Please, I went through this very problem with balance in the 1970's in Richmond: let's not repeat those mistakes.

Beverly Woods ES, Carmel MS, South CMS Parent / Padre de CMS	No	Yes / Si'
Olde Providence	CMS Parent / Padre de CMS	Yes / Si'
South Meck	Concerned Citizen / Ciudadano	No
Olde Providence Elementary	Concerned Citizen / Ciudadano	Yes / Si'
Sharon Elementary School, Carmel M	Concerned Citizen / Ciudadano	No

...the huge proponents of public school and have been with us since even before the merger, some of them 30+ years. We were very pleased with the proposed drafts that were circulated last fall for the new high school boundaries. While our feeder pattern isn't changing, the other feeder pattern changes directly affect our assigned schools of Carmel and South Meck. We feel keeping all of Carmel together going to South Meck would be extremely beneficial for the community, and it would also make up for South Meck losing McAlpine, Endhaven, and Pineville populations. This would bolster the SES balance and keep the middle to high school feeder pattern in tact, which the students said was so important to them. This plan has now vanished.

We now have a totally revamped draft that completely overlooks SES and equity all together. It is not even listed as a consideration (see slide 8 of presentation). HOW CAN THIS BE? Elementary feeder pattern and distance are the driving factors on the new draft. When we are talking a 10 minute drive versus a 12 minute drive, equity should always trump distance. This draft fails the south Charlotte community as a whole! Carmel is now losing 1/3 of its population - a move that will totally change the culture of this thriving middle school. Middle school is difficult to navigate regardless so the fact that Carmel is currently thriving should be considered before any changes are made to its population. Furthermore, Carmel is left extremely under utilized at 76% with less than favorable SES balance. Who will refill Carmel?

South's SES balance plummets leaving it with a marginal middle SES at best and a low SES of 50%! All the while, the other 4 high schools in the area have low SES at 22%, 18% and 2 at less than 1%. This is appalling.

We must do better to balance the schools in the area. There are minimal changes that can be made to achieve this.

1. KEEP OP AT CARMEL
2. KEEP ALL OF CARMEL TOGETHER TO SOUTH MECK
3. REZONE STERLING TO RELIEF HS

Beverly Woods	CMS Parent / Padre de CMS	Yes / Si'	Yes / Si'	This is similar to what was previously proposed after months of deliberation and it is what is right for the
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I am in the Sharon south area, our current school assignments are Sharon ES - Carmel MS - Myers Park HS. In the current proposal, my community has been assigned to South Mecklenburg HS. The distance and drive times to and from home and work will not work for us, I will not be able to support my children while juggling a healthcare career that is in a highly needed specialty in the region. The drive time considerations in the proposal seems to indicate that only morning peak hours were accounted for, but the afternoon peak hours also have to be considered. Also, South Mecklenburg HS is not even the closest or 2nd closest HS to our home. We chose where to live because of distance/travel time between work, school, and home - by moving us all the way out to South Mecklenburg HS, moves that proximity to work/home too far out. Please keep our HS assigned at the closest HS to us - Myers Park HS.

CMS Parent / Padre de CMS	No	Yes / Si'
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I have been actively involved both Sharon and Carmel over the last 6 years and have been serving on the relief high school parent workgroup as a Sharon/ Carmel representative since April 2022. I was asked to serve on this committee last spring by Dr. Thompson when I approached him about the mistake on the very first map that came out in April 2022 stating that my neighborhood attended AG when in fact my neighborhood attends Carmel Middle. I also have extensive education experience in Gaston County, Mecklenburg County and at Central Piedmont Community College.

I am reaching out to you now regarding the current proposal. We have seen many drafts prior to this current map which were more favorable in so many ways. Red A best supported the four main criteria of the CMS Board's Decision Matrix for School Boundary Decisions: home to school distance, intact feeder patterns, socioeconomic diversity, and utilization.

I strongly encourage you to reconsider a proposal that rezones OPE/Carmel to South Meck along with the Sharon/Carmel to South Meck rezone group that already exists. As you have heard very clearly this week, there are many families in these two communities that are onboard with this proposal. I know for the last few months, the loudest voices have been heard versus all voices. I have worked with many on the parent work group who believe that two small changes to the current map would help the entire CMS community with these new transitions in the 2024 school year. The below chart represents the SES if you were to move Sterling Elementary to the new high school (which is supported greatly by the small town of Pineville) and keep Olde Providence Elementary at Carmel and on to South Meck.

Draft 1 Scenario plus Sterling to Relief and OP to SM

Total

High %

Sharon, Carmel	CMS Parent / Padre de CMS	Yes / Si'	Yes / Si'
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NA Preschool Children	Concerned Citizen / Ciudadano	Yes / Si'	Yes / Si'
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We know SES is closely correlated with school performance. I do not like seeing that boundaries are redrawn, but the High SES %s at AK, MP, and Prov are essentially unaffected. Seems like a huge Equity red flag. As a Raintree resident, I also do not like Raintree being split into two high schools. We are one neighborhood.

South Mecklenburg High School, Carr Community Partner / Socio de No

Yes / Si'

As a parent of three kids who have gone through the CMS public school system from Beverly Woods through Carmel then South Meck, we absolutely have prided ourselves on the lovely socio-economic and ethnic/racial balance that always existed at those schools. I have a child that became a Morehead Scholar at UNC Chapel Hill and one that became a Park Scholar at NC State University and both wrote extensively in their applications about the pride they felt in attending such diverse schools that catered to ALL populations. CMS should be striving to emulate that balance in all its schools, not upsetting it in service of particularly vocal parent populations. Diversity and balance is how you turn out good citizens and human beings that have learned to thrive in a community that reflects the "real" world. Take that model and extrapolate it out - PLEASE DON'T dismantle it. It is to the detriment of these kids, their educators, and ALL OF US.

Smithfield, Carmel, South Meck
Carmel and South Meck

Concerned Citizen / Ciudadano Yes / Si'
CMS Parent / Padre de CMS Yes / Si'

Yes / Si'
Yes / Si'

I grew up in Little Rock AR and attended the famous and now National Historic Landmark Little Rock Central High. Civil rights are as much a part of me as anything else that matters to me. I was assigned to our neighborhood public school Hall High. Fine school. But we wanted to attend Central. My parents fought to get us in there and used something called the M to M transfer. Minority to Majority transfer. Being white allowed us to push to get into the predominantly black high school. It was a great option and I know a lot of very successful people that did the same. This is the kind of creative solutions we can give to our low SES families on Charlotte. Access to the best schools charges lives. South Meck is a great school. My oldest attends now. My younger two will be there this fall. We love SM. But SM can't sustain the incredibly unbalanced proposal that is draft 1 of the boundary plan for the relief he. This current proposal is very detrimental to all but the privileged white families that will be attending schools with <1% low SES. Please do better.

Our number one goal should be to formulate the new Relief HS as balanced as possible, including SES.

â€œIf you take the Draft 1 map and make these edits

o#1, Sterling to the Relief HS, and

o#2 have OP stay at Carmel with all of Carmel to SM), the Relief HS is almost perfectly balanced 1/3, 1/3, 1/3 for SES.

oNote that South Pine has a 3 way split and there are 72 high school students that could go to Relief HS, Olympic, or Palisades.

â€œCMP, SM, and the Relief HS are then all well balanced.

Carmel and South Meck.

CMS Parent / Padre de CMS Yes / Si'

Yes / Si'

Carmel and South Meck
South Mecklenburg HS

CMS Parent / Padre de CMS Yes / Si'
Concerned Citizen / Ciudadano No

Yes / Si'
Yes / Si'

Phase 2 will negatively impact Carmel because losing so many staff will have to be displaced. In addition , it makes more sense to keep all of Carmel students together for HS rather than have another split. Phase 2 is also not equitable and drastically changes the makeup of SMHS. Consider sending OP to SMHS and Sterling to the relief HS. This will make things much more equitable.
Over crowding at all area schools

Please take the Draft 1 map and make these edits (#1, Sterling to the Relief HS, and #2 have OP stay at Carmel with all of Carmel to SM, the Relief HS is almost perfectly balanced 1/3, 1/3, 1/3 for SES. This balances out MP and SM as well and should take the Title 1 conversation off the table!

Beverly Woods, Carmel Middle, Sout

CMS Parent / Padre de CMS Yes / Si'

Yes / Si'

I think the planned boundary assignments are very bad for South Meck. The percentage of low SES students compared to other schools in the county is absurd. South Meck is becoming very close to being a title 1 school and if you do this, lots of higher SES south Meck parents will put their kids in private school, making the SES imbalance even worse. The current plan can easily be adjusted to keep OP at Carmel and all of Carmel to South while sending Sterling to the new high school for balanced SES, utilization and distance to school and minimal feeder splits. The SES numbers associated with this are much better balanced. This current plan is terrible and should NOT be implemented as is.
OP should go to Carmel South Meckâ€¦ The new proposal makes no sense.

Beverly woods and Carmel Middle
Beverly Woods Carmel and South Me

CMS Parent / Padre de CMS Yes / Si'
CMS Employee / Empleado de No

Yes / Si'
No

I am very concerned about the disproportionate number of low SES families that will be placed at SMHS. It is more than all 4 other high schools combined. Itâ€™s seems unfair to have a single low SES school and 4 other schools with higher income families. Frankly, the new school lines feel racist in nature.

I am also concerned about the new boundaries for Quail Hollow Middle School- they will decrease utilization and we will lose funding for the school.

South Mecklenburg High School, Qua

Concerned Citizen / Ciudadano No

Yes / Si'

I may choose to enroll my child elsewhere if these boundaries are finalized. I will not vote to re-elect anyone finalizing these boundaries.

South Meck has been lauded as one of the "most balanced" schools in CMS, and this proposal will be stripping that away, making it extremely unbalanced. Why are we unraveling the work that has been done to make South Meck such an incredibly diversified school?

My family has participated in the magnet lottery for Randolph IB 3 times, and it was very apparent during this process that balanced SES is the #1 driving factor in populating that school. Why is there not more thought put into balanced SES when drawing new boundaries? Is the board more concerned about placating the privileged outspoken parents at MP, AK, and Providence over addressing the long-term harm that this will cause to the South Meck community?

Will you consider adding an IB program to South Meck since the South Charlotte community's only option for an IB program is East Meck, which is not feasible?

Will you consider moving the Sterling Elementary community to feed into the new high school instead of SM to reduce the percentage of low SES at SM by approximately 10%? Distance to school and feeder patterns are important, but not at the expense of SES distribution. You need to make changes to allow for more equitable distribution.

Will all school board members please look at the "big picture" and work together to do what is right?

Currently have an 8th grader at Rand CMS Parent / Padre de CMS Yes / Si' Yes / Si'

I think the proposed change results in an uneven distribution of low SES student to a single school which has unintended consequences of driving high income families to private schools which defeats the goal of this work. The low SES students should have equal opportunities but a better plan would be to have a more equal distribution.

Carmel and South Meck Concerned Citizen / Ciudadano No Yes / Si'

The best solution is to keep OP at Carmel and send all of Carmel to South while sending Sterling to the new high school for balanced SES, utilization and distance to school and minimal feeder splits.

Carmel middle and South Mecklenbu CMS Parent / Padre de CMS Yes / Si' Yes / Si'

Yes, the current plan creates great disparities in our community that will harm our children and the community. All children need diversity and equity in our schools and importantly excellent educational opportunities. We need to support our children and educators, not just have public private schools in wealthy neighborhoods, while children in middle and low income neighborhoods lose resources, teachers and families to wealthier areas.

South Meck and quail hollow Concerned Citizen / Ciudadano No Yes / Si'

This is unfair change to south Meck and quail hollow. Things need to be reevaluated for a more fair distribution of SES

Beverly Woods Elementary	CMS Parent / Padre de CMS	No	Yes / Si'	I am concerned about the disparities in socioeconomic status percentages among all of the high schools under the proposed feeder patterns. There are noticeable extremes in SES categories particularly at Ardrey Kell, Providence and South Mecklenburg high schools. The lack of diversity is troublesome for all students and should be addressed when considering the final boundaries.
South Meck	Community Partner / Socio de	Yes / Si'	Yes / Si'	The proposed boundary lines have SES outcomes that are NOT in line with states CMS goals of equity. AK and Providence need to have increased lower SES and decreased high SES to create balance in the schools. The new boundaries pushes South towards Title 1 status.
ELE	CMS Parent / Padre de CMS	No	Yes / Si'	Yes- we are not in aggreance with the feeder pattern changes. We agree with the ELE PTAs reasons why. We would like to see the ELE and Providence Springs feeder patterns flipped back to their current feeder patterns. Thank you for your consideration, John Tuschak
Smithfield, Quail Hollow Bwe, Carmel, SM	CMS Parent / Padre de CMS CMS Parent / Padre de CMS, Vt	Yes / Si' Yes / Si'	Yes / Si' Yes / Si'	The inequality of the low ses for Quail and SMHS compared to AK and Providence is inexcusable. The distribution between low and high must be reevaluated. Lower SM LOW SES, and share the low ses with new school and mp
Quail Hollow, Smithfield, and South N	CMS Parent / Padre de CMS	Yes / Si'	Yes / Si'	As a current parent at Smithfield and Quail Hollow and a future parent of South Meck Students I am greatly concerned about the high percentage of low SES students at Quail and South Meck. I am very actively involved in our schools and see how hard the small population of middle and high SES families work to support the school and the low SES students. There was a big exodus of mid/high SES families during covid and that has put even more pressure on us to help provide for our families in need. We LOVE to help and are proud of what we have been able to do but also feel like the other schools in our area, many with even more resources, should be asked to help too. One of our favorite things about our schools is the diversity, both financially and racially. It exposes our children to the real world and that is a gift that we give them. We just want our schools to have the same resources that other schools have. We feel that a balanced SES distribution should be the top priority when determining school boundaries. This would provide more equity and opportunities to our low SES students which should take a front seat to feeder patterns. I also have been concerned about the lack of diversity at these community meetings and would love to know how you are getting the opinions of other populations that will be greatly affected by your decisions.
Elizabeth Lane Elementary	Community Partner / Socio de	No	No	I am in support of the ELE PTA's proposal and well defined opposition to the proposed relief effort and boundaries for south Charlotte schools.

Beverly Woods/ Carmel/ South Meck Concerned Citizen / Ciudadano Yes / Si'
 South Mecklenburg Concerned Citizen / Ciudadano Yes / Si'

You must work to balance SES between South Meck, Myers Park and the new Relief HS. There is absolutely no reason to create a situation that leads to more than 50% low SES at a school when you have the options to keep OP at Carmel/South Meck. Move Sterling to the new relief school, keep OP at Carmel/South. By doing so you'll have almost an equal high/middle/low SES there and will balance them better at MP and South. Please don't tank South Meck high school. Don't cater to the OP contingency at the expense of real kids whose education and lives literally depends on an equal opportunity. CMS has a chance to create REAL tangible change for the first time in a very long time. Please please please do the right thing here.

Evenly distribute students of economic status
 The proposed plan reassigns Elizabeth Lane Elementary to Crestdale from South Mecklenburg (they attend Elizabeth Lane). I am AGAINST this reassignment for the many reasons below. Instead, I suggest that the CMS School Board flip Elizabeth Lane Elementary back to SCMS and Providence Springs back to Crestdale.

1. Socioeconomic Status (SES): The SES of SCMS will change drastically, which is counter to the goals of the CMS School Board which is for balance between the 3 tiers. SCMS will see a spike in high SES families from 66% to 82%, while there will be a decrease in middle SES families from 31% to 18% while also decreasing lower SES families from 3% to less than 1%. Keeping Providence Springs at Crestdale would maintain Crestdale's SES at 73%, 20% and 7%.

2. Drive Times: Moving families to Crestdale Middle School and away from SCMS will cause drive times to school to increase. The one-mile stretch of NC-51 between Sardis Road and Monroe Rd/St. John Street is already one of the busiest corridors of the entire state. This change in feeder pattern will force even more traffic onto an already over-congested street. For many of our families (including mine), we have only this one route to get to Crestdale, whereas for Providence Spring families, there are other directions with which they already commute to Crestdale today.

I WILL ADD THAT THE EXTREMELY UNPREDICTABLE CMS BUS TRANSPORTATION MAKES CRESTDALE EVEN MORE UNREALISTIC FOR MY FAMILY. MANY DAYS, THE BUS IS UP TO AN HOUR LATE OR NEVER COMES AT ALL. HAVING TO THEN DRIVE MY KID(S) 20-30 MIN AWAY EACH WAY IN RUSH HOUR WILL HAVE A SEVERE IMPACT ON MY JOB (I AM A SINGLE MOTHER). AS SUCH, SHOULD THIS REASSIGNMENT HAPPEN, MY FAMILY WILL VERY LIKELY MOVE TO A PRIVATE SCHOOL.

3. Bell Schedule. Our school day starts at 7:45am and ends at 2:45pm. South Charlotte Middle School's bell schedule falls between 8:30-3:30. Crestdale starts at 9:00am and goes until 4:00pm. This is a very wide-ranging bell time. Providence Springs falls more in line with the Crestdale bell schedule as Providence Springs begins at 8:00am and ends at 3:00pm.
 Please move op back to Carmel / South
 Please move Sterling to Relief HS

Elizabeth Lane Elementary, South Charlotte CMS Parent / Padre de CMS No Yes / Si'

BW & Carmel & South Meck CMS Parent / Padre de CMS, Yes / Si' Yes / Si'

Rea Farms and South Mecklenburg CMS Student / Estudiante de CMS No Yes / Si'

The low SES is highly concentrated at South Mecklenburg. Please redesign the boundaries so high/mid/low are equally distributed amongst all schools. This will position students for better educational outcomes.

South Meck and Quail Hollow Beverly Woods Elementary, Carmel, S	CMS Parent / Padre de CMS, V CMS Parent / Padre de CMS	No No	Yes / Si' Yes / Si'	Evenly distribute students of all economic status across all the schools. Share the low ses amongst SM, MP and the new high school.
South Meck	Concerned Citizen / Ciudadano	Yes / Si'	Yes / Si'	To distribute students of all economic groups more equitably across all high schools. To formulate and enact a rezoning plan that does not have MORE low SES students at South Meck than at ALL other high schools combined.
South Meck	Concerned Citizen / Ciudadano	Yes / Si'	Yes / Si'	Yes. Keep all of Carmel going to SM. Restructure the plan to make the SES distribution more equitable. SM is a wonderful school. We already have too many kids who live in this community going to private school. The proposed changes will further push those remaining to choose private school, thereby increasing the SES even more.
South Mecklenburg Carmel	CMS Student / Estudiante de C CMS Parent / Padre de CMS	No No	Yes / Si' No	While distance to school and feeder patterns are important, it shouldn't be at the expense of equitable SES distribution. Many high SES parents pulled their children out of CMS due to the pandemic. I am concerned more South Meck parents will enroll their kids in private/charter schools if significant improvements aren't made to the current draft. Please address this issue. We need your support! Ensuring South Meck socioeconomic ratio isn't pushing us towards a title 1 school as other schools have very little diversity.
South Mecklenburg High School	Concerned Citizen / Ciudadano	No	Yes / Si'	Yes- equity. There is no fair basis for the current plan's income ratio disparity between Providence, Audrey Kell, and Myers Park compared to South Mecklenburg and the new relief school. The ratio of low income households and high income households should be comparable at all five high schools.
Beverly Woods Elementary	Concerned Citizen / Ciudadano	No	Yes / Si'	Yes. I have concerns that Carmel middle and south meck high will have a large proportion of low Socio economic students, disproportionate to all other schools Yes I'm concerned about the balance of low socioeconomic students being placed at Quail and South Meck. I believe there is a better balanced approach to dividing it between the high school and middle schools.
Smithfield, Quail Hollow and South M	Concerned Citizen / Ciudadano	Yes / Si'	Yes / Si'	Over crowding, high student to teacher ratios, dilution of learning and learning process. When will you build another high school?
South Mecklenburg HS	Concerned Citizen / Ciudadano	No	No	A strong suggestion from our neighborhood community is the following: If all of Carmel MS came to South Meck HS and Sterling went to Relief, we would balance out SES at Myers Park HS, South Meck HS, and the Relief HS very well! Please take the time to read this. We have done our homework. Thank you!!!!
South Mecklenburg HS	Community Partner / Socio de	Yes / Si'	Yes / Si'	If all of Carmel MS came to South Meck HS and Sterling went to Relief, we would balance out SES at Myers Park HS, South Meck HS, and the Relief HS very well! Please take the time to read this. We have done our homework.
Carmel and South Meck	CMS Parent / Padre de CMS	Yes / Si'	Yes / Si'	Thank you.
BWE, Carmel, SMHS	Concerned Citizen / Ciudadano	Yes / Si'	Yes / Si'	Send all of Carmel to SMHS and Sterling to the new school to even out the SES. SMHS's SES should NOT increase and outweigh the other schools!

Olde Providence	Concerned Citizen / Ciudadano	No	Yes / Si'	Just wanted to thank the board for their hard work and desire to hear the community. I know their task isn't easy. I think the plan shows they have tried to consider a lot of factors and limitations they face. I am in support of the proposed draft.
SM, Carmel, BWE	CMS Parent / Padre de CMS	Yes / Si'	Yes / Si'	We need the Old providence neighborhood to go to Carmel MS and SM. In addition we need Sterling to go to the relief High School!
Beverly Woods, Carmel Middle, South Meck	CMS Parent / Padre de CMS	No	Yes / Si'	I'm concerned with Carmel Middle receiving less funding and being impacted by loss of staff.
South Meck, Quail, Smithfield	CMS Parent / Padre de CMS	Yes / Si'	Yes / Si'	All students and communities benefit from a diverse student population and a balanced SES distribution. In its unequitable assignments between South Meck and all the other high schools, this plan does not reflect that goal, which I understood to be a board priority. CMS can, and must, do better.
South Meck	CMS Parent / Padre de CMS, V	No	Yes / Si'	I do feel that the socioeconomic results need to be balanced. Seems like Quail Hollow Middle and South Meck are impacted most negatively and that doesn't seem right.
Beverly Woods, Carmel, SMHS	CMS Employee / Empleado de	Yes / Si'	Yes / Si'	I am very concerned about the SES distribution for the middle (mainly Carmel) and the high schools. The best solution is to keep Carmel the way it is. Then Send all of Carmel to SMHS. Change the Sterling Elementary high school to the new Relief High School. By doing this, we would balance the SES at , MPHS, SMHS and the new relief school. Please look at the numbers and see that this is a great solution! Thank you!
Quail and South Meck	Concerned Citizen / Ciudadano	No	Yes / Si'	Please keep the Socioeconomic impacts at SMHS and QHMS to < 40%. South and Quail seem unfairly impacted with your proposal.
South Meck	CMS Student / Estudiante de C	No	Yes / Si'	I attended Quail all 3 years and am at South now. I do not support the 50% of low socioeconomic status at SMHS. Reduce that number and balance with other schools.
BWE, Carmel, SMHS South Meck	CMS Employee / Empleado de Concerned Citizen / Ciudadano	Yes / Si' Yes / Si'	Yes / Si' Yes / Si'	Please consider: Leaving Carmel the way it is. Sending all of Carmel Middle to SMHS together. Send Sterling elementary to the New Relief school. By doing this, you will balance out the SES between MPHS, SMHS and the new relief school. CMS cannot in good judgment have one school so drastically different (SES percentages) from the other 4 schools! Please make sure we make things equitable for ALL our students!!
South meck	Concerned Citizen / Ciudadano	No	Yes / Si'	Need old providence to go to south meck, and we need Sterling elementary to feed into the new high school.

Rea Farms and South Mecklenburg	CMS Parent / Padre de CMS	Yes / Si'	Yes / Si'	I have attended multiple meetings, both in person and via zoom, regarding the relief hs and boundary planning. I was surprised the most recent draft presented had such a high concentration of low SES at South Meck and Quail Hollow. We need an equitable distribution of high/mid/low SES amongst all schools. There is data to support that student performance improves for low SES students when the distribution of SES is balanced. There is an opportunity to shift Sterling to the Relief HS, and have OP stay at Carmel with all of Carmel to SM. This will help balance South Meck and the Relief HS. Please address this issue that impacts all students.
Smithfield, Quail Hollow, south meck	Concerned Citizen / Ciudadano	No	Yes / Si'	The inequities in SES distribution among south Charlotte high schools in the new plan needs to be addressed. If SES is as important of an issue as the board seems to indicate, then this plan needs to be revised to more equally distribute SES among the affected schools. I can't imagine anyone would agree that the current suggested SES distribution is equitable or even remotely even.
Quail Middle, South Mecklenburg	Concerned Citizen / Ciudadano	No	Yes / Si'	Great opportunity to set up each of the south Charlotte schools for success by drawing line such that all schools have an equal break down of students. The teachers, students, and community at large all want an equal division of resources and students so all can succeed.
				It's essential to maintain OP at Carmel and direct them to South Meck. Shifting OP to South Charlotte or Providence defies logic when it comes to promoting socioeconomic equity in our schools, and honestly, it feels downright un-American.
				Remember, our nation has always celebrated its diverse blend of immigrants and nationalities "that's what truly makes America exceptional! So, how on Earth does it make any sense to cram a school to 125% capacity while ignoring the need for socioeconomic diversity?"
Beverly Woods, Carmel, South Meck	CMS Parent / Padre de CMS	Yes / Si'	Yes / Si'	The best course of action is to move Sterling to the Relief High School. Sterling's principal is on board with this plan, and it effectively balances the socioeconomic status across Relief High School, South Meck, and Myers Park. Let's give every student no matter their SES the opportunity to become better citizens through a balanced public school environment. Concerned with low SES at SMHS
South Meck and QHMS	CMS Parent / Padre de CMS	No	Yes / Si'	
South Mecklenburg	Concerned Citizen / Ciudadano	No	Yes / Si'	I want my child to go to his neighborhood school with his same friends he went to elementary and middle school. I don't want my property to lose value bc my neighborhood schools are no longer considered good and therefore families are choosing to go private.

				Seeing South Meck with a 50% SES should never happen. There are ample opportunities to increase the upper and middle SES levels by expanding the zone to Fairview and send more areas west of south Blvd to AK.
Beverly woods, Carmel, south	Concerned Citizen / Ciudadano	No	Yes / Si'	Based on the most recent pass, there is more work to be done. South Meck should not exceed 40% low SES, no school should be so segregated, this will in effect be two high schools if it stays as planned.
BWE/Carmel/South Meck	CMS Parent / Padre de CMS	No	Yes / Si'	<p>Yes. This current proposal is not equitable and will have a devastating impact on the feeder path for BWE/Carmel and South Meck. No high school in this planning phase should suffer and/or see such an increase in SES students that it virtually assures South Meck will become Title 1. Any reasonable plan should only strengthen the school and the students impacted. However, this plan harms students and families. The current plan shows a higher total number of SES students going to South Meck than the other three high schools combined! That makes no sense and harms one for the sake of the others. Make our schools equitable. Consider the lasting and negative impacts this plan will have on South Meck. Listen to the families impacted. Understand that those South Meck families with the means are going to remove their kids from CMS. This will assure South Meck will fall into a Title 1 atmosphere. A plan that allows this to happen is short sighted and wrong. Plain and simple.</p> <p>1) keep OP at Carmel/send to South meck. There is no viable cost benefit analysis to moving OP to South Charlotte/Providence</p> <p>2) move Sterling to the Relief HS. This will help balance out the low SES at south meck.</p> <p>The plan, which would create a Title 1 school in the middle of south Charlotte is uncalled for and makes no sense. Creating this school does not serve South Meck or the students at any other school. Importantly, to create such a school is inconsistent with CMS's own stated principles for how school assignments are to be made.</p>
Carmel Middle School	CMS Parent / Padre de CMS	No	Yes / Si'	
Beverly Woods Elementary	Grandparent	No	Yes / Si'	
South Meck	Concerned Citizen / Ciudadano	Yes / Si'	Yes / Si'	<p>The poverty level needs to be equal for all middle and high schools in the area. South Meck was a good school for my children when they attended years ago but by this newest plan, it will decimate this school. Myers Park, Providence, Audrey Kell, South Meck along with the new school need to be similar in income levels or it will become the next Waddell. The school system must do better!</p> <p>I feel the low income should be equally divided among all high schools and not have majority at South Meck. Why is the new high school only at 18%? What exactly is the reason to make SES 50% at South Meck? Why are we not having SES equal in all high schools</p>
South Mecklenburg	Community Partner / Socio de	Yes / Si'	Yes / Si'	
Carmel MS & South Meck. HS	CMS Parent / Padre de CMS	No	Yes / Si'	Request Sterling to the relief school, Olde Providence to Carmel MS and Carmel MS on track to South Meck. HS. This is a more fair and equitable outcome based on your outlined objectives.

Carmel and Myers Park South Mecklenburg	CMS Parent / Padre de CMS Community Partner / Socio de	Yes / Si' No	No Yes / Si'	I live in OP and I am opposed to this new feeder pattern plan. Our children and community will be better served at south meck HS. Providence brings zero diversity to this plan and utilization and changing feeder pattern to south charlotte middle overcrowds SC middle. This does not seem logical, even though it was sold as a temporary measure.
Sharon, Carmel, Myers Park	Community Partner / Socio de	No	Yes / Si'	Property value, socioeconomic status, less of a quality/rated school(s) with potential switch
	Concerned Citizen / Ciudadano	No	No	The proposed changes will decimate S Meck and the allocated resources for Carmel Middle. CMS needs to find a more equitable approach to drawing new lines that aims to equalize the socio-economic populations across the board. The disparity that could arise from these changes is unacceptable.
South Meck	Concerned Citizen / Ciudadano	Yes / Si'	Yes / Si'	I do not support the current Draft Proposal and we encourage CMS to seek out options that provide South Meck with balanced diversity and lower SES
South Meck	Community Partner / Socio de	No	Yes / Si'	I do not support the current Draft Proposal and we encourage CMS to seek out options that provide South Meck with balanced diversity
Beverly Woods Elem, Carmel, South M	Community Partner / Socio de CMS Parent / Padre de CMS	No Yes / Si'	Yes / Si' Yes / Si'	Thereâ€™s no logical reason that South Meck HS should jump to 50% low SES students and other area high schools in south Charlotte have a minuscule amount of low SES students. There should be a balance. South Meck has a wonderful reputation and, therefore, the surrounding neighborhoods do also. We can keep that. Thereâ€™s a way! Your gutting SMHS!
South Meck South meck	Concerned Citizen / Ciudadano CMS Parent / Padre de CMS	Yes / Si' Yes / Si'	Yes / Si' Yes / Si'	Put Sterling at the new relief high school and keep OP at South Meck. Your new idea is horrible and creates massive inequities at SM. You talk a big game about equity and then knowingly do this. Extremely unbalance boundary plan Yes! The SES data should be level. This is outrageous that CMS is sending all diverse kids to 1 school. This is forced segregation!
Beverly Woods Elementary	CMS Parent / Padre de CMS	Yes / Si'	Yes / Si'	
McKee Road Elementary	CMS Parent / Padre de CMS	Yes / Si'	Yes / Si'	Our neighborhood was recently reassigned to McKee Rd from PSE in 2022 and reassigned to Jay M Robinson middle school as part of this deal. I am hopeful that McKee Road elementary school can continue to feed to JMR and not South Charlotte Middle. This move affects the same group of kids that already had to deal with one reassignment (from PSE to McKee) and now they would have to adjust again. One of the reasons we were shifted to McKee was travel time to school. I have been extremely happy with this change because we are so close to the school, it only made sense we go there. I think the same applies to JMR. The ability to walk/ride bikes to school is one of the best things about going to McKee and I would hate to take that possibility away from so many kids currently zoned for JMR.

Cchs	Concerned Citizen / Ciudadano	No	Yes / Si'	Keep the intact feeders schools together for OP Elementary to South Charlotte Middle to Providence HS. Intact feeder schools and distance to school are very important.
Quail hollow	Student		Yes / Si'	Yes. I think that olde Providence should stay zoned for south meck because of the social status and for south meck to be able to provide for our children. I have no problem with the lower status people but I think for our school to maintain a good school I think olde providence should stay at south meck and carmel people. Please
Smithfield, quail, south meck	Concerned Citizen / Ciudadano	No	Yes / Si'	I am concerned with the imbalance of ses between the high schools. I think equity and diversity in our schools is important.
BWE	CMS Parent / Padre de CMS	No	Yes / Si'	I care about equity across all CMS schools. Please consider zoning Sterling for the new high school and leaving OP kids at Carmel and SMHS.
South Meck High	Concerned Citizen / Ciudadano	Yes / Si'	Yes / Si'	Please do not increase the proportion of low SES students at South Meck! We need to keep our schools balanced.
South Meck	Community Partner / Socio de	Yes / Si'	Yes / Si'	Equal opportunity schools as you can. I realize it will not ever be equal but definitely more can be done. Olde Providence should be moved back to South Meck to help this. Also Sterling could feed the new relief high school as well. The relief High School is being underutilized in the current plan.
				Under-utilization at Carmel Middle School (from 117% to 76%), which means reduced funding and loss of faculty and staff.
				Overcrowding at South Charlotte Middle school (from 103% to 131%) until their school buildings can be replaced in 3-4 years if the bond funding is approved in Nov. 2023 vote.
				Unbalanced socioeconomic status (SES) among the South Charlotte high schools, with more low SES at South Meck than ALL 4 high schools combined; Quail and Carmel Middle will also have significantly more low SES than the other 6 middle schools.
				To correct these negative impacts, weâ€™re asking you to support the following changes that will help keep ALL South Charlotte schools strong and equitable, while adhering to the four guiding principles from the CMS Planning Department â€” Balanced Socioeconomic Status, Optimized Building Utilization, School Proximity to Home, and Intact Feeder Patterns.
				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.
South Meck High School	Concerned Citizen / Ciudadano	Yes / Si'	Yes / Si'	Send Sterling Elementary School to the Relief High School to balance SES across all South Charlotte high schools.
Smithfield	CMS Parent / Padre de CMS	No	No	Please donâ€™t make South Meck a Title 1 school

Smithfield/quail/ south meck	CMS Parent / Padre de CMS, U Yes / Si'	Yes / Si'	<p>SES is not adequately distributed among schools. If you state diversity is a goal and value, then you must stand by it. Do not bog down certain schools, decreasing overall quality and then removing the element of diversity.</p> <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"> Letting current 9th graders stay at Myers Park through graduation. 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. <p>Consider letting South Meck be one of the schools that feed into the Myers Park IB program, if their IB program opens as a magnet to other schools.</p>
BWE	Concerned Citizen / Ciudadano preocupado, CMS Parent / Padre de C		
Beverly Woods Elem, Carmel Middle	Concerned Citizen / Ciudadano	Yes / Si'	<p>The proposal from last week doesn't address the needs of all South Charlotte schools. The proposal for Olde Providence Elem to feed into South Charlotte Middle selfishly goes against the School Board's stated goals to balance Diversity and Equity. Olde Providence should remain at Carmel Middle, all of Carmel Middle students should go to South Meck HS. This will keep all schools balanced with each other versus creating a completely unbalanced high school in South Meck compared to all other high schools combined in the South Charlotte area. It also makes sense geographically for OP to stay at Carmel—OP is a mile or so from Carmel Middle on neighborhood streets; OP is at least 2+ miles on heavily travelled city roads (Colony/Rea and Hwy 51). In summary, the current plan divides South Charlotte schools further among ethnic and socioeconomic groups versus offering more diversity within each individual high school.</p>
South Mech	CMS Student / Estudiante de C	No	<p>All of the high schools in South Charlotte would benefit from diversity. Should not fall on South Mech alone.</p>
Smithfield, Quail Hollow. South Meck Olde Providence	Concerned Citizen / Ciudadano CMS Parent / Padre de CMS	No Yes / Si'	<p>Make the allotment of socioeconomic group distribution equitable throughout all of these schools. Do not forsake one or two schools to show favoritism of socioeconomic group distribution in other schools. Put all students' educations first...over political ambitions.</p>
Smithfield Elementary, Quail Hollow, CMS Employee / Empleado de	No	Yes / Si'	<p>Yes. The proposed changes will greatly impact the resources available at the schools my children will attend. The inequities of SES between the schools will place an unnecessary burden on those schools with higher SES percentages rather than distributing this load equally.</p>

South Meck	CMS Student / Estudiante de C	No	Yes / Si'	<p>The BW/Carmel/South Meck community asks that you please:Â</p> <p>1) keep OP at Carmel/send to South. Â There is no viable cost benefit analysis to moving OP to South Charlotte/Providence</p> <p>2) move Sterling to theÂ Relief HS. Â This has been advocated for by Sterlingâ€™s ownÂ principal, and it does amazing workÂ balancing SES across Relief HS, South Meck, and Myers Park! Â LookÂ at the numbers - they are soÂ encouraging! Â</p> <p>The BW/Carmel/South Meck community asks that you please:Â</p> <p>1) keep OP at Carmel/send to South. Â There is no viable cost benefit analysis to moving OP to South Charlotte/Providence</p> <p>2) move Sterling to theÂ Relief HS. Â This has been advocated for by Sterlingâ€™s ownÂ principal, and it does amazing workÂ balancing SES across Relief HS, South Meck, and Myers Park! Â LookÂ at the numbers - they are soÂ encouraging! Â</p>
South Mecklenburg High School, Carr	CMS Parent / Padre de CMS	Yes / Si'	Yes / Si'	<p>The BW/Carmel/South Meck community asks that you please:</p> <p>1) keep Old Providence at Carmel/send to South. There is no viable cost benefit analysis to moving OP to South Charlotte/Providence</p> <p>2) move Sterling to the Relief HS. This has been advocated for by Sterlingâ€™s own principal, and it does amazing work balancing SES across Relief HS, South Meck, and Myers Park!</p>
Carmel, South Meck	Concerned Citizen / Ciudadano	Yes / Si'	Yes / Si'	<p>SES is crucial to all schools success. Please make it more balanced. Equal distribution of socio economic groups, diversifying all schools Send all of Carmel to South Meck This should not move forward!!!</p>
South Meck	Concerned Citizen / Ciudadano	No	Yes / Si'	
Carmel Middle School	CMS Student / Estudiante de C	No	Yes / Si'	
Smithfield, Quail Hollow, and South N	Concerned Citizen / Ciudadano	No	Yes / Si'	
Olde Providence/Carmel	CMS Parent / Padre de CMS	Yes / Si'	Yes / Si'	<p>I think the draft one proposal of sending Olde Providence kids to South Charlotte middle school, and then onto Providence high school together is the perfect fix for our area. The close proximity of the school to home is exactly what we need after such a long distance to Myers park for so many years. Keeping our kids together after all they have been through with Covid. Please consider grandfathering 10 and 11 graders in addition to the 12th graders.</p> <p>Yes , the boundaries need to be fair and within proper distance to the neighborhood that will go to that school</p> <p>I think cms needs to over haul boundaries and return to neighborhood schools .</p>
Myers park	CMS Parent / Padre de CMS	Yes / Si'	Yes / Si'	

BWE	CMS Parent / Padre de CMS, Yes / Si'	Yes / Si'	<p>Yes it is called socioeconomic status. Trying to not segregate and make the new school 97% high SES white kids. Equality starts with equal. I'm a pediatrician and I'm appalled.</p> <p>Board's Decision Matrix for School Boundary Decisions: home to school distance, intact feeder patterns, socioeconomic diversity, and utilization.</p> <p>I strongly encourage you to reconsider a proposal that rezones OPE/Carmel and Sharon/Carmel parents from Myers Park to South Meck. As you have heard very clearly this week, there are many families in these two communities that are onboard with this proposal. Please listen to ALL voices. In addition to this change, I also support a parent recommendation to update the current draft with all of Sterling to the new high school.</p> <p>Under this plan, capacity would be reduced at all high schools, while leaving room for growth at the new relief high school. It also allows for some room to make the MP IB program a magnet, like other IB programs in the community.</p> <p>SES is the most evenly distributed at Myers Park and South Meck than we have seen in any previous scenarios, while the new relief high school almost perfectly balanced. This improvement in SES balance is easily achieved keeping home to school distance about the same for each school. Overall, the distance numbers are consistent with the current boundaries, and we all know there is little CMS can do to balance SES at AK and Providence high school.</p> <p>These small yet significant changes address the MANY concerns we've heard this week regarding SES imbalance at the various high schools and some of the middle schools, which leads to my next topic.</p> <p>I also want to share my support for keeping the current Sharon/AG/MP boundaries and feeder patterns intact.</p> <p>1) Socioeconomic Diversity - AG is currently the only middle school in south Charlotte with a balanced SES. This is largely due to the boundary reassignment effective Fall of 2018 that rezoned Dilworth/Eastover to Sedgefield and Montclair/Pinewood to AG. Rezoning any or all of Sharon families would significantly throw Op needs to feed to Carmel SM</p>
Sharon, AG (6th and 8th grader), MP	Concerned Citizen / Ciudadano Yes / Si'	Yes / Si'	
South Meck	CMS Parent / Padre de CMS Yes / Si'	Yes / Si'	<p>Sterling needs to go to relief HS</p> <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>
Beverly Woods Elementary	Concerned Citizen / Ciudadano Yes / Si'	Yes / Si'	

Carmel middle and South Meck South Meck, Quail Hollow and Smithf	Concerned Citizen / Ciudadano No Concerned Citizen / Ciudadano No	Yes / Si' Yes / Si'	Itâ€™s seems remarkably unfair for South Meck to become the only school in the area to move to 50% low SES when it could be evenly distributed. AK and Providence (CMS) should be hit with a Racism charge at this point. CMS has done a remarkable job at making sure the lower incomes donâ€™t get to those schools. This certainly seems like something for the ACLU to take a look at. I never hear anyone in the community talk positively about CMS. With your lack of thought regarding the boundaries, I can see why.
South Meck/ quail middle/ Smithfield	CMS Parent / Padre de CMS No	Yes / Si'	With this proposal, South Meck high school will have lower socioeconomic status than all 4 high schools combined; Quail Middle and Carmel Middle will have significantly more low socioeconomic status students than the other 6 middle schools. Please work to improve the socioeconomic balance between all impacted high schools and middle schools.
Quail Hollow and South Meck	CMS Parent / Padre de CMS No	Yes / Si'	Yes. The assignment assignment proposed is very unfair and makes NO sense. Certain schools are being u.dwr utilizes and others are disproportionately being filled with the lowest SES. The schools should be balanced so that everyone wins. The plan in place favors certain individuals immensely and puts uneven burden on others. CMS needs to come up with a fair plan to all. It is your duty to do better for all kids that you were voted in to represent.
BW, Carmel, south Carmel middle	CMS Parent / Padre de CMS Yes / Si' CMS Student / Estudiante de C No	Yes / Si' Yes / Si'	Please protect south and Carmel and provide the most equitable solution for all by 1) moving OP back to Carmel and then on to South 2) zoning Sterling to the new relief HS THANK YOU! Please keep Carmel together going to South. Op/BW/ Sharon
Smithfield Elementary, Quail Hollow I	Concerned Citizen / Ciudadano Yes / Si'	Yes / Si'	Split up Sterling Elementary School between different middle schools and high schools. It has too high of a concentration of poverty to put at one school. (It also has a more transient population.)

Quail Hollow does not have years. Something needs to be done immediately to rebalance Quail and prevent failure. Quail is not even located in the boundary it serves. Some ideas to rebalance: 1 The area south of 485 should be routed to closer schools (community house, Kennedy etc). 2. The Sharon area from Fairview to 51 should be shifted to Quail 3. To counter balance Sharon Olde Providence should remain at Carmel. 4. Long term, the 30 acre bus lot should be used to create a new middle school this allows for areas to utilize the school versus placing all the schools on the outside versus in the city.

The majority of families don't attend Quail. They go to Smithfield and South, but skip Quail. If you move forward with the current plan and don't immediately create solutions for Quail you will lose the few remaining middle and high families.

Action needs to be taken TODAY to help all students especially our most vulnerable.

Smithfield, south Quail hollow	CMS Parent / Padre de CMS	Yes / Si'	Yes / Si'
Beverly wood el, Carmel middle Carmel Middle, MPHS	CMS Parent / Padre de CMS, CMS Parent / Padre de CMS, Vt	Yes / Si' Yes / Si'	Yes / Si' Yes / Si'

Yes, equity for all students, you can not place almost all low ses students at 1 school. Bussing 5-10 more minutes is beneficial for all students.
Sibling rules; magnet programs (IB)

Olde Providence	CMS Employee / Empleado de	No	Yes / Si'
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Thanks so much for gathering community feedback in this plan. As a twenty year cms educator I love this current plan. The current you have developed. This plan supports an intact feeder. This will build a strong community will benefit our students in such a critical time in their lives. I worry greatly about social emotional health of students in middle and high school and continuing on with peers they have been with since kindergarten will help support students with friendships, acceptance and self esteem in these hard middle years. As a parent and educator I thank for all your work on this plan and your commitment to all students.

Quail Hollow and South Meck	Concerned Citizen / Ciudadano	No	Yes / Si'
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It seems like the wealthy voices are the voices being heard. South Meck is a strong school that is trying to give ALL students opportunities for growth. Increasing the lower SES percentages at South, while increasing SES statues at the other HS is only going to weaken SM. Every scenario for QH/SM continues to worsen outcomes, not improve it. Please don't sacrifice SM to appease the wealthy!!! They have options we do not.

South Academy of international language
CMS Parent / Padre de CMS Yes / Si'

Yes / Si'

The SES imbalance seems like the only board criteria that has actually worsened as a result of the draft 1 proposal. It is unfortunate that none of the plans brought forward to date attempt any correction of the SES imbalance at schools such as AK and Providence. However, there is definitely a missed opportunity in draft 1 to improve the SES balance at SM and create a very balanced SES mix at the new HS all while fulfilling the other important criteria. I am in favor of the parent suggested proposal to move Sterling to the Relief HS, and have OP stay at Carmel with all of Carmel to SM. Adding lottery magnets to AK, Providence, and/or MP would be potential ways to increase the SES diversity at these schools.

It's simple, the math doesn't add up. Under no scenario should a single school be at 50% low when neighboring schools are 70% and above for high income. It is negligent to push a school towards the lower end.

There are ways to improve the numbers at South Meck. Send everyone south of Fairview to south, peel off neighborhoods around Westinghouse areas and send to AK.

South, Beverly woods, Carmel Concerned Citizen / Ciudadano No
Beverly woods, Carmel middle and SC Community Partner / Socio de No

Yes / Si'

Yes / Si'

There are schools in SC that will make South look bad with these numbers, not a chance I would send a kid to South Meck. CMS is effectively destroying the school.

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3.The distance from home to school makes a real and material impact to families 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. Parents should not be challenged to provide this type of support to the school and their children, their efforts should be facilitated by their proximity to the schools their children attend.

4.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 does not follow the intent of this guiding principle. It overreaches in the impractical manner of keeping entire middle schools intact, instead of elementary schools. The net has been cast too wide, and this faulty approach sacrifices the common sense approach of school proximity. McKee Road students could continue to attend JM Robinson and then Providence HS as planned, and this approach would continue to fall EXACTLY in line with the guidelines. (it's as if CMS favors a diagram of ES-MS-HS rather than trying to facilitate and solve real problems for children and parents)

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Division of SES between Quail, Carmel & South & other schools is completely unacceptable if SES is truly one of CMS pillars. Making schools that are already struggling worse to appease other wealthier neighborhoods goes against everything our school system should stand for.

Grandchildren currently would be assigned to South Meck
Make ses a higher consideration and balancing capacity at all schools with projected growth to give all kids an opportunity to go to a great school.
Improve SES balance between all HS and MS

SES balance is more important than these manufactured feeder pattern issues. This plan should not harm any schools, and the way it is currently proposed it harms both Carmel and South meck.

Please keep Op at Carmel and move Sterling to Relief. This is a solution that by far benefits the highest number of students

McKee Road and JM Robinson startin Concerned Citizen / Ciudadano No Yes / Si'

Smithfield, Quail & South Meck Concerned Citizen / Ciudadano Yes / Si'
SM CMS Parent / Padre de CMS Yes / Si'
Collinswood & South Meck Concerned Citizen / Ciudadano No No

Olde Providence elementary CMS Parent / Padre de CMS Yes / Si'
Carmel middle and south meck CMS Parent / Padre de CMS, CI No Yes / Si'

Beverly woods & Carmel CMS Parent / Padre de CMS No Yes / Si'

Olde Providence	Concerned Citizen / Ciudadano	Yes / Si'	Yes / Si'	I love the new plan to send OP to Providence. So does all of my neighbors. I keep hearing about South Meck's SES. Could you open Waddell as a neighborhood school with an IB program? That would give an additional IB option in the county and elevate Waddell (similar to what IB did for East Meck). Then some students zoned for South Meck could have an elevated school in their neighborhood.
Smithfield, Quail south Meck Not sure	CMS Parent / Padre de CMS Concerned Citizen / Ciudadano	Yes / Si' No	Yes / Si' Yes / Si'	What you are doing to the Quail Carmel south feeder pattern is unethical. Our area can be divided in a more equitable way. Quail has become a failing dangerous school and needs help today!!! It is not even in the boundary that it serves. How does this make sense. Stop segregating in my community and make diversity a priority for all school. Do better! Travel distance, traffic near schools, capacity
Smithfield Elementary, Quail Hollow	CMS Parent / Padre de CMS, V	No	Yes / Si'	With this proposal, South Meck high school will have lower socioeconomic status than all 4 high schools combined; Quail Middle and Carmel Middle will have significantly more low socioeconomic status students than the other 6 middle schools. Please work to improve the socioeconomic balance between all impacted high schools and middle schools.
Smithfield, Quail Hollow Middle, Sout	CMS Parent / Padre de CMS	Yes / Si'	Yes / Si'	If the current proposal proceeds which greatly reduces the mid SES students and increases the low SES students, my family and many I know (considered high SES) will choose private schools over CMS. Our goal is to utilize our public community schools, but SMHS must retain strong SES diversity (and therefore better teachers) in order for us to stay. Please don't ruin South Meck.
Smithfield Elementary	CMS Parent / Padre de CMS	Yes / Si'	Yes / Si'	Our kids deserve equal balance of SES in all the south Charlotte middle and high schools.
Mcalpine elementary Smithfield, Quail Hollow and South	CMS Parent / Padre de CMS CMS Parent / Padre de CMS	No Yes / Si'	Yes / Si' Yes / Si'	Thank you so much for keeping mcalpine ES students together. Even though Jay M Robinson MS is a longer drive than SCMS from my house, I'd prefer my children go to JMRMS so the mcalpine students stay together AND because most or all of the JMRMS students will go to the relief high school together. I'm happy to drive my kids further in middle school so they can then go with their middle school friends to high school. I do NOT want the mcalpine students to all go to SCMS and then have to go to a different high school than most of their middle school friends. Thank you for thinking this through! I appreciate your hard work.
Olde Providence	CMS Parent / Padre de CMS, CI	No	Yes / Si'	I do not like the new plan - why take kids away from Carmel Middle and move them to South Charlotte that would then be overcrowded? Keep OP kids at Carmel for middle school!!! It makes NO SENSE!!!
South Academy of International Lang Smithfield elementary	CMS Parent / Padre de CMS CMS Parent / Padre de CMS	Yes / Si' No	Yes / Si' Yes / Si'	The diversity of SAIL is a main attraction and contributor to the schools success - equalizing SES balance across ALL schools will benefit ALL students and better prepare them for real life. This will leave quail middle and south less equitable

Beverly Woods / Carmel / South Mec CMS Parent / Padre de CMS	No	Yes / Si'	<p>South Meck has long been known as a school that is representative of the district, a place where students from all backgrounds can come together. This is a major reason why my husband chose to teach there years ago, and why we chose to buy a home and raise our girls in the South Meck feeder pattern. We believe in the value of diversity in public schools. And we also know that there can be a delicate balance - when a school appears to tip out of balance, those who have choice, leave. Please keep South Meck a place where middle and higher SES families choose to attend. I support changes that keep Carmel students together to South Meck, keep OP students in the feeder pattern, and have Sterling students attend the new relief high school. I know this is a very difficult process for CMS leadership and appreciate the all analyses and community sessions.</p>
Sharon>AG>Myers Park	Concerned Citizen / Ciudadano Yes / Si'	Yes / Si'	<p>- Goal should be to disrupt as few students as possible. Decreasing enrollment at Myers Park feeder schools will create lower MP numbers naturally and doesn't necessitate large changes to the current feeder pattern. Current proposal to shift OP does make sense given location;</p> <p>- AG has already had many changes; please allow them to stabilize. In addition, they have balanced SES</p> <p>- in Draft 2; please address the plan for timelines for entry for students who will shift schools and curriculum. These 2 items impact social emotional health and the academic future for all students which should be your highest priority. Discussing boundaries without these critical components creates turmoil for parents. Addressing these topics might help garner support for the plan.</p> <p>- Those advocating to "keep Sharon together" are vocal but do not represent the view of the Sharon >AG>MP community. The students at AG would prefer to stay with their middle school classmates. Covid has disrupted the education and social experience for these kids; please disrupt as few as possible for their social and emotional well being.</p> <p>The BW/Carmel/South Meck community asks that you please:</p> <p>1) keep OP at Carmel/send to South. There is no viable cost benefit analysis to moving OP to South Charlotte/Providence</p> <p>2) move Sterling to the Relief HS. This has been advocated for by Sterling's own principal, and it does amazing work balancing SES across Relief HS, South Meck, and Myers Park! Look at the numbers - they are so encouraging!</p>
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I am strongly opposed to impacts to current lines of Carmel and South Meck and the downstream implications

You are robbing SMHS of the diversity that it has had for decades.

BWE and Carmel Middle	CMS Parent / Padre de CMS	Yes / Si'	Yes / Si'
South Meck and Carmel SMHS	Concerned Citizen / Ciudadano CMS Parent / Padre de CMS	Yes / Si' Yes / Si'	Yes / Si' Yes / Si'

Please please please look again at the disparity in how Low SES is between Quail and South and the other schools in the area. We are already stretched thin in providing resources and supporting the low SES families in our schools and now you are looking to increase this. How are these schools expected to thrive when you continue to overload them with more than they are able to handle? We love these schools and don't want to see them fail.

Smithfield, Quail Hollow, South Meck	CMS Parent / Padre de CMS	Yes / Si'	Yes / Si'
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As an invested CMS parent, I am very concerned with the long term impacts of this plan. It will result in a major imbalance in SES at Quail and South Meck and a loss of resources at Carmel.

Smithfield, Quail, South Meck	CMS Employee / Empleado de	Yes / Si'	Yes / Si'
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I hate that we are having to continuously remind people that diversity and equity matter and should be protected in PUBLIC Schools. We have been told to now keep sending responses because the squeaky wheel gets the grease, I apologize in advance for how squeaky I am about to become. It is not at all my style, but I am going to fight for these schools.

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South Meck Carmel Beverly Woods	Concerned Citizen / Ciudadano	Yes / Si'	Yes / Si'
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I am extremely concerned with the proposal to move my child in her 8th grade year from SCMS which is 1.7 miles from my home to JM 3.2 miles and significantly more traffic to get there.

Mcalpine, SCMS, southmeck/new reli	CMS Parent / Padre de CMS	No	Yes / Si'
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Elizabeth Lane Elementary, South Charlotte Concerned Citizen / Ciudadano No

Yes / Si'

We picked our home and neighborhood in part based on the schools that our children would attend. The rankings of these specific schools played a significant part in our decision to live where we do. This is the second time that my spouse and I find ourselves concerned that the schools in which our daughters attend subject to changing and it's getting old fast. We do not believe that the districts lack of planning and good stewardship of tax payer dollars putting our children on the losing end the deal. Per <https://www.wcnc.com/article/news/education/cms-charlotte-relief-school-delay-local-education/275-625dc738-7781-4755-82fa-4a53a4dad4d5>, this sounds like a failure to properly manage a project, especially in light the fact that this isn't the first time a school needs to be built. So, let's not allow failure to properly manage a project and being behind ripple through the rest of the area and negativity impact an even broader portion of the district. I want my children attending the schools that they've been slated to attend, especially given the relatively higher rankings that they hold. Consider this my vote against changing the pattern of ELE, SCM, Providence HS.

Why do the Ballantyne students have to leap frog over the Hawk Ridge students for middle school? What a long long drive that has not been measured accurately during rush hour. I've heard the reasoning is school proximity. That was not a factor used when BES was rezoned to pull Providence Point out. Inconsistent criteria are used both ways for this school.

Please allowed juniors to stay as well. I know you are actively talking about it. Thank you. The mental and emotional toll with a disfunctional middle school through Covid is real. Let these kids have stability for once. Otherwise their entire upper grade experience is a series of truncated scenarios they are forced to contend with. Give them a chance to focus on their grades, identity, growth etc without so many variables. It matters. I will drive her.

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CMS Employee / Empleado de Yes / Si'

Yes / Si'

Thank you

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AK CMS Employee / Empleado de Yes / Si' Yes / Si'

Thank you

Myers Park, Carmel, Olde Providence Concerned Citizen / Ciudadano Yes / Si' Yes / Si'

Thank you for zoning Olde Providence to South Charlotte and Providence High. We appreciate that you considered our feedback from the Phase 1 process. Based on attendance at the phase 1 meetings, we are confident that the majority of residents that live in the Olde Providence zone support the move to South Charlotte and Providence High.

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

I think the draft one proposal of sending Olde Providence kids to South Charlotte middle school, and then onto Providence high school together is the perfect fix for our area. The close proximity of the school to home is exactly what we need after such a long distance to Myers park for so many years. Keeping our kids together after all they have been through with Covid. Please consider grandfathering 10 and 11 graders in addition to the 12th graders.

I am a parent with a child at J.M. Robinson middle and a child at Providence Spring elementary. We live in the Berkeley neighborhood and are very happy with our current school situation. I have reviewed the phase 2 proposal for the new south Charlotte school boundaries and I am very much against the proposal. My son and most of the kids in the Berkeley neighborhood walk to J.M. Robinson. I am against changing our middle school to South Charlotte for several reasons. First of all we are much closer to J.M Robinson than South Charlotte middle. Changing a neighborhood from a school to which the kids can walk to a school that is a 15 minute drive in terrible traffic makes no sense. The proposal also has McKee Elementary and the Providence Plantation neighborhood going to South Charlotte Middle. Having all of these families drive north on Providence road will increase the amount of traffic immensely in the mornings on an already very busy, congested road. This proposal will also require more buses due to the fact that so many kids that walk to J.M. Robinson will now have to ride a bus. So, this first proposal increases our home to school distance and time greatly as well as adds a significant amount to traffic and need for buses. I think the proposal should flip J.M. Robinson and South Charlotte feeders. J.M. should feed Providence High and South Charlotte should feed the new high school. Providence Spring and McKee elementary schools should still go to J.M. Robinson because they already have a great established relationship and are geographically closer. I think the idea of having the Providence Plantation neighborhood switching to J.M. Robinson is a good idea because it keeps the kids at Providence Spring elementary together. Lastly, the phase 2 proposal shows South Charlotte middle at 131% utilization! Apparently the solution for this would be to add a bunch of mobile class units bringing the utilization to 97%. I find this idea highly unacceptable. Mobile classrooms should not be a part of any solution. They are terrible. I think they present health concerns as well as security concerns. I think the school district needs to come up with a different plan for new school boundaries. If the district could find a better geographic location for the new middle school it would solve a lot of the home to school distance issues.

J.M. Robinson and Providence Spring CMS Parent / Padre de CMS No Yes / Si'

To allow for a balanced SES distribution among the MSs and HSs, an intact feeder program, and options to participate in the IB HS program I propose:

- All of OP ES goes to Carmel MS
- All of Sharon ES goes to Carmel MS
- Carmel MS goes to SouthMeck HS
- The IB program at MPHS becomes more like East Meck so Carmel MS students could be in the HS IB program via lottery

Sharon-Carmel-MPHS CMS Parent / Padre de CMS Yes / Si' Yes / Si'

This strengthens and supports SouthMeck and Carmel with the influx of high and mid SES families. This lowers overcrowding at MPHS and Providence. This keeps elementary students together through HS.

South Mecklenburg High School - Wo CMS Parent / Padre de CMS	Yes / Si'	Yes / Si'	<p>I have issues with the current proposed draft. This proposal underutilizes Carmel Middle and creates an unbalanced SES at SMHS. I fear that pushing SMHS toward Title I status will have a negative impact on the World Language Magnet and on the school as a whole. Studies have shown that the more qualified teachers are more likely leave Title I schools in favor of schools providing more parent financial and volunteer support. If fewer Advanced and AP course are offered due to staffing issues or enrollment numbers and sports programs and extracurriculars are not as robust, parents in the magnet program will opt to send their children elsewhere. I have a current sophomore in the WLM and a 7th grader at SAIL but we are zoned with Myers Park as our home school. If this plan moves forward, I will be one of those parents who will NOT choose for my child to continue with the WLM at SMHS due to the uncertainty of the school's future. To maintain the current balanced SES at SMHS, all of Carmel Middle should be zoned to continue at SMHS and Sterling Elementary should go to the Relief High School. Olde Providence Elementary should be zoned for Carmel Middle. This would stabilize SES and restore optimal utilization and funding at the middle school level. CMS should not alter the current almost balanced SES at SMHS.</p>	
			<p>No. I just wanted fair reasons for these actions which are larger than just my kids. I have heard in the community naysayers are for selfish reasons such as if they go to another school, there will be less competition academically. That is so selfish and stupid.</p>	
Olde providence/carmel/Providence	CMS Parent / Padre de CMS	Yes / Si'	Yes / Si'	I support the actions 100%
Olde Providence/Carmel Middle	CMS Parent / Padre de CMS	Yes / Si'	Yes / Si'	Equality amongst schools
Olde Providence	Concerned Citizen / Ciudadano	No	Yes / Si'	We love the idea of keeping the kids together and fully support the Olde Providence/South Charlotte middle/Providence high school plan that has been developed. Please ensure that this plan goes into affect. It is the best choice for the children.
carmel and myers park	CMS Parent / Padre de CMS	Yes / Si'	Yes / Si'	i would love to see kids that start at a school, be able to finish. these kids have had so much change through covid that we would love some consistency.
BWE/Carmel/South Meck	CMS Parent / Padre de CMS	No	Yes / Si'	please consider this important detail- if all of Carmel came to SM and Sterling went to Relief, we would balance out SES at MP, SM, and the Relief HS very nicely.
Myers Park	CMS Student / Estudiante de C	No	Yes / Si'	To help relieve Myers Park push Cotswold are to East Mecklenburg. Keep all of Sharon where they are and not at south mecklenburg. Push all of olde providence to south Charlotte and then Providence. Keep class of 2027 and class of 2026 grandfathered in!

Beverly Woods, Carmel, South Meck	CMS Student / Estudiante de C	Yes / Si'	Yes / Si'	As a student at South Meck, one of my favorite parts of my school is its diversity. I believe all schools should have the opportunity to be diverse like South Meck because it was been such a rich and fulfilling experience for me attending there. I want every student to have the same opportunity to obtain such a valuable high school experience that models the real world as closely as possible to provide them the best education that sets them up to be responsible and open citizens. I am in support of moving all of Carmel under its current boundaries to South Meck and Sterling Elementary to the relief high school. This seems to be the plan that promotes the most diversity within our schools.
South Mecklenburg High School	Concerned Citizen / Ciudadano	Yes / Si'	Yes / Si'	I am very concerned that the proposal does not do a better job of balancing SES across the schools in South Charlotte. A suggestion for you to consider is to take all of Carmel Middle to South Meck and have Sterling Elementary as a feeder to the new relief high school. This would greatly help to balance SES across Myers Park, South Meck, and the new relief high school.
South Mecklenburg High Dchool	CMS Parent / Padre de CMS	No	Yes / Si'	My child is involved in sports and plan to use that to get a scholarship for college. He shouldn't have to change school and should be able to stay in the school that he is playing for.
BW, Carmel, South South Meck HS	CMS Parent / Padre de CMS, V	Yes / Si'	Yes / Si'	Sending OPE to Carmel Middle and then on to South Meck, while zoning Sterling to the Relief High School, provides the best SES balance and therefore the best outcomes across the region. The goal should be to create 5 great high schools and numerous great middle schools, and these edits to Draft 1, Phase 2 accomplish that. Please consider this as a solution to the rezoning efforts. SES needs to remain as equal as possible among the 4 high schools affected.
Carmel and South Meck	Community Partner / Socio de	Yes / Si'	Yes / Si'	Yes, please it seems inequitable for both Carmel and South Meck. Sending OP to Providence High School is not equitable for schools.
Beverly woods, Carmel, and South M	CMS Parent / Padre de CMS	No	Yes / Si'	Sending OPE to Carmel middle and south meck and zoning Sterling to the relief high school gives the best SES balance across all high schools. ALL students deserve equitable schools. Please reconsider the SES distribution
Smithfield, Quail Middle and South M	CMS Parent / Padre de CMS	No	Yes / Si'	
south meck	Community Partner / Socio de	Yes / Si'	Yes / Si'	SOLUTION to FIX the unbalanced SES that would make SMHS a title 1 school -- please do these things: 1) move Sterling to the relief HS 2) have OP stay at Carmel middle with all of Carmel to SMHS -- this would make the relief HS perfectly balanced at 1/3 for SES. This also balances out MP and SMHS and Title 1 would be off the table. PLEASE CONSIDER!!!
South Meck	CMS Parent / Padre de CMS	Yes / Si'	Yes / Si'	Please reconsider other alternatives to balance the Low SES amongst Myers Park, South Meck, and the new relief high school. It feels reckless and detrimental to let South Meck take all Of the load. It's a great high school, and please help preserve it. We will not be sending out children to South if it dips to a Title One school.
South Meck	CMS Parent / Padre de CMS	Yes / Si'	Yes / Si'	Allow current 9th grader (class of 2026) to choose to graduate from their current HS!

south meck	Concerned Citizen / Ciudadano	Yes / Si'	Yes / Si'	<p>Please Dont push SMHS toward a Title 1!! SOLUTION -- take Draft 1 and make the below edits then the Relief HS is almost perfectly balanced 1/3, 1/3, 1/3 for SES. It also balances out MP and SM as well and should take the Title 1 conversation off the table!</p> <p>Edits: (#1, Have Sterling feed to the Relief HS, and #2 have OP stay at Carmel with all of Carmel feeding to SM)</p>
Beverly Woods, Carmel, South Meck	Concerned Citizen / Ciudadano	No	Yes / Si'	<p>We pay too much in tax dollars for our public schools to be shifted to underutilized and Title 1 status. We need to find a balance that allows for diversity and good schools. How will you fund these schools if many families sell our homes and move out of county to better schools? Weâ€™ve put up with an unorganized CMS district, multiple superintendents in only a few years, and decreasing safety in schools. These changes will be our last draw in moving school districts. We know it is a complex issue, but the amount of taxes we pay should be distributed across the district for better schools overall or go towards our home schools. Neither is happening.</p>
SMHS	CMS Parent / Padre de CMS	Yes / Si'	Yes / Si'	<p>We need equal distribution of low SES among ALL the South Charlotte high and middle schools. While some metrics like feeder patterns and distance to home are factors for the board, we should not disregard the importance of equitable SES distribution. Please consider feeding Sterling to the new relief high school and feeding Olde Providence to Carmel/SMHS.</p>
South Meck	CMS Parent / Padre de CMS	Yes / Si'	Yes / Si'	<p>We need to not let South Meck drop into the title one category. We need to keep the current zoning of kids who go to OP Elementary and Sharon Elementary and feed into Carmel middle. Then these kids should continue onto to South Meck with their current middle school classmates. Then we need to move sterling elementary students to the new relief high school. These two things will keep SES balanced at South Meck and help avoid a title one designation. South Meck is a strong school, we need to do everything we can to help keep it a strong school.</p>
South Mecklenburg High	CMS Parent / Padre de CMS	Yes / Si'	Yes / Si'	<p>Keep OP/Sharon kids at Carmel/South Meck plan and move Sterling to the new relief schools.</p> <p>Solution we can all be circulating:</p>
Smithfield, Carmel, QHMS, South Mec	Concerned Citizen / Ciudadano	Yes / Si'	Yes / Si'	<p>If you take the Draft 1 map and make these edits (#1, Sterling to the Relief HS, and #2 have OP stay at Carmel with all of Carmel to SM) then the Relief HS is almost perfectly balanced 1/3, 1/3, 1/3 for SES. This also balances out MP and SM as well and should take the Title 1 conversation off the table!</p>

Randolph IB Middle School	CMS Parent / Padre de CMS	Yes / Si'	Yes / Si'
Olde providence, providence high	CMS Parent / Padre de CMS	No	Yes / Si'
South Mecklenburg	CMS Parent / Padre de CMS	No	Yes / Si'
carmel middle	Concerned Citizen / Ciudadano	No	Yes / Si'
south mecklenburg	Concerned Citizen / Ciudadano	Yes / Si'	Yes / Si'

Need to address IB/magnet programs in any of these schools, as it will impact enrollment and SES diversity. Establishing a new IB magnet at South Meck or the new HS addresses the fact that there is no blue zone HS magnet option for IB currently, and alleviates the long distance to East Meck, but would actually make IB feeder pattern worse (Randolph would split to 3 high schools instead of 2 as it does now), and still does not address the equity issue that MPHS students have access to an IB program based on their address, when everyone else in CMS has to go through a lottery to access IB in high school. CMS keeps saying they can't put an IB magnet at MPHS since it is overcrowded, but SM is also overcrowded, and it is possible to put one there based on comprehensive review proposals - how is this messaging consistent? CMS seems intent on maintaining the private IB program at MPHS. Low SES is too high at Carmel, Quail Hollow and South Meck, as well as SES is too stratified (high and low, without much middle SES) - need to look for ways to improve this. Consider putting all of Sharon ES at Carmel Middle and South Meck HS - Carmel is underutilized in current scenarios and this would also help improve SES diversity at both Carmel and South Meck. Another possibility is to put Sterling at the new HS (but home-to-school distance for this community may be a concern), and put portion of Olde Providence back to Carmel and South Meck.

It doesnt make sense to bus those close to school and would be extremely disruptive

Please revise the draft boundaries to create balanced SES distribution amongst all the CMS schools. If all of Carmel came to SM and Sterling went to Relief, we would balance out SES at MP, SM, and the Relief HS very nicely.

I think the SES diversity should be approx the same at all schools. As it is currently planned, the SES diversity would radically change for my local schools, and thus harm the schools, the students attending & thus the local neighborhoods' home prices. The new feeder school should not unduly harm the SES at current schools. It seems to me that some of the East Meck schools could help balance out the SES at Providence & AK HS's

Requested Change: We would like to see ELE and Providence Springs flipped back to their current feeder patterns.

1. Socioeconomic Status (SES): The SES of SCMS will change drastically, which is counter to the goals of the CMS School Board which is for balance between the 3 tiers. SCMS will see a spike in high SES families from 66% to 82%, while there will be a decrease in middle SES families from 31% to 18% while also decreasing lower SES families from 3% to less than 1%. Keeping Providence Springs at Crestdale would maintain Crestdale's SES at 73%, 20% and 7%.

2. Drive Times: Moving families to Crestdale Middle School and away from SCMS will cause drive times to school to increase. The one-mile stretch of NC-51 between Sardis Road and Monroe Rd/St. John Street is already one of the busiest corridors of the entire state. This change in feeder pattern will force even more traffic onto an already over-congested street. For many of our families, we have only this one route to get to Crestdale, whereas for Providence Spring families, there are other directions with which they already commute to Crestdale today.

3. Bell Schedule. Our school day starts at 7:45am and ends at 2:45pm. South Charlotte Middle School's bell schedule falls between 8:30-3:30. Crestdale starts at 9:00am and goes until 4:00pm. This is a very wide-ranging bell time. Providence Springs falls more in line with the Crestdale bell schedule as Providence Springs begins at 8:00am and ends at 3:00pm.

4. Community Impact. Our school community has already been impacted by a rezoning and we would not benefit from another. The School Board would do far less harm by keeping two school communities in their current school assignments.

I hope the new South county schools don't alter the student makeup of South Meck, Quail Hollow and the other current schools. Thanks in advance.

Elizabeth Lane Elementary Concerned Citizen / Ciudadano No

Beverly Woods, Carmel Middle, South Concerned Citizen / Ciudadano No

South Meck HS, Quail Hollow Middle Concerned Citizen / Ciudadano No

No

No

Yes / Si'

In an effort to meet the guiding principles outlined, please consider sending Sharon to Carmel and then to Myers Park for high school.

1. As a working parent and a family that has taught more than one teen to drive, home to school distance is an important factor for school assignment. Based on distance Sharon families favors Myers Park way over South Meck. I certainly do not want a new driver to be on the road even earlier in the morning and driving further to get to school. As a working parent distance to school is an issue to me as well. As for the middle school assignment, not only is the Sharon/Carmel zone close to Carmel, but much of the Sharon/AG zone is much closer to Carmel than AG. Many are even within walking distance.
2. Feeder pattern would be completely intact with all of Sharon going to Carmel and then to Myers Park.
3. Putting all of Sharon at Carmel then Myers Park matches utilization goals at both Myers Park and Carmel. Myers Park numbers have been trending lower naturally as demonstrated in the charts we have shared with you about feeder schools decreasing in enrollment by 14%. This leaves plenty of room for all of Sharon to stay at Myers Park, especially if Olde Providence Elementary is being moved away from Myers Park as proposed. Note, the bond was created to relieve overcrowding at Myers Park, but that is being taken care of itself with no need to move Sharon. As for Carmel, moving Olde Providence to South Charlotte drops Carmel utilization to 76%. Moving Sharon/AG to Carmel to join the Sharon families already attending there would help to fill some of that utilization void at Carmel and relieve overcrowding at AG which is currently at 106% capacity.
4. This proposal also helps with SES at Carmel, even giving them some mid-SES which they lack, and it would work towards balancing SES at AG. As for Myers Park, OPE/Carmel leaving Myers Park would adjust for some of the SES discrepancy without a need to move Sharon.

In conclusion, we are constantly hearing how every decision has a push and pull on the guiding principles. This plan is one of the few in the entire discussion that actually matches all four principles' goals.

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CMS Parent / Padre de CMS

Yes / Si'

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Sharon Elementary / Carmel Middle / CMS Parent / Padre de CMS Yes / Si' Yes / Si'

South Charlotte Middle School CMS Parent / Padre de CMS No Yes / Si'

I do not want my child to be forced to attend a school that is twice as far away (I researched the distance.) Especially for her last year of middle school at South Charlotte.

Sharon Elementary Concerned Citizen / Ciudadano Yes / Si' Yes / Si'

I am very concerned over the lack of consideration for keeping elementary feeder in tact. Our elementary feeds to 2 middle schools and I have seen firsthand the lasting friendships that are reunited in high school. By moving Sharon-Carmel to South Meck, you don't give these kids a chance to reunite and build upon elementary friendships. Further, our adjacent neighborhood which is actually closer to South Meck has not even been considered in the re-zoning discussions. The fact that Sharon-Carmel is now slated for South Meck further separates children within the same neighborhood community. One of the 4 guiding priorities your team has listed is keeping elementary feeders together but yet your plan is to separate Sharon Elementary. I strongly hope you will reconsider and keep Sharon at Myers Park.

Sharon, Carmel and Myers Park Concerned Citizen / Ciudadano No Yes / Si'

I'd like to see more than just the goal of SES addressed; feeder pattern, neighborhood school and utilization should play role too.

				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.
Beverly Woods Elementary	CMS Parent / Padre de CMS	No	Yes / Si'	Send Sterling Elementary School to the Relief High School to balance SES across all South Charlotte high schools.
South Meck HS	Concerned Citizen / Ciudadano	No	Yes / Si'	Equitable distribution of SES students across south Charlotte CMS high schools, rather than disproportionately sending to South Meck HS.
Smithfield Quail Hollow South Meck	Concerned Citizen / Ciudadano	Yes / Si'	Yes / Si'	SES balance for QHollow and South Meck HS closer to desired 33% low income. Shift as required even if longer travel distances are required.
Beverly Woods Elementary	CMS Parent / Padre de CMS	Yes / Si'	Yes / Si'	The current draft plan is not equitable for the SES diversity issues facing south Charlotte.
OP/S Charlotte/Prov High	Concerned Citizen / Ciudadano	No	Yes / Si'	Keep OP kids together - now it splits those kids at elementary, middle, and high. Geographically closer for all.
				The draft 1 proposal for feeder/ boundaries for Carmel, Quail Hollow MS and South Meck high school are horrible from a SES diversity perspective. No other middle schools or high schools in south Charlotte have the low SES student population like these three schools would have under this proposal. The mid SES student population is also severely cut back. These schools would be very unbalanced and would become a "have vs. have not" scenario. Draft 2 proposal needs to have a much more balanced approach to SES diversity. Yes. Sterling should go to the relief school and Old Providence should go entirely to Carmel and the South. This would create greater balance of low SES families in MPHS, South Meck, AK, Providence, and the relief school
Smithfield, Quail Hollow MS, South Meck	CMS Parent / Padre de CMS	Yes / Si'	Yes / Si'	
Carmel Middle, Beverly Woods Elementary	CMS Parent / Padre de CMS	No	Yes / Si'	
				The current plan is a poor attempt. In the current configuration, CMS is creating a poor Low forming school, maybe by design to help other high schools. But, to have one high school with a 50% low SES while others are materially different is negligent.
				The Southern high schools should be more balanced in the economic characteristics. It is unrealistic to expect the schools to be perfectly balanced, but CMS has created the exact opposite. Low SES students are stacked at South Meck while other schools are not even close.
				There are easy ways to re-draw the lines to achieve more balance, but no school should be 50% low SES while neighboring schools are a fraction of that. No chance I'd send a student to South with these metrics.
South meck	Concerned Citizen / Ciudadano	No	Yes / Si'	
Myers Park HS	CMS Student / Estudiante de CMS	No	Yes / Si'	use this opportunity to make schools more diverse!!

				I can't for the life of me figure out why the board thinks it makes sense to separate a neighborhood into two different schools.
				It appears on the surface that the goal is to make a decently performing score become less performing. If the goal of the board and of CMS is to create inequality then by all means continue down this path.
All of them	Concerned Citizen / Ciudadano	Yes / Si'	Yes / Si'	However based on the mission that is on the website there is a goal of equality. Hopefully people that are concerned about the children will get involved and stop this nonsense from happening.
				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.
Beverly Woods, Carmel Middle, South	Concerned Citizen / Ciudadano	No	Yes / Si'	Send Sterling Elementary School to the Relief High School to balance SES across all South Charlotte high schools.
Carmel middle and Myers park high	CMS Parent / Padre de CMS	No	Yes / Si'	Allowing the kids that are juniors and seniors to stay at Myers park to compete high school rather than sending them to a whole new school with new counselors and coaches
Myers Park	Concerned Citizen / Ciudadano	No	Yes / Si'	if all of Carmel came to SM and Sterling went to Relief, we would balance out SES at MP, SM, and the Relief HS more efficiently Improve the SES balance between all high schools and middle schools. Reduce the low SES of SMHS and QHMS to below 35%
South Mecklenburg	CMS Parent / Padre de CMS	Yes / Si'	Yes / Si'	. Keep Olde Providence at Carmel and send all of Carmel to South Meck.
BWE, Carmel, SM	CMS Parent / Padre de CMS	No	Yes / Si'	If you take the Draft 1 map and make these edits (#1, Sterling to the Relief HS, and #2 have OP stay at Carmel with all of Carmel to SM, the Relief HS is almost perfectly balanced 1/3, 1/3, 1/3 for SES. This balances out MP and SM as well and should take the Title 1 conversation off the table!
Carmel and Sharon	CMS Parent / Padre de CMS	Yes / Si'	Yes / Si'	The draft 1 of this plan should be adjusted to meet the guiding principles : (1) Keep Sharon Elementary at Myers Park in order to keep this feeder pattern intact. (2) Home to school distance for Sharon families is overall closer to Myers Park than South Meck. (3) Carmel's utilization is falling too much in this plan. One idea is to move Sharon/AG students to Carmel which would help utilize more of the school and possibly improve balance of SES.
South Mecklenburg High School	CMS Parent / Padre de CMS	No	Yes / Si'	CMS has defined four guiding principles and this proposal goes against all four of them

Myers park high	CMS Parent / Padre de CMS	No	Yes / Si'	When the children are in their last year or two of high school they should not have to switch schools. They have developed relationships with their counselors and teachers to assist in applying to college. If the switch they will be at a disadvantage. They also have been on teams and switching schools will be difficult. I hope you will allow them to complete high school at their current location
South Mecklenburg Beverly Woods, Carmel, South Meck	CMS Student / Estudiante de C	Yes / Si'	Yes / Si'	I am a CMS student that's concerned about the draft boundaries and inequitable distribution of SES. Please reduce the low SES of South Meck to below 35% and revise to achieve balance between all high schools and middle schools. Student performance has been declining at South Meck and will have detrimental effects under the current draft.
Smithfield, Quail Hollow, South Meck	Concerned Citizen / Ciudadano	No	Yes / Si'	Reduce the low SES of SMHS and QHMS to below 35% All schools need to be more equitably balanced.
Beverly Woods, South Meck, Carmel	Concerned Citizen / Ciudadano	No	Yes / Si'	One of CMS's stated goals is to have socio-economic diversity. The current proposal does little to provide this and appears instead to place all of the low SES students in one high school, South Meck, and to take similar action at the middle school level. Even at that high school, CMS had practically eliminated the middle SES group and does not achieve diversity. If you are going to prevent certain schools from having low income students or from treating middle SES groups as part of diversity, please at least be honest about it and the divergence from established policy. The high maximum distances utilized indicates that there are more balanced paths. Carmel and JM Robinson are 8 minutes apart but one has 1/38th the middle SES group and five times the low SES group.
Carmel, BWE, S meck	Concerned Citizen / Ciudadano	Yes / Si'	Yes / Si'	We need to ensure equitable use and makeup of schools. Moving Carmel and SMeck to reduce high SES and increase low SES benefits nobody. Reducing utilization of Carmel will also reduce funding.
Sharon/Carmel/Myers Park	CMS Parent / Padre de CMS, CI	Yes / Si'	Yes / Si'	All of Sharon School students should feed to Carmel Middle, or at minimum, south of Sharon View Rd. Carmel is the closest school middle school, not AG. Carmel needs these areas to keep their SES and capacity levels! Removing OP is going to negatively impact Carmel Middle unless you add Sharon Woods, Town and Country and other neighborhoods south of Sharon View Rd. Carmel should then split South Meck/Myers Park. Myers Park is the closest school in the neighborhoods of Sharon Woods and Mountainbrook. I would like to these neighborhoods to remain at Myers Park.
Beverly Woods, Carmel Middle, South	Community Partner / Socio de	No	Yes / Si'	Yes, the SES is not equal in the high schools it needs to be reconsidered in the zoning to make them more equal. Olde Providence Elementary should go to Carmel Middle. All of Carmel middle should go to south neck and Sterling elementary should go to the relief high school.

Beverly Woods/ Carmel/ SMHS Carmel Middle School	CMS Parent / Padre de CMS, Yes / Si' CMS Student / Estudiante de C No	Yes / Si' Yes / Si'	<p>Why can't we keep our high schools at 33 percent low SES/ 33 PERCENT MIDSES/ 33 PERCENT HIGH SES? I just don't understand how this school system continues to ruin public education for the children in Charlotte. The decision making by the BOE has been, to put it in a nice way, less than par. Your school district is a hop skip and a jump away from losing your High SES students to private/ charter schools--- meaning LOSING TEACHERS, even more so then during the pandemic catastrophe. I hope for the sake of our communities children, this new law will pass giving taxpayer funding for children to attend Private schools, because the lack of leadership is appalling.</p> <p>I want to finish my years at my current school, Carmel.</p>
McKee Road Elementary, JM Robinso	CMS Parent / Padre de CMS No	Yes / Si'	<p>McKee road elementary should continue to feed to JMR middle school and Providence HS. We will pass JM in order to get to the proposed South Charlotte Middle, this doesn't make sense from a traffic standpoint, makes no sense from a distance perspective either. Additionally the new relief HS is significantly further away than Providence HS. McKee Road Elementary has established/productive and effective relationships with both JMR middle and Providence HS and has for many years, we would really really love to continue those relationships and build upon them. Please keep McKee Road Elementary at JM Robinson Middle and Providence HS</p>
Carmel Middle	CMS Employee / Empleado de Yes / Si'	Yes / Si'	<p>I'm concerned that the SES of schools will be imbalanced, with some schools ending up with much higher SES than others. This will perpetuate stereotypes about certain schools, both positive and negative, and cause families of higher SES to flee.</p> <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>
Carmel middle and south meck high BW Elementary, Carmel MS, South M	Concerned Citizen / Ciudadano Yes / Si' Concerned Citizen / Ciudadano No	Yes / Si' Yes / Si'	<p>Send Sterling Elementary School to the Relief High School to balance SES across all South Charlotte high schools.</p>
Rea Farms STEAM Academy	CMS Parent / Padre de CMS Yes / Si'	Yes / Si'	<p>I like that these new boundaries reduced the number of splits in middle schools going to high school, which is where I think friendships are most important. I do remain very concerned that AK is over capacity while the new high school is well below capacity. With the amount of new construction in the AK area, I am concerned the school is going to be overcrowded within a couple of year, which defeats the purpose of the new relief high school for AK.</p>
Carmel/Sharon/Myers Park	CMS Student / Estudiante de C Yes / Si'	Yes / Si'	<p>My concerns surround the change in SES for Carmel and South Meck in addition to the low utilization for Carmel. If OP is rezoned to Providence HS, then Sharon should go to Carmel. I would also propose that Sharon also stay at Myers park in this scenario.</p>

Carmel Middle School	Concerned Citizen / Ciudadano No		Yes / Si'	It seems unfair that Carmel and South Meck will bear the brunt of the changes. Why not redraw the lines for AG as well in order to even out some of the SES changes and to not hurt Carmel's staffing as much
South Mecklenburg	Concerned Citizen / Ciudadano No		Yes / Si'	Equity has been the mission at CMS. Actions must follow words. Common sense distribution of feeder areas into the high schools that make them equitable. Keep Carmel's utilization up so that they don't lose funding.
BW, Carmel, South Meck	Concerned Citizen / Ciudadano No		No	Next to the last question is confusing. There is a need for balancing population at South County Schools - yes. The current proposal does not balance them but underutilizes Carmel while overcrowding South County MS and creating disproportionate demographics at SMHS. So, I understand the need but disagree with the current plan.
Rea Farms STEAM Academy and Sout CMS Student / Estudiante de C		Yes / Si'	Yes / Si'	Please revise the boundaries to improve the SES balance between all high schools and middle schools, and decrease the low SES of South Meck to below 35%.
Sharon Elementary, Carmel Middle, N CMS Parent / Padre de CMS	Yes / Si'		Yes / Si'	Very concerned about the diversity inequity across the south Charlotte schools - low SES concentration is Carmel, Quail Hollow, and South Meck. What is the motivation behind this decision? Is the direction intended to move toward Title I? Also highly concerned about the Sharon-Carmel-Myers Park feeder pattern. Sharon students are split for middle school then never reunited, and Sharon is the only school where this happens under the new proposal. The benefits of moving the Sharon-Carmel students are unclear under the proposal. Feeder pattern for these students is broken, utilization at Carmel is decreasing, SES at Carmel and South Meck is drastically more inequitable than other south Charlotte schools. South Meck is not closer than Myers Park and South Meck does not offer an IB program. I'm struggling to see how Sharon-Carmel students benefit here and am considering leaving CMS and would encourage others to do the same.
Cotswold/Billingsville, AG, MP	CMS Parent / Padre de CMS	Yes / Si'	Yes / Si'	I would like to see no boundary changes to the current for AG. I am very concerned about the next possible items concerning MP as a magnet. This would not relieve the overcrowding that is trying to be eliminated. I hope that Cotswold/Billingsville feeder to AG/MP is not going to change. I think the legacy component will be crucial to the stability for the students that have already been through so much these last three years.
Myers Park High School	CMS Student / Estudiante de C	No	Yes / Si'	It's really unfair how they are splitting up Sharon Elementary School. They are trying to rezone my neighborhood to south mecklenburg high school and that would really take away from the Sharon and myers park community. My younger brother is particularly affected in that he would have to go to myers park for his freshman year and then go to south for the rest of high school.

Myers Park	CMS Parent / Padre de CMS	Yes / Si'	No	My son would spend 2 years at MP and 2 at SM. He is thriving in the IB program and sadly would have to give that up his junior year. He is also a part of the Mustang football program and has dedicated a great deal of time and effort to start JV. He has his sights set on playing varsity this year and wants to see it through to his senior year. My daughter is also a rising freshman currently at Carmel and would be forced to switch schools after only one year at MP.
Beverly woods and Carmel middle Olde Providence	Concerned Citizen / Ciudadano Community Partner / Socio de	Yes / Si' Yes / Si'	Yes / Si' Yes / Si'	Yes the SES ratio is NOT acceptable! You will ruin Carmel and south meck the way things are drawn all so that rich parents at Sharon, OP, Myers park and providence don't have to give up anything. You are putting kids feeder patterns and distance to school as more of priority over balanced schools. That says where your priorities lie; it's not in doing what's best for students; it's about serving the wealthy. This is unacceptable. Serve ALL of your students; not just some. Diverse schools are valuable and the research exists on how it benefits all students and helps increase test scores, college readiness and preparing community and world leaders. Make changes! Love the new draft. Closer proximity for our children.
South Meck high school	Concerned Citizen / Ciudadano	No	Yes / Si'	With all the discussions both LEGAL, STATE and County wide the board must find that a fair balance on the socioeconomic status plus the utilization that will mean SMHS has reduced funding and loss of faculty and staff has to be reworked amongst all the schools It's very easy to pass on this with talk of bus times/ changes happening again in 3-4 years but this doesn't deal with the Equity and Diversity needs to be addressed and started now with your decisions. SMHS and the MS's (Quail and Carmel) have to have an Equitable percent amongst all the schools and the board must use this important time to start improving the education advantages and socioeconomic status among all the schools to improve the future for all the students. SMHS will be stripped of the majority of middle income children It has RICH and POOR with the RICH having private school flight within the 1st year - IS this the EQUITY and Diversity we want for Mecklenburg County?
BW Carmel South Olde Providence	CMS Parent / Padre de CMS Community Partner / Socio de	Yes / Si' Yes / Si'	Yes / Si' Yes / Si'	Sending OPE to Carmel Middle and then on to South Meck, while zoning Sterling to the Relief High School, provides the best SES balance and therefore the best outcomes across the region. The goal should be to create 5 great high schools and numerous great middle schools, and these edits to Draft 1, Phase 2 accomplish that. Please consider this as a solution to the rezoning efforts. Love the new draft for our children.

Carmel Middle and Olde Providence Carmel Middle School	Concerned Citizen / Ciudadano CMS Parent / Padre de CMS	Yes / Si' Yes / Si'	Yes / Si' Yes / Si'
South Meck High School Olde providence elementary south	Community Partner / Socio de CMS Parent / Padre de CMS, V	Yes / Si' No	Yes / Si' Yes / Si'
Carmel Middle & South Meck	CMS Parent / Padre de CMS	No	Yes / Si'
South Meck Huntingtowne farms elementary	Community Partner / Socio de Concerned Citizen / Ciudadano	Yes / Si' No	Yes / Si' Yes / Si'
Beverly Woods Elementary	CMS Parent / Padre de CMS	No	Yes / Si'

We have to look at all schools and the impact the proposal will have on all of them. The changes made from last fall only seem to consider and help Providence and Ardrey Kell. It appears from the proposal that the school board wants Carmel Middle, Quail Hollow Middle and South Meck to become title 1 schools. I do not understand why you would propose South Neck having more low SES than the other 4 schools combined. I also do not understand why you would reduce utilization at Carmel Middle so drastically and thus giving a great school less funding and resources.

CMS is a large and established school system, feeder programs will not be perfect. Elementary schools will not be able to stay together. I would suggest if you have to split the feeders up that you do it from elementary to middle and send middle schools all to the same high school. Example - Olde Providence feeds into South Charlotte Middle and Carmel Middle. Keep that as is. Carmel should feed into South Meck and South Charlotte feeds into Providence.

I believe the changes proposed last week will hurt CMS as a district and eventually push more people to away from CMS schools. I prefer the proposals last fall. Thank you for your consideration.

South Meck School would have way higher percentage of low SES compared to other schools. A balanced distribution is critical and fair.
No

If you take the Draft 1 map and make these edits (#1, Sterling to the Relief HS, and #2 have OP stay at Carmel with all of Carmel to SM, the Relief HS is almost perfectly balanced 1/3, 1/3, 1/3 for SES. This balances out MP and SM as well and should take the Title 1 conversation off the table!

Socio economic status of schools needs to be fairly balanced! Stop favoring the wealthy.

That there is more equality in all proposed schools with regards to low SES so that no one school is close to title 1 status and there is higher utilization of Carmel Middle.

I would like my children to continue to be zoned for Carmel Middle and then for all of Carmel to feed to South Meck.

I believe fixing the feeder pattern will help with the bus situation. Middle school bus has been a mess for our family...with my child that is now in 11th and with my current 6th grader. I think if bus routes are the same from elementary up to high school it will make things more efficient.

Diversity is very important to my family. I want my kids to attend a school with students from all different backgrounds. South Meck offers this. Providence does not.

In addition, the whole reason for building a new high school is so we can avoid overcrowded schools. It makes no sense to push South Middle to 131% capacity with no firm plan to alleviate that overcrowding when other schools would be under utilized.

proposed in phase 2 do not support intact feeder patterns and the boundaries are not consistent with home to school distance. Examples of Data to support keeping Sharon to Myers Park include the inconsistencies with the families assigned to AG that are within walking distance to Carmel.

For example, 4640 Town and Country Dr is zoned for AG. It is located 0.5 miles from Carmel Middle School and Apple Maps shows it as an 11 minute walk (and 3 min drive). It is 3.3 miles from Alexander Graham MS (AG) and is a 10 minute drive if traffic is perfect, so more like a 15 minute drive during school drop off times, considering the traffic of all the other schools. There's no logical explanation for why they are in the AG boundary instead of Carmel M.S.

Using Apple Maps

2300 Carmel Road

Currently Zoned for Sharon-AG-Myers Park

Proposed zoned for Sharon-AG-Myers Park

0.7 miles to Carmel Middle School

3.3 miles to AG

4.8 miles to MPHS

4.5 miles to SMHS

2245 Carmel Road

Currently Zoned for Sharon-AG-Myers Park

Proposed zoned for Sharon-AG-South Meck

0.7 miles to Carmel Middle School

3.3 miles to AG

4.8 miles to MPHS

4.5 miles to SMHS

Olde Providence, Carmel, Myers Park CMS Parent / Padre de CMS, Vr Yes / Si'

Yes / Si'

Sharon, Carmel, Randolph, Myers Par CMS Parent / Padre de CMS Yes / Si'

Yes / Si'

In addition as I am also of course incredibly concerned for the futures of our students as CMS knowingly

Sharon, AG, Myers Park

Concerned Citizen / Ciudadano Yes / Si'

Yes / Si'

All of Carmel should go to South Meck. The children from Sharon who go to AG should not be tethered to the Sharon/Carmel students. They have not been to school together in 4 years and our kids don't need to be disrupted because of a few loud people who erroneously claim all of Sharon wants to join back up. It's erroneous. Erroneous on all counts.

Beverly Woods Elementary and Carm CMS Parent / Padre de CMS Yes / Si'
Concerned Citizen / Ciudadano No

Yes / Si'
Yes / Si'

Our students and teachers deserve a more equitable SES balance at South Meck and Carmel Middle, and a higher utilization at Carmel to keep our amazing teachers and staff. It's hard to understand a potential plan that drops Carmel's utilization to 76% while increasing the South Charlotte Middle utilization to 130%. This would create difficult scenarios at both schools with a significant decrease in enrollment and staff at Carmel and overcrowding at South Charlotte. Please consider options that create more balanced SES and utilization at South Meck and Carmel. Thank you for the opportunity to share feedback and for all your work during this process.

Huge concern over socioeconomic imbalance at south Meck compared to other high schools. South Meck would have a significantly higher percentage of lower socioeconomic students than all the other high schools involved combined. This will create undue burden on staff, students and all schools resources and should be shared with the other high schools. There should be equity in this process and given the distance to all the high schools is not that significant, this could be easily accomplished.

The same thought process and comments apply to Carmel middle. Increasing the low SES student population @ Carmel creates the same issues outlines above. It is simply not equitable and MUST be addressed through residing boundary maps and feeder schools.

Carmel Middle and South Meck High Concerned Citizen / Ciudadano Yes / Si'

Yes / Si'

Lastly, "keeping kids together" should be the last priority. Charlotte is dense and this is a fools errand. Other neighborhoods are using this argument to get what they want and serve their personal preferences and protect their financial interests. There should simply be EQUITY in this process. If that methodology is followed than nobody's interests are put above others. It's the best thing for the kids and the community.

Carmel middle school, South Meck Hi Community Partner / Socio de	Yes / Si'	Yes / Si'	<p>This draft will put the SES of south meck so high it will almost be a title 1 school!! All of the other high schools involved are not EVEN close to this percentage with this plan!!! NOT CLOSE AT ALL. It's unbelievable this is a consideration looking at the SES numbers at all the other schools in this plan. This plan hurts Carmel middle school as well!! In the same way!! The SES needs to be a priority!! It needs to be spread out throughout the other schools. We want to even out the diversity as much as possible to be positively impactful and fair to all students . Appropriate SES distribution should be A PRIORITY !! This draft will put an even larger strain on resources provided to the lower SES students. These students are already hurting! Most of the families who currently financially support this school absolutely WILL LEAVE, which will make this major problem even worse!!</p>	
Carmel Middle School, South Meck H Community Partner / Socio de	Yes / Si'	Yes / Si'	<p>SES mix should be equitable throughout all high schools involved in this process!! Students and staff should be thought of first , not other agendas. One school should not take all the burden which is what is happening to South Meck in this draft!!</p>	
Providence Spring Elementary, JM Ro Concerned Citizen / Ciudadano	No	Yes / Si'	<p>Living in Berkeley, it takes my kids 15 minutes to walk to JM Robinson, but with the proposed plan it will take 20-30 minutes bus time. As Providence road is getting busier over time, it will take more than 30 minutes during prime AM commute to uptown. This is wasting the CMS resources and kids' time. Moreover, the South Charlotte middle has the estimated utilization of 131% by 2026, which is more crowded than JM Robinson (the utilization at 84% by 2026). Please re-consider the assignment of S Charlotte and JM Robinson as both the average home-to-school distance and travel time are increased comparing to the current boundary. Thank you!</p>	
Providence Spring Elementary, Crestc CMS Parent / Padre de CMS	No	Yes / Si'	<p>My major concern is trying to get the kids into neighborhood schools and not breaking up neighborhoods. I would also prefer that all kids from one elementary school feed to a single middle school. Right now, we go to Crestdale Middle School, but JM Robinson and South Charlotte middle school are closer to us. I'm concerned about the extreme amounts of traffic that already exist when trying to get kids to and from distant schools whether that's via a bus or carpool. I would very much prefer that the kids spent less time traveling, which would give them much more time for extracurriculars or downtime.</p>	
South Mecklenburg High School	CMS Student / Estudiante de C	No	Yes / Si'	<p>If we ever plan or even pretend to mend social economical divides in our county, the boundary assignment is the very contrary step to take. Social privilege is more than ever recognized in these situations.</p>

We moved to Charlotte in 2008. We hunted for a year, researching all possible areas before eventually selecting our home in Ballantyne because of its Community House Middle and Ardrey Kell High School assignments. It honestly is a bit of a punch in the gut to learn that under this new plan, our kids will not be able to attend the schools that were the DECIDING REASONS WE BOUGHT OUR HOUSE.

When we moved to Charlotte from Stamford, Connecticut, my kids were crushed to leave their friends behind. But we made the move to improve our quality of life. Perhaps the most important reason why we wanted to move from Stamford was better public school education and we were so happy to have found that in Ballantyne Elementary, Community House Middle, and Ardrey Kell. We currently have a fourth grader at Ballantyne Elementary and a sixth grader at Community House. While my son will finish middle school at Community House, he will then attend the new high school with only the kids who went to Ballantyne Elementary. Most, if not all, of the friends he has made in middle school will go to Ardrey Kell. He only attended BES for one semester and made no friends there. He wants to go to high school with his middle school friends; the only friends he knows in this city.

Then there is the issue of sending my daughter to Jay M Robinson. My daughter, as I understand, will go to Community House for sixth grade and then have to switch to Jay M Robinson for 7th and 8th. It is a long drive to Jay M Robinson from our house in rush hour traffic. (I can't even imagine how long a bus drive would take...I would assume well over half an hour.) Community House is literally a five minute drive from our house. I know the argument is that Ballantyne Elementary students will all eventually go to Jay M Robinson together; while that helps keep the younger generation at Ballantyne Elementary together, my daughter's five best friends that she has made at school have been reassigned from Ballantyne Elementary to Elon Park Elementary, so they won't be going with her to Jay M Robinson anyway.

We chose to live in Ballantyne. We love Ballantyne. All of our activities are in Ballantyne. Our friends are in Ballantyne. Ballantyne is our neighborhood. Our community. We bought our house in Ballantyne thinking our kids would be going to Ballantyne neighborhood schools. Jay M Robinson is most definitely not a Ballantyne school. And while the new high school is technically closer to Ballantyne than Jay M Robinson is, most of the

Ballantyne Elementary, Community H CMS Parent / Padre de CMS Yes / Si' Yes / Si'

Sending OPE to Carmel Middle and then on to South Meck, while zoning Sterling to the Relief High School, provides the best SES balance and therefore the best outcomes across the region. The goal should be to create 5 great high schools and numerous great middle schools, and these edits to Draft 1, Phase 2 accomplish that. Please consider this as a solution to the rezoning efforts.

Beverly woods, Carmel, south meck Concerned Citizen / Ciudadano Yes / Si' Yes / Si'

Charlotte-Mecklenburg Schools (CMS) is reevaluating school boundaries in the South Charlotte area to address overcrowding at the high schools and shift students into a new relief middle and high school. On March 23, 2023, CMS released a draft proposal that rezones Olde Providence Elementary students to South Charlotte Middle School and Providence High School, among other boundary and feeder pattern changes, rather than to the originally proposed Carmel Middle School and South Meck High School. This change has far-reaching negative impacts on the entire South Charlotte school community, including:

Under-utilization at Carmel Middle School (from 117% to 76%), which means reduced funding and loss of faculty and staff.

Overcrowding at South Charlotte Middle school (from 103% to 131%) until their school buildings can be replaced in 3-4 years if the bond funding is approved in Nov. 2023 vote.

Unbalanced socioeconomic status (SES) among the South Charlotte high schools, with more low SES at South Meck than ALL 4 high schools combined; Quail and Carmel Middle will also have significantly more low SES than the other 6 middle schools.

To correct these negative impacts, we’re asking you to support the following changes that will help keep ALL South Charlotte schools strong and equitable, while adhering to the four guiding principles from the CMS Planning Department – “Balanced Socioeconomic Status, Optimized Building Utilization, School Proximity to Home, and Intact Feeder Patterns.

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

a. Letting current 9th graders stay at Myers Park through graduation.

b. Giving current 8th graders the option to either begin and finish high school at their currently zoned high

South Meck High School Concerned Citizen / Ciudadano Yes / Si' Yes / Si'

Sharon, Carmel, and Myers Park Concerned Citizen / Ciudadano Yes / Si' Yes / Si'

South Mecklenburg High School CMS Student / Estudiante de C No Yes / Si'

Olde Providence Elementary to Carmel and Carmel middle feeder to South Mecklenburg High School
I don’t think that the district should take students that are already enrolled into the schools out and placed into a new school.

Sharon, AG, Myers Park CMS Parent / Padre de CMS, V Yes / Si' Yes / Si'

There should be a plan for legacy students so they are not forced to switch high schools during the school year. Need to work on a more balanced SES scenario.

Carmel CMS Parent / Padre de CMS Yes / Si' Yes / Si'

Lower utilization of Carmel with the proposal is ludicrous. Changing is SES is less of an issue.

Cotswold AG MPHS	Community Partner / Socio de	Yes / Si'	Yes / Si'	As a victim of the last reasoning with Cotswold and Billingsville and splitting AG and Sedgefield- I am seriously questioning the long term planning that goes into these decisions. My daughter was the last AGMS class with kids from Dilworth elem and Eastover grandfathered in. Since then AGMS is not the same great school of old. Weakening all schools does not benefit all the students - it just makes teachers's jobs harder and parents more dissatisfied. Leave the lines alone until you get a superintendent in the main office who is willing to lead our city through change. Otherwise you just continue to repeat the mistakes of the past and have all of CMS families questioning why they keep their kids in public school. SES equality. Please do not let South Meck HS become a Title I school.
Myers Park HS	Concerned Citizen / Ciudadano	Yes / Si'	Yes / Si'	Keep current middle to high school feeder patterns intact.
Sharon Carmel myers or Sourh	CMS Parent / Padre de CMS	Yes / Si'	Yes / Si'	Please don't harm Carmel Middle School. Removing Old Providence would reduce utilization too much and lose so much great staff... It is a fantastic school just as is, with a great staff who has created a place they are all succeeding- The current school and pta supports students in need, with loss of students and the OP population, it will make this harder to keep up. Elementary feeder patterns are NOT really priority, they are being uaed as an excuse for parents to send kids to their preferred HS. Keep middle to high school together. You have to think big picture. Keep schools equitable, give them all a chance to be successful- families will adjust. Have grace with grandathering and families in certain situations, but do not sacrifice a few schools. I'm a family being directly impacted. We will move to south meck, but keep carmel together., move us all. Do let 9th graders go ahead and move so they can be in one place for 4 years. It is critical for their academic choices and other involvement at school.
Beverly Woods Elementary South Meck	CMS Parent / Padre de CMS Concerned Citizen / Ciudadano	No No	Yes / Si' Yes / Si'	I'm very concerned about the unbalanced SES that will directly affect Carmel Middle and South Mecklenburg High in the current plan. It seems unfair the students, staff, and schools to not find a more equitable way to support everyone without burdening and taking away resources only a couple of schools. From the suggestions that have come out of the Community Engagement session some of the burden placed on Carmel and South Meck may be alleviated if all of Carmel came to South Meck and Sterling went to the new Relief high school. It would then be possible to balance out SES at Myers Park HS, South Meck HS, and the new Relief HS very nicely. Thank you for taking my comments into consideration.

I respectfully request the school board reconsider this rezoning and flip ELE and Providence Springs back to their current feeder patterns.

Changing Elizabeth Lane Elementary to feed into Crestdale will greatly increase commute time and traffic on Pineville-Matthews road which is already overly crowded. From a parent living on the western side of ELE's area, this affects me and my family in a very direct way. Additionally, the bell time is drastically different from ELE (and South Charlotte Middle School) which will increase challenges when our two kids are going to both schools at the same time.

Additionally, the socioeconomic status of SCMS will change drastically, which is counter to the goals of the CMS School Board which is for balance between the 3 tiers. SCMS will see a spike in high SES families from 66% to 82%, while there will be a decrease in middle SES families from 31% to 18% while also decreasing lower SES families from 3% to less than 1%. Keeping Providence Springs at Crestdale would maintain Crestdale's SES at 73%, 20% and 7%.

Elizabeth Lane Elementary	CMS Parent / Padre de CMS	No	Yes / Si'
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Please extend the grandfathering to current 8th grade students. These student had their elementary experience cut short because of Covid, had their middle school experience begin online, and now, would have to start their freshman year at one school and then at another school the next year. That's too much turmoil at the hands of CMS for these kids. If there is no grandfathering, they will have to attend three different schools in three years. Again, more turmoil at the hands of CMS. Please also consider this for current 5th grade students and their middle school experiences
Keep it as is - concerning traffic if it's re-zoned

Sharon Elementary	CMS Parent / Padre de CMS	Yes / Si'	Yes / Si'
Jay M Robinson Middle School	Concerned Citizen / Ciudadano	Yes / Si'	Yes / Si'

South Meck High School	CMS Student / Estudiante de C	No	Yes / Si'
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The equitable plan is the best option as I support the diversification of classes and dynamics in schools

Olde providence	Concerned Citizen / Ciudadano	Yes / Si'	Yes / Si'
Carmel / Myers Park	Concerned Citizen / Ciudadano	Yes / Si'	Yes / Si'

Yes, we want to keep our kids together and limit the amount of busing for our students. Transportation today is challenging for the district and the proposed plan would help alleviate those concerns. We also would like to keep middle school tacks together. Please proceed with the OP - SCMS - Prov HS plan. Thank you.
OP SCLT Providence is fantastic!
Carmel is closer to myers park why should I have to drive across town to south meck? That's not fair and is expensive for me

Carmel middle	Concerned Citizen / Ciudadano	No	Yes / Si'
Sail Academy and NW School of the A	CMS Parent / Padre de CMS	No	Yes / Si'

Olde providence	Future cms parent	No	Yes / Si'
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OP kids should stay together! I support the move to put them to providence high

Current BES, CHMS, and AK zoning	CMS Parent / Padre de CMS		Yes / Si'	I am part of Ballantyne Country Club and I, like many others, have huge concerns about my kids being rezoned to JMR. While a great school, it is SO far away. It can take me over 30 minutes to get there with traffic. This puts a horrible burden on students and parents, and even on bus drivers. It forces us to stop being active at the school and I know many in the neighborhood love to help our schools, myself included. CHMS is right down the street and moving kids to a school so far away hurts their education, prevents parents from being involved the way they should, and puts additional burden on the school resources. Please keep our kids at CHMS.
MPHS	CMS Parent / Padre de CMS	Yes / Si'	Yes / Si'	Sending OPE to Carmel Middle and then on to South Meck, while zoning Sterling to the Relief High School, provides the best SES balance and therefore the best outcomes across the region. The goal should be to create 5 great high schools and numerous great middle schools, and these edits to Draft 1, Phase 2 accomplish that. Please consider this as a solution to the rezoning efforts.
Myers Park High School	CMS Parent / Padre de CMS	No	Yes / Si'	a map that has a more equitable balance of SES at middle and high schools with the least disruption to schools and families. This is easily achievable by keeping Carmel middle as currently zoned and sending all of Carmel to SM, and also rezoning Sterling elementary from SM to the new relief high school. On average, home to school distance is not impacted.
carmel	CMS Parent / Padre de CMS	Yes / Si'	Yes / Si'	Please DO NOT change the Carmel to Myers Park High assignment for my daughter. South Meck does NOT offer an IB program that Myers Park does offer. My daughter needs these program for her advanced learning and college success. please.
Beverly Woods Elementary	Concerned Citizen / Ciudadano	No	Yes / Si'	The new proposal of the boundaries unfairly punishes Carmel Middle and South Meck populations. The public schools should fairly distribute the population so that they are representative of the public and offering equivalent educations to all students (as best as possible). It seems that the solution to balance the numbers is sending Olde Providence Elementary to Carmel Middle School and all of Carmel Middle to South Meck High School.
Quail and South Meck	Concerned Citizen / Ciudadano	Yes / Si'	Yes / Si'	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 a. Letting current 9th graders stay at their high school through graduation. b. 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. 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.

CMS Parent / Padre de CMS No

Yes / Si'

We live a half mile from Jay M. Robinson (on Lake Providence Ln), but the Draft 1 middle school scenario would have us assigned to South Charlotte which is 4.5 miles from our house. There's an opportunity to keep us at Jay M. Robinson so our daughters can walk to school instead of being bussed to South Charlotte. We would like proximity of homes to current school assignments to be more thoroughly considered for the 2nd Draft.

Providence Spring Elementary and Ja Concerned Citizen / Ciudadano No

Yes / Si'

Please keep the current Providence Spring Elem to Jay M Robinson to Providence High School feeder pattern. Simply put, we are requesting that Providence Spring Elem go to JMR rather than South Charlotte. Given the location and proximity of Providence Spring Elem to JMR, this seems to be the most logical scenario. As a parent in the Berkeley neighborhood, we value the proximity (our kids all walk to school) and quality of JMR over intact feeder patterns because we bought here knowing that pattern was not intact so that we could attend these schools. Please keep ours kids in the PSE, JMR and Providence feeder pattern. It truly makes the most sense.

I have been a member of the school since 2017, I have been active in the school since 2017, I have been active in the school the last 2 years and still am currently active in the school. My husband attended Dilworth, Sedgefield and Myers Park and I attended public school in Columbia, SC growing up. We are huge proponents of public school and have stuck with CMS even during the hard, controversial Covid years. We were very pleased with the proposed drafts that were circulated last fall for the new high school boundaries. While our feeder pattern isn't changing, the other feeder pattern changes directly affect our assigned schools of Carmel and South Meck. We feel keeping all of Carmel together going to South Meck would be extremely beneficial for the community, and it would also make up for South Meck losing McAlpine, Endhaven, and Pineville populations. This would bolster the SES balance and keep the middle to high school feeder pattern in tact, which the students said was so important to them. This plan has now vanished.

We now have a totally revamped draft that completely overlooks SES and equity all together. It is not even listed as a consideration (see slide 8 of presentation). HOW CAN THIS BE? Elementary feeder pattern and distance are the driving factors on the new draft. When we are talking a 10 minute drive versus a 12 minute drive, equity should always trump distance. This draft fails the south Charlotte community as a whole! Carmel is now losing 1/3 of its population - a move that will totally change the culture of this thriving middle school. Middle school is difficult to navigate regardless so the fact that Carmel is currently thriving should be considered before any changes are made to its population. Furthermore, Carmel is left extremely under utilized at 76% with less than favorable SES balance. Who will refill Carmel?

South's SES balance plummets leaving it with a marginal middle SES at best and a low SES of 50%! All the while, the other 4 high schools in the area have low SES at 22%, 18% and 2 at less than 1%. This is appalling.

We must do better to balance the schools in the area. There are minimal changes that can be made to achieve this.

1. KEEP OP AT CARMEL
2. KEEP ALL OF CARMEL TOGETHER TO SOUTH MECK
3. REZONE STERLING TO RELIEF HS

BWE, Carmel, South Meck

CMS Parent / Padre de CMS Yes / Si'

Yes / Si'

South Meck	Concerned Citizen / Ciudadano	No	Yes / Si'	<p>Now that the map has been shared, it has become clear that South is not being set up for success. EVERY scenario CMS has presented so far would put more low SES students at SM than all of the other 4 high schools (MP, AK, Providence, and Relief) combined. It seems silly not to get this right. Please consider putting Sterling to the Relief HS. This ONE change will balance the low SES between South and the Relief HS and keep South from become a Title 1 school. If CMS does not get this corrected, the high SES kids will start leaving the public school system that feeds to South - like they do currently from Smithfield to Quail, but instead of coming back to South, they will just stay at whatever private / Catholic school system they are in and South will suffer even more. The very kids we're trying to help will be more disadvantaged. The distance and time to get from Sterling to the relief HS vs getting from Sterling to South is about 2 miles and 2 minutes. Please use common sense and balance this properly from the beginning. This could also fix the issues at Quail once the relief MS gets built. Thank you.</p>
	Concerned Citizen / Ciudadano	No	No	This is the opportunity to address the situations of unbalanced SES at South Meck and Quail Hollow
Sharon/AG/MPHS	Concerned Citizen / Ciudadano	Yes / Si'	Yes / Si'	<p>Sharon/AG/MPHS should remain the same as it is in the current plan. Middle school feeders are way more important then elementary school feeders. Carmel middle should stay together and go to SMHS and not Break out the neighborhood that is rezoning to PHS. This hurts SMHS and PHS already has a very low SES.</p>
South Meck South Mecklenburg High School	Concerned Citizen / Ciudadano CMS Student / Estudiante de C	Yes / Si' Yes / Si'	Yes / Si' Yes / Si'	<p>Teachers need support, less friction and environment that structured for optimal learning. WE NEED EQUITY!</p>
AG/MP olde Providence elementary	CMS Parent / Padre de CMS CMS Parent / Padre de CMS	Yes / Si' No	Yes / Si' Yes / Si'	<p>Keep Middle school to high school feeder patterns intact, consider home to school distance for all given traffic and growth in south charlotte, consider capacity impact and SES! Thank you for the work you are putting in despite the challenge it is for the best. We all appreciate it and trust you will also put together a grandfathering plan that is fair for all in the change years. KEEP AG to MP for all the above reasons!</p>

Myers Park	CMS Parent / Padre de CMS	Yes / Si'	Yes / Si'	<p>Keep Sharon at Myers Park. One idea to meet all of the guiding principals is too keep all of Sharon together and send to Carmel Middle School and again together for Myers Park - keeping the feeding pattern intact. ALL of Sharon goes to Carmel and Myers Park.</p> <p>Home to School distance - Driving distance is shorter for almost all the students. The switch even decreases the distance for some who are at AG now.</p> <p>This would help improve the SES at Carmel. SES improved at Carmel and slightly lowers the high SES at AG. Intact Feeder of Sharon/Carmel/MP.</p> <p>Utilization at both schools improved - less crowding at AG, fills Carmel to appropriate capacity after losing OP. Sharon is on a steady enrollment decline which will decrease enrollment at MP without rezoning.</p> <p>Less disruption to high schoolers - More kids from Carmel going to MP together so its not just a few and they've been together since K.</p> <p>This plan is the only plan that fits all 4 guiding principals and also eliminates the gerrymandering of lines such as Sharon Woods and Carmel Park neighborhoods.</p>
Sharon/AG/Myers Park	CMS Parent / Padre de CMS	Yes / Si'	Yes / Si'	<p>I believe intact middle to high school feeder patterns are a higher priority than ensuring intact elementary to high school feeder patterns. Anyone with high school children can attest that the middle school connections are and continue to be much stronger in HS than elementary friendships.</p> <p>Students enrolled in IB need to remain at the current school or offered an IB placement in the new School. These students should not have to enter a lottery.</p> <p>South Meck HS SES should be addressed by by keeping Carmel middle as currently zoned and sending all of Carmel to South Meck, and also rezoning Sterling elementary from SM to the new relief high school. On average, home to school distance is not impacted. The Olde Providence ZONing should also be moved back to South Meck from Providence.</p> <p>I would also add that there should be a significant number of IB seats per grade added to South Meck. Anyone zoned for the new High School, AK, or Providence that wants to enroll in OB should be given a seat at South Meck. I would add that ANY child zones for South Meck that wants to enroll in IB should be given a IB seat at South Meck. This would raise the desire to attend SM.</p>
Olde Providence elementary	Concerned Citizen / Ciudadano	Yes / Si'	Yes / Si'	I like the plan of keeping OP kids together with south Charlotte middle and providence HS.

Carmel Middle School	CMS Parent / Padre de CMS,	No	Yes / Si'	<p>Please don't make the students switch high schools once they are enrolled. That seems like a ridiculously unfair process to have them work through.</p> <p>I am fully supportive of my children going to Providence HS and of this proposed draft. I do not support sending them to South Meck HS. Providence HS is a great school and is one mile from our house. We moved across town to be in this neighborhood with good schools and would not support a move to South Meck HS. We are extremely passionate about this as are other families in the neighborhood. Thank you for all your hard work on this!</p>
Olde Providence, Carmel, Myers Park	CMS Parent / Padre de CMS	Yes / Si'	Yes / Si'	<p>I am in support of keeping the Sharon/AG/MS feeder pattern the same because</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Socioeconomic Diversity exists at AG and is balanced. Removing Sharon families from AG will drastically raise low SES as provided by CMS data. 2) Intact Feeder Patterns <p>Many Sharon/AG families believe intact middle to high school feeder patterns are a higher priority than ensuring intact elementary to high school feeder patterns. Anyone with high school children can attest that the middle school connections are and continue to be much stronger in HS than elementary friendships.</p> <p>After 4 years of transition related to the previous AG boundary changes, the 2022-23 school year is the first year the new AG feeder pattern is fully in effect and additional rezoning changes would cause further disruption and instability.</p> <p>Continuing the Sharon elementary split for middle school and not reconvening in high school does not "violate" the CMS guiding principle which states:</p> <p>"To the extent possible when establishing home-school attendance boundaries and determining proximity, the Board will consider keeping whole elementary attendance areas intact as part of middle and high school feeder patterns."</p> <p>Note: this is point five of the full guiding principle. Capacity and home to distance are taken into consideration first.</p> 3) Home to School Distance
Sharon, AG, Myers Park	CMS Parent / Padre de CMS	Yes / Si'	Yes / Si'	<p>South Meck is significantly farther for most Sharon/AG neighborhoods, and at worst equidistant to a couple</p>
Olde Providence	CMS Parent / Padre de CMS	No	Yes / Si'	<p>I'm in favor of the current proposed plan of OP to South Charlotte to Providence. This makes sense for best drive times and keeping kids together.</p>
Olde Providence	Concerned Citizen / Ciudadano	Yes / Si'	Yes / Si'	<p>The current draft has been the best plan yet! Thank you SO much for coming up with a plan that makes the most sense! With this plan, we can make sure that all of our kids at Olde Providence will move on together with their friends and support systems! Also, Providence High is much closer and will cut down on travel time significantly!</p>

Sharon/AG/MPHS	CMS Parent / Padre de CMS	No	Yes / Si'	Please keep Sharon/AG/MPHS feeder pattern the same due to SES diversity, intact feeder patterns, home to school proximity and capacity.
Old providence Elementary	Concerned Citizen / Ciudadano	Yes / Si'	Yes / Si'	Quick note to show my gratitude and support for the first draft! Thanks for actually listening to OP voices and making a plan that makes complete sense for our families and that is consistent with your key objectives! In full support of OP Elementary - South Charlotte - Providence High!! This is a win for this community! Thank you thank you!
Olde Providence elementary	CMS Parent / Padre de CMS,	No	Yes / Si'	I WANT the proposed plan for Olde Providence subdivision to attend South Charlotte Middle and Providence. We are NOT in favor of South Meck and Carmel.
Olde Providence Elementary	CMS Parent / Padre de CMS	No	Yes / Si'	I am a parent of 2 children at Olde Providence Elementary. I would encourage CMS to take a second look at the feeder pattern for Olde Providence Elementary. The impact of the current proposed feeder pattern (OP -> South Charlotte Middle -> Providence) will have a negative impact to the utilization of Carmel Middle (where the majority of OP students currently go), which may result in a decrease in resources to the students that attend there. I'm also disappointed to see that the middle and high school changes would also mean that my children attend schools that are less diverse by socioeconomic status. I am in support of changing the feeder pattern to OP -> Carmel Middle -> South Mecklenburg, as this is more equitable and provides students the opportunity to learn in a diverse environment that will help them grow as students and citizens of the world. I'll also note that I don't personally prioritize having an "in tact" feeder pattern, as I believe it's good for kids to continue to make new friends (and keep the old). Lastly, I would encourage CMS to allow students who are currently in high school to be able to choose whether they change high schools or be grandfathered into Myers Park to graduate. They have had so much change over the past 3 years, and I think having the chance to decide their fate will help with their mental health and school performance. I know this is really tough work so I am grateful to the group working on this. I appreciate your consideration!
Beverly Woods, Carmel, South Meck	CMS Parent / Padre de CMS	Yes / Si'	Yes / Si'	Please reconsider the zoning proposal. Putting more low SES students at SM than at all four other south Charlotte high schools combined is inequitable and unnecessary. Also, underutilizing Carmel is foolish and, again, unnecessary. Please do not bend to the will of one group of parents. All children deserve equitable schools. Please consider the proposal on the change.org petition.
South Mecklenburg	Concerned Citizen / Ciudadano	No	Yes / Si'	South Mecklenburg boundaries should be adjusted with high schools west and northwest of it to not increase high poverty percentage as will happen with current draft plan. The school is in danger of tipping, with high income flight to private schools.

South Meck High, Carmel Middle, Be	Concerned Citizen / Ciudadano	No	Yes / Si'	The low SES ratio at South Meck High School that would result from this proposal is extremely out of line in comparison to the ratios at the other schools involved. Please find a solution that remedies this! I am also very concerned about the drop in funding that will occur at Carmel Middle.
Carmel Middle/SouthMeck HS Olde providence	CMS Parent / Padre de CMS CMS Parent / Padre de CMS	No No	Yes / Si' Yes / Si'	This isnâ€™t the plan I thought was approved! What happened?? Iâ€™m ALARMED at what this means Re socio economic status in our high schools. As the parent of a future CMS kid, this is very upsetting. Please do not put this plan through without serious consideration of what this does especially to SouthMeck HS. It is unconscionable to isolate all the lower SES students in this way No
Carmel Middle/SouthMeck HS	CMS Parent / Padre de CMS	No	Yes / Si'	I just found out from my wife about the proposed plans and how they have changed from the original proposal. We did not attend the meetings because our kid is not in the school system yet. Knowing the impact this has to lower socioeconomic status students in our area is very upsetting. He gives us major pause about whether or not this is the right community for our family.
Carmel Middle, South Meck High	Concerned Citizen / Ciudadano	Yes / Si'	Yes / Si'	This plan needs to be reworked to adjust the ratio of low SES students at South Meck. If this moves forward as proposed, I feat that many of the higher SES families in the area will end up moving to private schools or other options, and the school - and those low SES students - will suffer even more. There has to be a better way.
Olde Providence Elementary	Concerned Citizen / Ciudadano	Yes / Si'	Yes / Si'	Yes, they is absolutely no reason whatsoever for OP students to drive ALL the way to South Meck, when most are very close to PHS! This just makes ZERO sense!!!
Olde Providence	CMS Parent / Padre de CMS	No	Yes / Si'	I like the proposed plan to keep Olde Providence Elementary to S.Charlotte middle and then on to Providence. Keeping the kids together will be beneficial to learning as well as mental health. Both South Charlotte and Providence will be less than a 10 minute commute, which will be extremely helpful for carpooling as well as after school sports. I do not want my high schooler to be driving to Myers Park or South Meck each day.
South Meck High School, Carmel Mid Olde providence	Concerned Citizen / Ciudadano CMS Parent / Padre de CMS, Vt	No Yes / Si'	Yes / Si' Yes / Si'	Please address the issue of low SES students at South Meck, and the underutilization of Carmel Middle. As a middle-class single mother of three that managed to get into a well-off neighborhood with good schools, the proposed plan is devastating. I am confident that the proposed plan will lead to all my rich neighbors moving their kids to private school options, and my kids will end up in a high school with little parental support, to the detriment of not only their own education and experience - but also to the detriment of the low SES students' education and high school experience. Please consider a solution that better serves all students. No Iâ€™m happy with the plan. Thank you
Olde providence elementary	CMS Parent / Padre de CMS	No	Yes / Si'	I love the current proposed feeder plan for Olde Providence/s clt/providence. Thank you!

Olde Providence Elementary	CMS Parent / Padre de CMS	Yes / Si'	Yes / Si'	I sent a previous message supporting OP going to South Meck but after further reflection I do believe Olde Providence should be sent to Providence High. South Meck is too far. I do hope the SES can be improved for South Meck but I don't believe its OPs responsibility to fix it. Thank you.
JM Robinson Middle School	Concerned Citizen / Ciudadano	No	Yes / Si'	Keep the existing alignment for Berkeley Neighborhood with JM Robinson Middle School due to its proximity and ongoing association between students, teachers, parents and others
Olde Providence	CMS Parent / Padre de CMS	No	Yes / Si'	The Old Providence elementary parents are very glad you kept the students together and have them going to Providence HS since it is so close. We were all worried about children safety on the long drive to South Meck. We love the new plan for schools for OPE. Thank you!
Olde Providence ES	CMS Parent / Padre de CMS, V	No	Yes / Si'	I like the current proposed plan to keep OP together and going to Providence HS.
Olde Providence, Carmel Middle	Concerned Citizen / Ciudadano	Yes / Si'	Yes / Si'	No
Olde Providence	CMS Parent / Padre de CMS	Yes / Si'	Yes / Si'	I am in complete agreement with the proposed OP-S Charlotte-Providence High feeder for my child!
Olde Providence	Concerned Citizen / Ciudadano	Yes / Si'	Yes / Si'	Please keep the kids together and proceed with plan that was unveiled Monday. It's best for the kids and transportation needs.
				I am in favor of the recent updated draft plan for Old Providence Elementary to go to South Charlotte Middle and Providence High and wanted to share this! I am relieved that the plan seems to take into account proximity as the previous drafts would have had my children commuting 30+ minutes in traffic to high school when one (Providence) is just 5 minutes away and therefore makes a lot more sense!
Old Providence elementary	CMS Parent / Padre de CMS	Yes / Si'	Yes / Si'	Hoping this plan sticks and wanted to share!
Old Providence	CMS Parent / Padre de CMS	Yes / Si'	Yes / Si'	Phase 2 plan makes the most sense from a feeder and proximity perspective.
				Sending OPE to Carmel Middle and then on to South Meck, while zoning Sterling to the Relief High School, provides the best SES balance and therefore the best outcomes across the region. The goal should be to create 5 great high schools and numerous great middle schools, and these edits to Draft 1, Phase 2 accomplish that. Please consider this as a solution to the rezoning efforts.
South meck /Carmel /BW	CMS Parent / Padre de CMS		Yes / Si'	

The demographics discussed needs to include ethnicities of the students as well as detailing the number of non-English speaking students or those deemed as "ESL" (English as a second language). My son just took an ELA test at Carmel and scored higher than many of the other students, but quickly mentioned that a significant number in his class speak Spanish.

I am a strong advocate and proponent of diversity, and traditionally in our school systems "Low income" is associated with minority populations. I think it is important that the schools demonstrate as diverse population as possible.

I grew up in West Texas with significant number of Spanish speaking friends, and the Texas school system did a remarkable job of placing these students into ESL classes so that they could learn the schoolwork and English separately from the English speaking students. Hispanic students are at a significant disadvantage with our current system.

I would also state that in our system in Texas, the students would be transported by bus from their local feeder school to an outlier school to ensure income and racial diversity. My nieces are currently in the New Hanover school district in Wilmington and those children are often on the bus for at least 30 minutes. I realize that proximity of the high schools are a factor when considering the boundary lines, but certainly if there is not any low or reduced income housing in Ballentyne, then there is no other option than to transport students from other areas to balance the student body.

This situation certainly underlines the overwhelming issue of housing in our county. It also reinforces the belief that many have that CMS should be split into smaller school districts. Like current revision where OP goes to Providence HS!

We are currently happy with the phase 2 rezoning draft. I am in support of olde Providence Elementary, feeding into South Charlotte Middle, and then to Providence high. It keeps feeder pattern intact and distance to school at an appropriate distance.

BWE, Carmel, South Meck	CMS Parent / Padre de CMS, V	No	Yes / Si'
OP/Carmel	CMS Parent / Padre de CMS	Yes / Si'	Yes / Si'
Old Providence Elementary	CMS Parent / Padre de CMS	Yes / Si'	Yes / Si'

My two boys went to Olde Providenc	CMS Parent / Padre de CMS	Yes / Si'	Yes / Si'
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CHMS and AK	Community Partner / Socio de	Yes / Si'	Yes / Si'
Olde Providence Elementary & Carmel and South Meck	CMS Parent / Padre de CMS Concerned Citizen / Ciudadano	No No	Yes / Si' Yes / Si'

I just want to thank you all as I know this is such a difficult task. I appreciate the fact that you are working to keep neighborhoods together and feeder patterns intact. We are currently Elon to CHMS to AK and it makes a lot of sense to continue this course for these three schools. I also appreciate that you are taking school distance into account given the challenges with buses and staffing them. It sometimes means we have to drive or pick up our kids and for two working parents this can be difficult if the school distance is further. On that note some of the other proposed changes like BES to JM instead of keeping them CHMS feels like it might be a challenge for that school's families as that is a big change for them and could be rather disruptive. I'm looking forward to the next map and opportunities to provide feedback. Thank you. I am happy with the current plan for Olde Providence to keep the kids together, South Charlotte middle and then to Providence High School keep neighborhoods together. don't focus on equity

Beverly Woods, Carmel Middle, South Meck	CMS Parent / Padre de CMS	Yes / Si'	Yes / Si'
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If you take the Draft 1 map and make these edits (#1, put Sterling to the Relief HS, and #2 have OP stay at Carmel with all of Carmel to SM as most scenarios have shown) here's what you get. Amazingly, the Relief HS is almost perfectly balanced. And both SM and the Relief HS have similar numbers of low SES students! However MP, SM, and the Relief HS are all well balanced with these edits. This takes the Title 1 talk off the table for any of the 5 high schools!

Huntingtowne Farms ES, Smithfield ES	CMS Parent / Padre de CMS, V	Yes / Si'	Yes / Si'
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I believe in the strength of diversity. My family seeks out diverse schools. And yet in order to thrive, schools need to be equitable - able to attract talented staff, to be properly funded, and to have involved, active parents who contribute their time and resources. The Phase 2, Draft 1 proposed map falls far short of CMS's stated equity goals. I challenge you to make good on your promise to find radical solutions to improve diversity and equity in our schools. I support the following changes and solutions:

1. Send Olde Providence Elementary to Carmel Middle School to stabilize SES and restore optimal utilization and funding for Carmel.
2. 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.
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Throughout the years, South Meck has earned a reputation as a strong and diverse educational institution. The proposed boundary and feed pattern changes will almost assuredly result in South Meck becoming a Title 1 school and be a deterrent for students attending this high school, jeopardizing the success of the Language Magnet as well.

Under the proposed plan,

	Current SES	Proposed SES
High	30%	41%
Mid	23%	8%
Low	47%	50%

South Meck's low SES will increase from 47% to 50%. This will put it in jeopardy of becoming a Title 1 school

This is exacerbated by the percentage of mid-SES students dropping from 23% to 8%. This is alarming as these are students most likely to remain and support the school after boundary changes.

While the high SES is projected to grow from 31% to 41%, in reality, this will not happen as the high SES students leave when confronted with high poverty rates and designations of Title 1 status. I have experienced this time and time again with children in my community about to enter middle school at Quail Hollow, a high poverty, Title 1 school. High SES families have refused to send their children there, opting instead to either sell their homes and move or transfer them either to private or magnet schools. A number of them then revert back to public school and attend South Meck for high school. You cannot count on 41% of high-SES students attending a Title 1 school or one with a high poverty rate.

South Meck is not asking for a 1% low SES population because that does not create a diverse school. Living with diversity benefits the students, giving them real-world experiences that will benefit them throughout their lifetimes. South Meck families are looking for a more equitable balance of all socioeconomic levels. This will clearly not be the case under the new proposal with South Meck forecasted to have more than double

The SES distribution (high, medium and low) should be applied evenly at the High School Level. Ardrey Kell High School and Providence High School should have the same SES percentage distribution of low and medium as the Relief High School.

Ballantyne Commons Parkway should be the natural dividing line between which neighborhoods stay or go to the Relief High School.

Allow for walking distance options to be preserved (e.g. Berkeley neighborhood to Providence Spring and Jay M Robinson

No, thank you!

South Meck	Concerned Citizen / Ciudadano	Yes / Si'	Yes / Si'
Ardrey Kell High School	CMS Parent / Padre de CMS	Yes / Si'	Yes / Si'
Providence Spring, Jay M Robinson, P Community Partner / Socio de		Yes / Si'	Yes / Si'
South Charlotte middle school	CMS Parent / Padre de CMS	No	Yes / Si'

Carmel Middle, South Meck High Concerned Citizen / Ciudadano Yes / Si' Yes / Si'
 Olde Providence, Carmel and Myers FCMS Employee / Empleado de Yes / Si' Yes / Si'

As a parent that wants what is best for our COMMUNITY, I am concerned about the balance within schools of the proposed plan. In order to keep schools balanced between MPHS, SMHS, and new school, it makes the most sense to keep OP kids at Carmel and have all of Carmel go to SMHS and have Sterling elementary go to new high school and not SMHS. In this world of extreme uncertainty, it is best that are kids have the support of the long-time friends and the support of those families by staying together in these schools. This is not a time to further impact, potentially negatively, the mental health and well-being of our students. They have already been impacted enough these last couple of years. And, how is it acceptable to have one school with less than 1% SES when others will have greater than 50% within the same community? I hope you will make a positive decision that will better serve our ENTIRE community and keep South Charlotte safe and productive for all. Thank you!

I like the boundary assignment options just as they are and am in favor of the Sharon/AG/MPHS feeder pattern staying in tact.

I would strongly oppose a change that would result in Sharon / AG / Myers Park students being rezoned to South Meck for high school. MPHS is significantly closer to our house distance-wise and on roads that my children know and travel often. High school will be the time when they begin to learn to drive and then drive themselves to school. A change to SMHS would be a longer distance, larger and busier roads, and roads that my children are not familiar with.

Sharon /AG / Myers Park Community Partner / Socio de No Yes / Si'

To reiterate, I think the proposals are great just as they are. No changes please.

Olde Providence, Carmel and Myers FCMS Parent / Padre de CMS Yes / Si' Yes / Si'

I am favor of the plan your presented last week for my OP/Carmel/Myers Park kids. There is no easy solution With the plan I will have kids in 2 different high schools as I will have senior and freshman in 2024 but I would be happy if my senior can stay and my freshman start with new plan, even though I will have to go to 2 schools because one school will be a mile or less from my house with new plan. I am saddened to see the switch of SES at Carmel and South Meck and wish there was a way to change that without making OP kids travel to south Meck.

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

Please prioritize equity and long-term solutions when drawing new districts for CMS schools. I'd like to see all CMS students succeed.

... I have many concerns. The major problems are that SES are glaring. The school board is supposed to base this on 4 values. Feeder pattern, SES, Utilization, Distance. SES is not being met and South Meck is taking the brunt of this with 50% low SES. Utilization drops and then you raise the utilization for South Charlotte Middle by pulling Old Providence out of Carmel. You also make no change to the status at Providence High with pulling OP over there and make utilization higher than needed. While it makes a HUGE difference for SM when pulling out OP.

My email to the board:

Hi everyone,

I attended two Community Engagement meetings last week at Myers Park High School and South Meck. I live in the Mountainbrook Neighborhood and have children at Sharon Elementary and Carmel Middle and of course are currently zoned for Myers Park High School. I know you are hearing quite a bit of feedback and emotions are high on this subject. I wanted to share my thoughts on this situation and why some of us are truly upset with this new boundary system.

While you may have mostly heard from groups that are seriously pushing for Myers Park and others for their children to go to Providence, those are not the main points of contention here as I see it. The two glaring issues are SES is not being met here in any way and the feeder school patterns are not complying with your initial goals.

Your 4 key components of this draft are not being met. Feeder Patterns, SES, Distance, Utilization

Decrease in Average home to school- this is so minimal I do not even see it being a valid point. For the high schools, the mean in miles is changing most of these an insignificant amount - with the most being .5 of a mile and same with the time in minutes. The amount is honestly not a significant amount to notice a difference for most people.

No

I like keeping full school feeder pattern from Elon to CHMS to AK.

Do not change the boundaries

Make our high schools and middle schools equitable

Reduce the low SES of SMHS and QHMS to below 35%

Improve the SES balance between all high schools and middle schools

Protect utilization and current SES at Carmel MS

Keep Olde Providence at Carmel

Send all of Carmel to South Meck

We are living in community called Strathmoor (Strathmoor Dr) at end of the stateline across the Providence Rd W and Lancaster Highway. This community is currently under Ardrey Kell and now changed to the new relief HS. Please change this back to the AK High school. This is small neighborhood of only handful students at high school

Sharon. / Carmel middle	Community Partner / Socio de	Yes / Si'	Yes / Si'
Olde Providence Elementary	CMS Parent / Padre de CMS	No	Yes / Si'
Ardrey Kell	CMS Parent / Padre de CMS	Yes / Si'	Yes / Si'
Beverly Woods Elementary	CMS Parent / Padre de CMS, CI	No	Yes / Si'
Beverly Woods/Carmel Middle/South CMS	Parent / Padre de CMS	No	Yes / Si'
Ardrey Kell High School	Concerned Citizen / Ciudadano	Yes / Si'	Yes / Si'

Ardrey Kell High	Concerned Citizen / Ciudadano	Yes / Si'	Yes / Si'	My son will be senior year in 2024-25 and will continue to go to Ardrey Kell High and my daughter will be in Freshman in 2024-25 and will be going to new high school in the proposed boundary change. Two different high schools from same household. What are the policies to request reassignment during application process where my daughter can go to Ardrey Kell High along with my son all the way from freshman to senior year? How can I make a reassignment request? How can you enforce a policy so Ardrey Kell doesn't decline my transfer/reassignment request at the time of application. Can you please release transfer/reassignment guidelines along with Phase II draft scenarios on April 19th so I can breathe better
Ardrey Kell High	Concerned Citizen / Ciudadano	Yes / Si'	Yes / Si'	I am a household of two teens going to two different high schools in 2024-25 in the new boundary change. My son will be in Ardrey Kell in senior year in 2024-25. My daughter will be going to freshman in 2024-25 to the relief high school. This is not right. Can you please enforce POLICY related to "REASSIGNMENT/TRANSFER" in the Draft II Phase II scenarios releasing in April 19th 2023 to address this anomaly. Ideal solution is both my son and daughter go to Ardrey Kell in 2024-25 all the way through end of her high school period.
Olde Providence Elementary	CMS Parent / Padre de CMS,	Yes / Si'	Yes / Si'	The Olde Providence community is very passionate about keeping OP students together from elementary through high school. The current scenario of OP to South Charlotte Middle to Providence High is preferable. The overcrowding and SES is a problem, but we are most concerned with our children staying close to home and together. As a parent living in the Raintree community and can see the South Charlotte carline from my driveway, I do NOT want to drive past that and all the way to Carmel. My family bought our home last year because we were zoned for Olde Providence, South Charlotte and Providence. I understand wanting OP students to stay together, but not if it means making 100% of OP families move to Carmel and South Mecklenburg. Thank you for making the new scenarios reflect what our families have been fighting for! Please continue this and vote to feed OP families to South Charlotte and South Meck! For current high schoolers, offering them to be grandfathered in to finish at their current school would also be a huge help!
Beverly Woods, Carmel, South Meck	Concerned Citizen / Ciudadano	No	Yes / Si'	The imbalance of SES students at South Meck vs the other south Charlotte HS!
Myers Park High School	CMS Parent / Padre de CMS	No	Yes / Si'	My neighbors and I would like to see the feed of schools from Sharon, AG, Myers Park HS stay in tact. Additionally we would like to have juniors grandfathered in to MPHS if any changes are made. Thank you.
Olde Providence Elementary School	CMS Parent / Padre de CMS	Yes / Si'	Yes / Si'	Keep OP kids together to Providence HS.

Carmel, South Mecklenburg	Community Partner / Socio de	Yes / Si'	Yes / Si'	<p>The proposals regarding Carmel and South Meck will absolutely decimate these schools. This is not a good option for Staff, students or our community. I have one graduate from SM, one SM senior, and one on the way there. We have loved and supported South Meck as it is, itâ€™s a wonderful school. So I was not worried about how this would affect our school too much, until I saw the numbers come out of the phase 1 draft. Please do not DRAW boundaries that will sync to incredibly good schools! It does not make sense. Send OP to Carmel and SM to balance the numbers.</p> <p>Please keep SES ratios balanced by sending Olde Providence Elementary students to Carmel Middle and South Mecklenburg HS. Thanks you!</p>
South Mecklenburg HS	CMS Parent / Padre de CMS	No	Yes / Si'	
Carmel middle, South Meck	Community Partner / Socio de	Yes / Si'	Yes / Si'	<p>Low SES should be distributed out more efficiently throughout all the schools involved to be fair to all students, staff, and faculty!! This should be a priority!!! With this draft proposed South Meck and Carmel have a much MUCH higher amount of low SES which will take resources away from them and put them at a huge disadvantage.</p>
Olde Providence	Concerned Citizen / Ciudadano	No	Yes / Si'	<p>Love the new plan with Olde Providence going to South Charlotte and Providence. Well Done!</p> <p>OP Elem to Carmel MS or S Clt MS to Providence HS</p>
Olde Providence and Carmel	CMS Parent / Padre de CMS	Yes / Si'	Yes / Si'	
Alexander Graham Middle School	Concerned Citizen / Ciudadano	Yes / Si'	Yes / Si'	<p>I would like to focus more directly on the proximity to home and diverse SES. I would also recommend making sure there is a good plan for making sure rising 9th and 10th graders transitioning.</p> <p>The BW/Carmel/South Meck community asks that you please:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1) keep OP at Carmel/send to South. There is no viable cost benefit analysis to moving OP to South Charlotte/Providence 2) move Sterling to the Relief HS. This has been advocated for by Sterlingâ€™s own principal, and it does amazing work balancing SES across Relief HS, South Meck, and Myers Park! Look at the numbers - they are so encouraging! <p>Not at this time! Iâ€™m in favor of keeping the olde Providence kids together! Also Providence high school is much closer then South Meck and even our current school Myers Park!</p>
Carmel, South Meck	CMS Parent / Padre de CMS	Yes / Si'	Yes / Si'	
Myers Park	CMS Parent / Padre de CMS	Yes / Si'	Yes / Si'	
Beverly Woods	Community Partner / Socio de	No	Yes / Si'	<p>I do not support the current recommendation. I support equitable SES distribution for all schools. I am disappointed that the current recommendation is under resourcing Carmel right at the time my twin 4th graders will be entering it. We plan to support our public schools and expect the board to ensure all high schools have equal access to resources. Denying students at the other south Charlotte schools the experience of going to diverse schools is also disappointing. I went to MPHS in the late 90s/early 2000s and diversity was a formative part of my upbringing. Iâ€™m hopeful a new plan with more equitable distribution of SES will give all students in south Charlotte this experience.</p>

OPES	Concerned Citizen / Ciudadano	No	Yes / Si'	I'm in favor of the olde Providence feeder staying together and going to SCM and PHS. I would like the kids to stay together but also not be bussed across town. Teenagers shouldn't be driving across town for school daily for no reason when they have a HS closer.
Olde Providence Elementary	Concerned Citizen / Ciudadano	No	Yes / Si'	I like the current draft (#1). Just wanted to give support that I am in favor of keeping OP kids together.
Elizabeth Lane Elementary	CMS Parent / Padre de CMS	No	Yes / Si'	Our family would prefer for Elizabeth Lane to be zoned for South Charlotte Middle School, which is geographically closer to our home. The route to the Crestdale would be farther and more congested for us. Our other extracurricular activities and family activities are also more centrally located near South Charlotte Middle School.
BWE and Carmel Middle Jay M Robinson middle	CMS Parent / Padre de CMS Concerned Citizen / Ciudadano	No	Yes / Si' Yes / Si'	Boundary changes should never negatively impact existing schools. This plan is very unfair to both Carmel and South Meck. OP should stay at Carmel and all of Carmel should feed to South Meck. OP has never mentioned the hardship of driving to Myers Park but somehow South Meck is too far? This plan reflects the wishes of a few to the detriment of many!
Jay M Robinson middle	Community Partner / Socio de	No	Yes / Si'	My children went to Jay M, and walked to school. It takes only 15 minutes to walk and it's a great exercise, also reduce the car traffic. I heard concerns from my neighbors about this relief school. I think it doesn't make sense at all to switch school from our subdivision.
Huntingtowne Farms ES, Carmel MS,	Concerned Citizen / Ciudadano	Yes / Si'	Yes / Si'	Phase 2, Draft 1 of the proposed new map for schools in the south country region decreases equity by increasing the % of low SES (socioeconomic status) families of South Meck HS and Quail Hollow MS (in the current map both schools have a higher % of low SES than all other high or middle schools on the map combined) and by decreasing utilization at Carmel MS, putting these schools in jeopardy of falling behind. What about: 1. Send Olde Providence Elementary to Carmel Middle School to stabilize SES and restore optimal utilization and funding for Carmel. 2. 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. 3. Send Sterling Elementary School to the Relief High School to balance SES across all South Charlotte high schools. 4. Find a solution to rebalance SES at Quail Hollow MS now instead of waiting years until a new relief middle school may be built. 5. Consider letting South Meck be one of the schools that feed into the Myers Park HS IB program, if the MPHS IB program opens as a magnet to other schools.

Olde Providence Elementary and Carr	CMS Parent / Padre de CMS, V	No	Yes / Si'	<p>I am in favor of the proposed phase II boundary plan. I believe keeping kids together and having kids go to school as close to home as possible has several important effects: improves the social environment for kids being together since elementary school; stability is also beneficial to children; having school friends that live nearby increases opportunities for social engagement outside school; family transportation and scheduling resources are less strained; proximity based boundaries should require fewer future boundary changes which are disruptive for families scheduling, and finances.</p>
BWE/Carmel/south	CMS Employee / Empleado de	No	Yes / Si'	<p>Please consider the original map that keeps the balance of SES in the high schools. This impacts all the schools down to BWE! keep south meck diverse without making it title one</p> <p>FIRST, the SES of SCMS will change DRASTICALLY which is counter to the goals of the CMS School Board which is for balance between the 3 tiers. SCMS will see a spike in high SES families from 66% to 82%, while there will be a decrease in middle SES families from 31% to 18% while also decreasing lower SES families from 3% to less than 1%. Keeping Providence Springs at Crestdale would maintain Crestdale's SES at 73%, 20% and 7%. I cannot imagine the uproar this may cause if the topic pushed.</p> <p>2. Drive Times: Moving families to Crestdale Middle School and away from SCMS will cause drive times to school to increase. The one-mile stretch of NC-51 between Sardis Road and Monroe Rd/St. John Street is already one of the busiest corridors of the entire state. This change in feeder pattern will force even more traffic onto an already over-congested street. For many of our families, we have only this one route to get to Crestdale, whereas for Providence Spring families, there are other directions with which they already commute to Crestdale today.</p> <p>3. Bell Schedule. Our school day starts at 7:45am and ends at 2:45pm. South Charlotte Middle School's bell schedule falls between 8:30-3:30. Crestdale starts at 9:00am and goes until 4:00pm. This is a very wide-ranging bell time. Providence Springs falls more in line with the Crestdale bell schedule as Providence Springs begins at 8:00am and ends at 3:00pm.</p> <p>4. Grandfathered Students. If this change is made, it is very possible that students who will already attend SCMS will be allowed to be grandfathered into SCMS. But many of our ELE families have more than one student and it is likely that not all students will be grandfathered in. This will cause families to have to make a choice to pull out a student from the only school that they have known, or to have children at two separate campuses that are in completely opposite directions. We already have some families going through that at ELE resulting from the Lansdowne rezoning. It is not easy.</p>
Elizabeth Lane Elementary	CMS Parent / Padre de CMS	Yes / Si'	No	<p>5. Community Impact. As stated above, our school community has already been impacted by a rezoning</p>
Olde providence	Community Partner / Socio de	Yes / Si'	Yes / Si'	<p>The new pattern OP to south charlotte to providence is best. Please keep OP kids together. It makes the most sense for driving. It keeps community together. Especially considering in the near future to long term when obviously charlotte will have MORE growth and housing in this area. It is unclear why south meck has low SES numbers given the area where the school boundaries are include high SES neighborhoods.</p>

I would like to see ELE and Providence Springs ripped back to their current feeder patterns for the following reasons:

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Elizabeth Lane Elementary

CMS Parent / Padre de CMS

Yes / Si'

No

I would like to see ELL and Providence Springs moved back to their current feeder patterns for the following reasons:

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Elizabeth Lane Elementary

Concerned Citizen / Ciudadano Yes / Si'

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Elizabeth Lane Elementary

CMS Student / Estudiante de C No

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Elizabeth Lane Elementary CMS Student / Estudiante de C Yes / Si' No

It is very important to preserve the ability of IB students to attend Myers Park HS IB program for students living in proposed South Mecklenburg boundaries. I am VERY concerned that The sacrifice of attending Huntingtown Farms Elementary with very high SES with the expectation to be able to continue IB through high school is not sacrificed.

I am pretty appalled at the number of schools that will lack diversity due to disproportionate SES student enrollment.

Huntingtown Farms School CMS Parent / Padre de CMS, Vt No Yes / Si'
 Olde Providence Community Partner / Socio de No Yes / Si'

PLEASE GUARANTEE ELEMENTARY IB STUDENTS CAN CONTINUE THROUGH HIGH SCHOOL.

Olde Providence Elementary CMS Parent / Padre de CMS No Yes / Si'

No. I support keeping the OP kids together going to South Charlotte Middle and Providence High. This plan makes the most sense and very excited and hopeful that this will be the final outcome

Sharon, Carmel, Myers Park CMS Parent / Padre de CMS No Yes / Si'

Keep Sharon Elementary feeder patren intact. Send all Sharon kids to Carmel/Myers Park

Ballantyne Elementary	CMS Parent / Padre de CMS	No	Yes / Si'	My family lives in the Ballantyne Country Club neighborhood, and my understanding is that we are being reassigned from CHMS to JMRobinson MS. I have some concerns with this reassignment. Although I have heard great things about JMR, it is quite far away, particularly because of the traffic; I have probably seen it take me around 30 minutes or more at times. This would create a substantial burden on everyone involved. I can't imagine how the buses would operate when traffic is that unpredictable. As parents, it would be much harder to be actively involved in the school, knowing that a simple trip to the school could take nearly an hour round trip of travel time. And it could create a big burden on our kids, who will have to wake up earlier, get home later, and spend more of their day stuck in a car or bus rather than learning, playing, participating in activities, or getting outside. CHMS, on the other hand, is basically around the corner from us, to the point where we'd be able to consider having our daughter walk or bike to school. Please keep our kids at CHMS.
McKee Road Elementary School	Concerned Citizen / Ciudadano	Yes / Si'	Yes / Si'	We live in this area for a reason and that is the schools that we are assigned to. We feel very strongly that we want our kids to still attend J.M.Robinson Middle and Providence High. It would be a major inconvenience for our kids to attend south charlotte instead. It makes no sense for the reroute to go that direction
South meck	Community Partner / Socio de	Yes / Si'	Yes / Si'	Please make equitable SES more of a priority over the other factors. I understand the push and pull of all the factors but I ask that you please make the low SES at SMHS and QHMS be below 40% and create more SES balance amongst the Middle and High schools.
South meck	Community Partner / Socio de	Yes / Si'	Yes / Si'	Please make equitable SES more of a priority over the other factors. I understand the push and pull of all the factors but I ask that you please make the low SES at SMHS and QHMS be below 40% and create more SES balance amongst the Middle and High schools.
Smithfield, Quail MS and South Meck	CMS Parent / Padre de CMS	Yes / Si'	Yes / Si'	Yes. The draft 1 proposal does not achieve SES diversity, majority of low SES students will go to Carmel and Quail Hollow MS then feed into South Meck. The mid level SES students are virtually eliminated. This plan does not seem to align with CMS values of diversity.
Park Road Montessori	CMS Parent / Padre de CMS	Yes / Si'	Yes / Si'	As a parent in CMS with children in a magnet elementary who could potentially attend our neighborhood school for middle or high school, I would like to advocate for equitable schools above all else. Balancing socioeconomic status in South Charlotte schools is a daunting task, but vitally important for our students. Please consider SES when establishing the boundaries for South Mecklenburg High School. Thank you!

Sharon Elementary, AG, Myers Park	CMS parent in 2024	No	Yes / Si'	Keep Sharon Woods going to Sharon, AG, & MP because: 1) it promotes the best socioeconomic diversity. Removing Sharon from AG will drastically raises the low SES; 2) Intact feeder patterns for AG & MP are important and will be maintained. Sharon split for middle and not reconvening in HS doesn't violate CMS policy; 3) South Meck is far away, much further than MP; 4) AG will be under capacity and under utilized if Sharon is moved completely.
Sharon Elementary	CMS Parent / Padre de CMS	No	Yes / Si'	For our children's sake and maintaining their sense of community, please keep the Sharon/AG/MP feeder pattern intact. Disruption of the current pattern/boundaries would create instability.
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Huntingtowne Farms Elementary	CMS Parent / Padre de CMS, Vt	No	Yes / Si'	NO to Providence High! I want my kids to attend South Meck with the ENTIRE rest of Carmel. KEEP OP KIDS TOGETHER at SOUTH MECK!
Olde Providence and Carmel Middle	CMS Parent / Padre de CMS	Yes / Si'	Yes / Si'	Ensure that South Meck does not change to title one. Make the SES more evenly distributed throughout the South Charlotte region.
Beverly Woods, Carmel, South Meck	CMS Parent / Padre de CMS	Yes / Si'	Yes / Si'	

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As part of the Bridges Collaborative, you pledged to find radical ways to improve diversity and equity within our schools. We are asking you to make good on that promise. The relief schools are meant to provide relief to all students, instead you are segregating low income into the middle of the southern district. This benefits no one.

I support rebalancing the low SES for South Meck and Quail Hollow, making all of the schools in the southern district more equitable. This means decreasing South Meck and Quail Hollow below 35% low SES.

I support balancing Quail Hollow Middle TODAY to prevent it from failing, versus waiting 4 years until a new middle school might be built. This means changing the boundaries so that the SES is below 35%.

Please do what is right for these students and their families. You owe it to them and all of us in CMS.

Smithfield Elementary	CMS Parent / Padre de CMS	Yes / Si'	Yes / Si'
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Olde Providence Elementary	CMS Parent / Padre de CMS	No	Yes / Si'
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I am happy with the current draft, keeping kids together at schools close in proximity to our neighborhoods. Thank you!

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Elizabeth Lane Elementary

Community Partner / Socio de Yes / Si'

Yes / Si'

Elizabeth Lane and the potential mid	CMS Parent / Padre de CMS	Yes / Si'	Yes / Si'	<p>I would like the board to consider leaving the Elizabeth Lane Elementary (ELE) feeder pattern intact with South Charlotte Middle Schools. ELE just went through a rezoning, and around 150-180 students were moved to Lansdowne Elm. Our community has recently gone through boundary changes and these changes are very stressful for the children. I attended the community engagement phase II meeting and a CMS member stated that the only school that would increase population with these proposed updates to boundaries and feeder patterns would be the switch of Providence Springs feeder pattern into SCMS. This increase in school population is being justified by counting on dollars for a new building from a bond being proposed in November 2023. Please note, if you keep the feeder pattern intact with ELE going to SCMS, a new building may not be necessary, and SCMS will not experience the spike in population growth. Moving Providence Springs to SCMS also drastically increases the high and middle SES. This goes directly against the proposed guidelines set forth by CMS. Additionally, my child's commute would go from 2.1 miles to 4.2, which is twice as far to school. Lastly, the bell schedule of SCMS is more similar to what the children are used to. A change in feeder patterns to Crestdale Middle will put my child home later because of the late bell schedule and twice as long commute. In sum, please consider keeping Elizabeth Lane's feeder school South Charlotte Middle School and keep Providence Springs at Crestdale Middle School. Thank you for your time.</p>
Beverly Woods	CMS Parent / Padre de CMS	No	Yes / Si'	<p>Don't increase the low SES populations at Carmel MS and South Meck HS - dropping the both schools will have a disproportionate amount of low SES compared to all other middle and high schools. With the proposed boundaries, high SES families will surely leave these schools for private schools, leaving the possibility of South Meck becoming a title 1 school (and if that happens more high/middle SES families will leave). Living in a neighborhood with a lot of private school families who are already turned away by the disproportionate low SES population at South Meck, I am sure more families will join them if this passes. Please keep all public schools a destination to attend, not just a select few.</p>
Olde Providence, Carmel Middle	CMS Parent / Padre de CMS	Yes / Si'	Yes / Si'	<p>I appreciate the update for our feeder pattern and keeping the OP kids together. Providence is closer, I appreciate the OP, South Charlotte and Providence - even though we'll miss the great teachers at Carmel. Please keep Sharon Woods neighborhood current school assignments of Sharon/AG/Myers Park. Wish for no changes to the existing assignments. Please no changes at this time.</p>
Sharon, AG, Myers Park Sharon/AG/Myers Park	CMS Parent / Padre de CMS	No	Yes / Si'	
Polo Ridge, JM Robinson	Concerned Citizen / Ciudadano	Yes / Si'	Yes / Si'	<p>I am still concerned about the traffic this will bring to this road in addition to the elementary school traffic. Also the rezoning shows polo Ridge would be over capacity and defeats what you say you are doing.</p>

Myers Park	CMS Parent / Padre de CMS	Yes / Si'	Yes / Si'	Keep Sharon/AG feeder pattern to Myers Park. Middle school is more important than elementary in determining patterns. Myers Park is closer to our neighborhood (Sharon Woods) than South Meck. Data indicates any change to Sharon Woods neighborhood for Middle school assignment would be detrimental to SES
South Mecklenburg High School	CMS Parent / Padre de CMS	No	Yes / Si'	If you take the Draft 1 map and make these edits (#1, Sterling to the Relief HS, and #2 have OP stay at Carmel with all of Carmel to SM, the Relief HS is almost perfectly balanced 1/3, 1/3, 1/3 for SES.Â This balances out MP and SM as well and should take the Title 1 conversation off the table!
OP Carmel MPHS	CMS Student / Estudiante de C	Yes / Si'	Yes / Si'	I am happy with Draft 1 and the intact feeder program. It satisfies 3 of your guiding principles. 1. Distance to school 2. Utilization lowers the capacity at most schools and brings many MP lower 3. Fixes a long time issue in feeder patterns.
Sharon Elementary	Concerned Citizen / Ciudadano	No	Yes / Si'	Magnets were put in place to correct SES. That factor, while important should not be the MOST important.
South meck, Carmel, Bw	CMS Employee / Empleado de	Yes / Si'	Yes / Si'	I feel strongly that the current Sharon/AG/MP feeder pattern should remain as is for reasons such as 1) current socioeconomic diversity at AG, intact feeder patterns, home to school distances, and capacity.
Olde Providence ES	CMS Parent / Padre de CMS	No	Yes / Si'	Sending OPE to Carmel Middle and then on to South Meck, while zoning Sterling to the Relief High School, provides the best SES balance and therefore the best outcomes across the region. The goal should be to create 5 great high schools and numerous great middle schools, and these edits to Draft 1, Phase 2 accomplish that. Please consider this as a solution to the rezoning efforts. I'd prefer OPE to Carmel to South Meck HS so my kids can go to school in a non-crowded, diverse environment.

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Yes. Neighborhood schools being in close proximity to our community is our biggest desire and concern. We'd hate for our kids to ride the bus for 30 + minutes a direction to get to and from school when there are much closer options.

The children of this area have been passed around and switching schools way too much. Please do not do this until year 2030 so that our families have ample time to choose

I strongly feel the assigned schools for the neighborhood of Sharon Woods (Sharon, AG, Myers Park) should remain the same and should not be looked at to be reassigned. There is a greater benefit to having our children continue to attend our assigned schools than there would be to make any changes to our school assignments. Sharon Woods has always been a small niche of families that strongly supports public schools and add value to the schools we are currently assigned to. Thank you!

South Charlotte Middle	CMS Parent / Padre de CMS	No	Yes / Si'
Sharon/AG/Myers Park	Concerned Citizen / Ciudadano	No	Yes / Si'
Olde Providence Elementary school	CMS Parent / Padre de CMS, V	Yes / Si'	Yes / Si'
Myers Park	Community Partner / Socio de	No	No
Sharon, AG, Myers Park High	CMS Parent / Padre de CMS	Yes / Si'	Yes / Si'

Olde Providence	CMS Parent / Padre de CMS	Yes / Si'	Yes / Si'	Olde Providence Kids to Providence High is a great option!! So much closer for everyone!!
Sharon, AG, Myers Park	Concerned Citizen / Ciudadano	Yes / Si'	Yes / Si'	Please consider keeping the Sharon Woods neighborhood current school assignments intact for the benefit of the children and families, and for lessened disruption to their education. Thank you!
Beverly Woods Elementary and Carm	CMS Parent / Padre de CMS	Yes / Si'	Yes / Si'	The proposal as it stands now is not equitable. Pushing South Mecklenburg to a higher low SES school and forcing Carmel to a 76% utilization is unacceptable. CMS can and should do better to ensure that ALL students receive access to a great education. Education research and studies prove that students who attend diverse (racial, SES, gender, religious, etc.) educational institutions perform better academically, socially and emotionally. That's a proven fact. Why go against fact-based studies? That is contrary to what CMS stands for and, ultimately, it's a disservice to our students. If CMS integrated successfully back in the 1980's/1990's, in which many of the schools like West Charlotte High were recognized nationally, it can be done again. Ultimately, at the end of the day, not every parent will be pleased with the outcome, but hopefully CMS will do what is in the BEST interest of students because a lot of times that is what gets lost in these heated conversations when parents are complaining about having to drive a few extra minutes more to get to a school to integrate, especially when in many districts across the country, black and brown students and low SES students are on school buses for hours to get to their school. All of my daughter's Carmel Middle school friends want to stay together and attend the same high school. Listen to the students "do what's best for them."
Selwyn/ AG Middle School	Concerned Citizen / Ciudadano	Yes / Si'	Yes / Si'	Please do not change any of the boundaries associated with Selwyn or AG. This will significantly impact the quality of both of those schools and draw further students to private schools. We attend Selwyn and are in the likely rezoning region. We invested in building a new house in this area due to existing school maps. We would be devastated if this changed. <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Send Olde Providence Elementary to Carmel Middle School to stabilize SES and restore optimal utilization and funding for Carmel. 2. 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. 3. Send Sterling Elementary School to the Relief High School to balance SES across all South Charlotte high schools. 4. Find a solution to rebalance SES at Quail Hollow MS now instead of waiting years until a new relief middle school may be built. 5. Consider letting South Meck be one of the schools that feed into the Myers Park HS IB program, if the MPHS IB program opens as a magnet to other schools. #NAME?
Huntingtowne Farms Elementary	CMS Employee / Empleado de CMS	No	Yes / Si'	
Huntingtowne Farms	CMS Parent / Padre de CMS	Yes / Si'	Yes / Si'	
SMHS	CMS Parent / Padre de CMS	No	Yes / Si'	Please keep our school equitable in program offerings, funding, attraction for teachers and Ses
Smithfield Elementary	CMS Parent / Padre de CMS	No	Yes / Si'	Better balance of SES students for Quail Hollow MS boundaries

Olde Providence Elementary School	CMS Parent / Padre de CMS	No	Yes / Si'	I understand there is no "fix" that will please everyone, but I am in support of the Phase 1 plan. I really appreciate the continuity with classmates through grade school, and the drive times, not only for parents but our teenagers (!), makes so much more sense! I understand people may be frustrated with SES, but you guys have this in mind and are doing the best you can-it will never be perfect, this is life! But I think phase 1 plan was sensible and very logical.
Olde Providence Elem, South Charlotte	Concerned Citizen / Ciudadano	Yes / Si'	Yes / Si'	Neighborhood schools and logical feeder patterns are what is best for our kids social development and wellbeing. At the end of the day, this is what matter most - their mental health.
Bwe and Carmel middle / south meck	CMS Parent / Padre de CMS	Yes / Si'	Yes / Si'	Very concerned about the large % of proposed low SES @ south meck if these changes take place - it is too much for one school. Not good for the teachers, student and the community.
Elizabeth Lane, South Charlotte, Providence	CMS Parent / Padre de CMS	No	Yes / Si'	I'm concerned about the changes given we live in Charlotte and are closer to South Charlotte. I don't understand why we would be pushed further into Matthews, requiring even more traffic on 51 in the mornings.
BWE, Carmel, SM	CMS Parent / Padre de CMS, Vt	Yes / Si'	Yes / Si'	- keep OP at Carmel/send to South. - move Sterling to the Relief HS. This has been advocated for by Sterling's own principal, and it does amazing work balancing SES across Relief HS, South Meck, and Myers Park! Look at the numbers - they are so encouraging!
Huntingtowne Farms Elementary	Grandparent	No	Yes / Si'	-Send Olde Providence Elementary to Carmel Middle School to stabilize SES and restore optimal utilization and funding for Carmel. -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. -Find a solution to rebalance SES at Quail Hollow MS now instead of waiting years until a new relief middle school may be built. -Consider letting South Meck be one of the schools that feed into the Myers Park HS IB program, if the MPHS IB program opens as a magnet to other schools.
Quail, South Meck, Randolph	Concerned Citizen / Ciudadano	Yes / Si'	Yes / Si'	1.Make our high schools and middle schools equitable 2.Reduce the low SES of SMHS and QHMS to below 35% 3.Improve the SES balance between all high schools and middle schools 4.Protect utilization and current SES at Carmel MS 5.Keep Olde Providence at Carmel 6.Send all of Carmel to South Meck Please redraft the proposal making balancing SES the top priority

Sharon, carmel, Myers park	Concerned Citizen / Ciudadano	Yes / Si'	Yes / Si'	<p>Please make it so that all of Sharon elementary stays together and goes to Carmel elementary and then comes back to Myers Park for high school. The distances from home to school are crazy out of whack with all these schools we would pass in order to get from our house to South Meck and bypass all of our old friends. We could stay with friends from Sharon AND close to home if we all went to Carmel and then on to MPHS. If OPE were down at South and Providence High, that vacuum could be filled with the kids from Sharon Elementary and then fill in the MPHS gap that is coming down the road. Just a thought that might solve a LOT of these problems. Please consider. Thanks for your hard work.</p>
Elizabeth Lane	CMS Parent / Padre de CMS	No	Yes / Si'	<p>I would like to see ELE and Providence Springs flipped back to their current boundary lines which means ELE would stay at SCMS and Providence Springs would stay at Crestdale. Not sure why this is even changing but for some of us, we have sacrificed tremendously for our children to be in this school district. We purchased a property in the school zone for a reason. It would be nice to be able to stay at the school we purchased our home for.</p>
South Mecklenburg High School	CMS Parent / Padre de CMS	Yes / Si'	Yes / Si'	<p>Too much disparity between high schools and low SES students. Need to rethink lines and also look to create a requirement that every high school have a certain % of low SES students. Work it like the magnets with a litter for low SES students to voluntarily choose to attend a different high school. Work transportation the same as a magnet. The framework for this approach is in place already so leverage it to create more diverse schools and opportunities for low SES students.</p>
Sharon Elementary	Concerned Citizen / Ciudadano	No	Yes / Si'	<p>I support keeping the current Sharon/AG/MP feeder patterns intact. This provides the best environment for the students. It ensures socioeconomic diversity, supports home to distance learning and maintains the best capacity solution. The primary consideration should be what is best for the students. The current feeder pattern supports this goal.</p> <p>Respectfully, Gail Beaver</p>
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Alexander Graham Middle School	CMS Parent / Padre de CMS	Yes / Si'	Yes / Si'	Families with kids who are introverts, shy, or low self-esteem will become depressed and withdrawal from friends, families, and schools. This will in turn effect their learning and self-confidence as they get older.
South Meck/Carmel/sharon	Concerned Citizen / Ciudadano No		Yes / Si'	<p>As someone that has plans to go to CMS when the time comes, I have major concerns with the process of how our neighborhood of Woodbridge is being gerrymandered into South Meck.</p> <p>On our drive down to our proposed new school we will drive by 5 neighborhoods on the way that are all scheduled to go to Myers Park. While we are 15 minutes from the school other neighborhoods like Fairmeadows/Sharon Woods and Montclair which are half the distance to South Meck are all going to Myers Park while we are in South Meck. Why I have to drive 15-18 minutes across town to my new "community" school makes zero sense.</p>
Olde Providence Myers Park, Carmel, Sharon	Concerned Citizen / Ciudadano No Concerned Citizen / Ciudadano No		Yes / Si' Yes / Si'	<p>Diversify our schools! Kids do not need to stay together k-12 in order to accommodate friendships- but kids DO NEED to all go to school together in a diverse environment. The research on this is overwhelming! This is why Olde Providence kids should go to Carmel and then South Meck. 92% High SES at South Charlotte is unacceptable and should quite frankly, be against the law.</p> <p>No changes to current assignment plans</p>
Rea Farms STEAM Academy and Sout CMS Parent / Padre de CMS	Yes / Si'		Yes / Si'	<p>Please ensure CMS creates (not maintains current and proposed boundaries) socioeconomic diversity in all South Charlotte schools. This is the opportunity to re-balance the South Charlotte area and 33-33-33 is what you should strive to achieve. Equal distribution so there are more resources available and gives all students a better opportunity for improved outcomes. Please support our entire community and equity across all schools.</p>

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 This achieves the best possible balance across all schools

South Meck, Carmel, and BW Community Partner / Socio de Yes / Si' Yes / Si'

It appears there is a concerted CMS effort to concentrate poverty in South Charlotte solely into the South Meck feeder pipeline. I heard a board member (Jen Delajara) in the parking lot of the South Meck Meeting stating "with only a few % point more" (presumably to achieve Title I status.) these students (South Meck) will get a few more teachers and be given increased resources." As if she was doing South Meck a favor. Of course, she was talking to a group of white suburban moms who I later understood at the meeting to be wanting to preserve their place in another feeder pattern (based on their comments during the meeting). I think it is a disservice to the community to create 4-5 wealthy school feeder patterns and 1 Title 1 school feeder pattern in South Charlotte. It smacks of favoritism for certain demographics within the process. I challenge you to do better.

South Mecklenburg Concerned Citizen / Ciudadano Yes / Si' Yes / Si'

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South Meck High School	CMS Parent / Padre de CMS	Yes / Si'	Yes / Si'
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Olde Providence, Carmel	CMS Parent / Padre de CMS	Yes / Si'	Yes / Si'
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Elizabeth Lane Elementary/South Charlotte Middle School	CMS Parent / Padre de CMS	Yes / Si'	Yes / Si'
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Old Providence	Concerned Citizen / Ciudadano	Yes / Si'	Yes / Si'
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We appreciate all the hard work the Planning Department and others are doing. It's not an easy task!

I'd like to reiterate some of the comments that I've heard from a large group of people who have requested that the Sharon/Carmel/Myers Park feeder students remain at Myers Park for high school.

This small group of students does not have a material effect on the capacity numbers. Moving these students to South Meck would place unnecessary burdens on students and parents and exacerbate the traffic situation for non-students.

I see the logic in moving some of the Carmel students to Providence due to proximity to the school but moving Carmel students who live on the north side of Sharon View to South Meck would be disruptive and inefficient.

SES is also a major issue and is not solved with the current plan. Of all the issues this one is the most difficult to solve. Moving students from Myers Park to South Meck does not help SES and could make it worse as it is likely that some students from this small group would enroll in private schools.

I'm requesting the Planning Department to consider keeping all students on the north side of Sharon View at Myers Park or dividing them between Providence and Myers Park.

I am in favor of OPE/South Clt/Prov High because of the close proximity and keeping students together from K 12 as long as we can.

Myers Park, Carmel Middle	Concerned Citizen / Ciudadano	Yes / Si'	Yes / Si'
Olde Providence Elementary	CMS Parent / Padre de CMS	Yes / Si'	Yes / Si'

I live in the Olde Providence Elementary zone for Charlotte-Mecklenburg Schools (CMS). I have reviewed the new boundaries proposed for our neighborhood, based on CMS's redistricting plans, and have serious concerns about how this will impact my students. The Olde Providence Elementary parent community is very passionate about keeping our students together from elementary through high school. With a portion of the OP community residing in and around the Raintree neighborhood with such a close proximity to South Charlotte Middle School, rezoning to feed solely into Carmel Middle School does not serve the families and students appropriately. If the Olde Providence feeder system is changed to move the entire student population to one middle and high school, I implore you to choose South Charlotte Middle and Providence High. SES levels in schools is incredibly important, but it should not be the primary reason to move our students away from a school within walking distance for so many, or bus them past several high schools in order to reach their own.

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Olde Providence Elementary	CMS Parent / Padre de CMS, Vt No	Yes / Si'
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Ardrey Kell HS and JMR Middle	CMS Parent / Padre de CMS Yes / Si'	Yes / Si'
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Please please please keep all of Hawk Ridge feeder at Ardrey Kell HS like it is in this draft. Please don't change that. We are very happy with this scenario.

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Community Partner / Socio de No

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Sharon, AG, MyersPark Community Partner / Socio de No Yes / Si'

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Smithfield, Quail Hollow Middle, Sout CMS Parent / Padre de CMS Yes / Si' Yes / Si'

Retaining current SES mix at South Meck High AND improving SES mix at Quail Hollow Middle (reducing low SES population) is critical to keeping my kids in CMS schools since strong teachers and academics are associated with better SES mix. My children will not remain in CMS if mid SES diminishes and low SES increases at SMHS and SMHS becomes Title I. We will not attend Quail Hollow Middle is SES mix stays where it is currently.

Smithfield, Quail Hollow, South Meck CMS Parent / Padre de CMS	Yes / Si'	Yes / Si'
South Meck High School	Concerned Citizen / Ciudadano No	Yes / Si'

I graduated from North Mecklenburg in 2004 and am a product of CMS and its constant redistricting. Now, I have a first grade daughter at Smithfield Elementary, and my 1-year old son eventually will go there. I am extremely concerned about the SES imbalance in the current draft plan. Even today, I am doubtful that my daughter (who is "twice exceptional," high IQ, autism/ADHD) would be able to thrive at Quail Hollow Middle with its current makeup. I am a huge proponent of public schools, but my daughter must attend a school where conditions enable her to stay focused and where proper scaffolding is available to help her succeed. The current make-up of South Meck's student body, combined with the World Languages program, does a great job of providing a balanced SES mix while also giving high achieving students the ability to thrive. Like other parents, if the school makeup dramatically shifts, I will be forced to either move or send my daughter to private school. I have that option, but so many other families do not. The result will be that upper-middle class families in this feeder pattern will pull their students or move after elementary school, driving a further imbalance, to the detriment of the students who have no choice but to remain. Parents in neighborhoods like Cameron Wood and Park Crossing are proud of our current schools, want our children to be raised in a diverse environment, and try to do all we can to support students from less advantageous backgrounds; but, there is a tipping point when we have to balance that against our children's own needs. I understand that for some areas of Mecklenburg County, it is inevitable that the local school will be mostly high SES because of the population makeup. I also understand that the Supreme Court's rulings mean that Charlotte cannot bus students across the county. (And as someone who was bused and then went to multiple different schools after redistricting, I'm not advocating for it.) But there has to be a better allocation that doesn't involve draining certain schools of all parental involvement and resources in order to placate parents who live in more affluent areas of Charlotte and want their children to "stick with their own kind." Please prioritize balancing the schools so that Quail and South Meck don't become Title I.

I do not support the current Draft Proposal and we encourage CMS to seek out options that provide South Meck with balanced diversity and SES

Hawk Ridge, Community House, AK	CMS Parent / Padre de CMS, CI	Yes / Si'
Beverly Woods Elementary, Carmel N	CMS Parent / Padre de CMS	No

There have been so many boundary changes with Hawk Ridge over the past few years, with the middle school and new elementary It is enough and I was happy to see the updated proposal. I thought that the earlier feedback was incorporated. Please keep it and keep the kids together along the path! I understand the SES issues at South Meck, however for the most part it is not changing much, perhaps adding special curriculum there would draw appeal, make magnet programs or have each school have a sister school to support. Raise school up to the level. Keep the kids together in their neighborhood schools. Make SES the best you can and allocate resources appropriately.

Sharon/AG
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Concerned Citizen / Ciudadano No
CMS Parent / Padre de CMS, tri Yes / Si'

Yes / Si'
Yes / Si'

Please continue the current Sharon/AG feeder pattern to Myers Park High School. We believe intact middle to high school feeder patterns are a higher priority than intact elementary to high school feeder patterns. Myers Park is closer in proximity for most Sharon/AG neighborhoods than South Meck. Distance from home to school is a key factor in student and family engagement. Rezoning Sharon/AG from Myers Park has little to no impact on capacity at Myers Park. Rezoning from Sharon/AG to Carmel would leave AG underutilized.

Sharon, Carmel, myers park

Concerned Citizen / Ciudadano Yes / Si'

Yes / Si'

I feel like though purely based on distance this new set of plans may seem better for OP kids, they make Carmel and south Meck have a much more unbalanced SES compared to current numbers and compared to all other schools in the area. If distance was the number one driver there are some AG kids who should love to Carmel and South Meck also, and some of the Sharon kids live closer to MP and providence Than to South. I went to OP Carmel and MP myself and loved within walking distance to providence, and while it would have been super convenient to go there I understand the need to keep all of the schools as balanced as possible with SES and appreciated my time at MP.

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Sharon/AG/Myers Park	CMS Parent / Padre de CMS	Yes / Si'	Yes / Si'
Selwyn & AG	CMS Parent / Padre de CMS	No	Yes / Si'

Please consider lowering the student population and utilization rate for Myers Park. It is still over 100% and way too high. The proposed boundaries do you look fair

Dr. Claire Schuch and Mr. Dennis LaCaria-

I Hope this email finds you both well!

First off, thank you for your and your staff and consultants efforts recently in all the meetings and work you have been doing for the new relief feeder pattern.

My name is Alicia Rocco, and my family lives at 5418 Kerry Glen Ln (Five Knolls Estate) and currently are OP>Carmel>MPHS and we have lived here about 13 years.

As Dennis may know and remember, I used to work as a project manager in the Meck County AFM-Design and Construction dept and managed very early planning/community engagement/ real estate acquisition needs for various CIP county public facilities, parks, and greenways. I have been an urban planner/urban designer/landscape architect in the area both public and private, So I completely understand the challenging task at hand you and your team are balancing right now to keep the timing, public information sessions/feedback, and future capital improvement/bond votes moving forward successfully. TRUST ME!no small task at all!! So thank you!!!

That being said, I went to the meeting at Myers Park couples week back. Mainly to speak with a local neighborhood organizer that rallied and started the "Voice for Rational OP Feeder Pattern" group on facebook (NOTE IT IS A "PRIVATE" FACEBOOK GROUP that has 326 member currently). I felt it was time someone voiced some specific opinions on behalf of possibly even a larger group of community voices I have directly heard face to face to the organizer of this group. Because, personally and from what I have heard from many families and kids in the OP/Carmel area feel as though this group pushed desires and agendas and pushed a seat at the table to sway not necessarily the majority of the communities opinions, needs, or feedback but their own. It became more apparent this actually did occur after seeing the OPES feeder pattern did a 180 degree turn from early boundary studies and the Draft 1 had this area being redistricted into

Current: Olde Providence, Carmel Mid Community Partner / Socio de Yes / Si' Yes / Si'

Adjust the new suggested boundaries to keep equal levels of diversity at South Meck. It appears that Myers Park will pull from South Meck's existing population. The suggested division of socioeconomic classes will lead to upper level income families departing the system. In the past, our school was very balanced. If the departure occurs you will turn a wonderfully diverse high school into a title 1 school. Please reconsider the boundary lines.

South Meck Community Partner / Socio de Yes / Si' No
Olde Providence elementary CMS Parent / Padre de CMS No Yes / Si'

Olde providence elementary CMS Parent / Padre de CMS No Yes / Si'

I am in favor of Olde Providence Elementary to feed into Providence High School due to distance and keeping kids together, making for more confident and emotionally stable children

1. To keep South Meck, Carmel, and the other Charlotte school community as strong, balanced, and equitable as possible, please consider continuing to send Olde Providence to Carmel, all of Carmel to South Meck, and Sterling to the Relief High School.

2. To ensure a smooth transition for all students and families, please consider opening the Relief High School at the 9th and 10th grade levels only. Please consult and implement the plan used by the Wake County Public School System to open a new school. By doing so, CMS can make this transition less complicated and disruptive for the entire community. This would avoid impacting an entire class of students, today's 9th graders who will be 11th graders in August 2024. This plan would not only benefit students entering their very critical Junior year, it would also benefit CMS by making it simpler to administer the reassignment plan. If the issue is that this plan would cause CMS to incur added cost, I would ask CMS to consider that it's only for one year and that the benefit (reduced stress on impacted students and less "administrative headaches" for CMS) outweighs the cost.

3. To give students and schools time to adjust to the boundary changes, please consider waiting to assign new magnets to schools. In the case of South Meck in particular, it will not only be adjusting to boundary changes, it will also be undergoing major construction.

Simply put, that's a lot and enough for South Meck to take on at one time. When it comes to new magnets in general, I would ask CMS to consider giving this decision making process more time. Let the reassignment plan take effect, high schools settle into their new boundaries, and then look at the data, talk to the community, and see which schools would benefit from a new magnet in a few years.

Finally, I would add that because the decision around school boundaries is of utmost importance, I'm concerned that the decisions (which will be made at the same time) around a stability plan for students and new magnets will not get the benefit of the community's attention they also need. Before decisions are made, please consider updating and engaging the community as to how CMS plan to address these issues (stability, magnets) as well.

I currently have two children at South Meck	CMS Parent / Padre de CMS	Yes / Si'	Yes / Si'
South Meck HS	Concerned Citizen / Ciudadano	Yes / Si'	Yes / Si'
Elizabeth Lane Elementary, SCMS	CMS Parent / Padre de CMS, Vt	No	No
South Mecklenburh	CMS Parent / Padre de CMS	No	No

the current proposal is not equitable and makes South Meck even higher concentration of low SES. this needs to change

Yes. Truly not equitable that South Mecklenburg will be become a low SES school. All 3 other schools that are being considered will have almost all white wealthy students. South is the one of oldest schools in the district with the worst facilities all around.

My GrandGirls live in the Olde Providence Elementary zone for Charlotte-Mecklenburg Schools (CMS). I have reviewed the new boundaries proposed for our neighborhood, based on CMS's redistricting plans, and have serious concerns about how this will impact my students. The Olde Providence Elementary parent community is very passionate about keeping our students together from elementary through high school. With a portion of the OP community residing in and around the Raintree neighborhood with such a close proximity to South Charlotte Middle School, rezoning to feed solely into Carmel Middle School does not serve the families and students appropriately. If the Olde Providence feeder system is changed to move the entire student population to one middle and high school, I implore you to choose South Charlotte Middle and Providence High. Our GrandGirls live 1 block from South Charlotte Middle School. I don't want to see them on a bus that drives past that school (that they would walk to) to get to their middle school. SES levels in schools are incredibly important, but it should not be the primary reason to move our students away from a school within walking distance for so many, or bus them past several high schools in order to reach their own.

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Thanks for reading the concerns of this PopPop who is also a former High School Mather Teacher and Basketball Coach.

Olde Providence Elementary School Concerned Citizen / Ciudadano No Yes / Si'

South Meck, Quail Hollow Middle, & Community Partner / Socio de No Yes / Si'

Ardrey Kell Concerned Citizen / Ciudadano Yes / Si' Yes / Si'

Ardrey Kell High School CMS Employee / Empleado de No Yes / Si'

Socioeconomic balance at all schools should be a top priority of the redistricting .

Allowing students to stay in current school and finish; keeping siblings in the same school!

Please allow Juniors to be grandfathered in at their current school! Jr year is a very important year academically and not a good time to start at a brand new school. Please consider this. Send Olde Providence Elementary to Carmel Middle School to stabilize SES and restore optimal utilization and funding for our middle schools.

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Carmel Middle, South Meck Community Partner / Socio de No Yes / Si'

Send Sterling Elementary School to the Relief High School to balance SES across all South Charlotte high schools

South Mecklenburg/Quail Hollow/sm Community Partner / Socio de No	Yes / Si'	<p>Something we have loved in the 8 years since my kids have been in these schools is how diverse Smithfield/quail/south are. Theyâ€™ve been very evenly divided among different races and SES. This provides such a rich experience for the students and teachers! My concern with the proposed boundaries is how inequitable the schools in south Charlotte are. The low SES are so high in the draft for the schools lâ€™m zoned for, but sooo low in so many neighboring schools. Why not balance this more to make the schools have more equal share of high and low SES?</p>	
Sharon ES, Carmel Middle	Concerned Citizen / Ciudadano No	Yes / Si'	<p>I am happy to be zoned to South Mecklenburg High school, however, I strongly preferred the prior plans where SMHS didn't have 50% low SES while other schools had <5%. I am worried that a school that is >50% low SES will face serious challenges in terms of getting staff and requiring police presence. The current plan results in DECREASED equity for many children in S. Charlotte. I support the following recommendations:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Send Olde Providence Elementary to Carmel Middle School to stabilize SES and restore optimal utilization and funding for Carmel. 2. 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. 3. Send Sterling Elementary School to the Relief High School to balance SES across all South Charlotte high schools. 4. Find a solution to rebalance SES at Quail Hollow MS now instead of waiting years until a new relief middle school may be built. 5. Consider letting South Meck be one of the schools that feed into the Myers Park HS IB program, if the MPHS IB program opens as a magnet to other schools.
Providence Spring Elementary Carmel and Sharon	CMS Parent / Padre de CMS CMS Parent / Padre de CMS	Yes / Si' Yes / Si'	<p>I believe the proposed JM Robinson boundary is ridiculous. Based on the map on p 27 of the draft, the new middle school boundaries would put the locations of JM Robinson and South Charlotte more at the edges of their respective boundaries. As the chart on p 33 shows, this will significantly increase the average distance for students to both of those schools. Furthermore, the exclusion of the Berkley neighborhood from JM Robinson would eliminate a large population of walking students. Balanced SES across all High Schools including Providence.</p>
Olde Providence	Concerned Citizen / Ciudadano No Concerned Citizen / Ciudadano No	Yes / Si' Yes / Si'	<p>I really like the proposed plan of draft one! It's great and makes a lot of sense! I think the new proposed boundary maps work well</p>

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3) Home to School Distance- South Meck is significantly farther for most Sharon/AG neighborhoods, and at worst equidistant to a couple neighborhoods. - Transportation and student/family involvement is higher

Myers Park High School Concerned Citizen / Ciudadano No Yes / Si'

Reduce the low SES at SMHS and QHMS to below 40%; improve the SES balance between all HS & MS; protect utilization and current SES at Carmel MS; consider impact of short-term utilization at South Charlotte and the optics of the long-term SES changes

Beverly Woods Elementary CMS Parent / Padre de CMS Yes / Si' Yes / Si'

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Beverly Woods Elementary Community Partner / Socio de No Yes / Si'

Smithfield	CMS Parent / Padre de CMS	Yes / Si'	Yes / Si'	<p>Make our high schools and middle schools equitable</p> <p>Reduce the low SES of SMHS and QHMS to below 35%</p> <p>Improve the SES balance between all high schools and middle schools</p> <p>Protect utilization and current SES at Carmel MS</p> <p>Keep Olde Providence at Carmel</p> <p>Send all of Carmel to South Meck</p> <p>Make our high schools and middle schools equitable</p> <p>Reduce the low SES of SMHS and QHMS to below 35%</p> <p>Improve the SES balance between all high schools and middle schools</p> <p>Protect utilization and current SES at Carmel MS</p> <p>Keep Olde Providence at Carmel</p> <p>Send all of Carmel to South Meck</p>
Smithfield	Concerned Citizen / Ciudadano	Yes / Si'	Yes / Si'	
Beverly Woods Elementary	Concerned Citizen / Ciudadano	Yes / Si'	Yes / Si'	<p>I am so disheartened to see the selfishness of some groups, worried more about their property values being tied to a particular school name than the best interest of students in South Charlotte. There is no benefit in having so many low SES students in one school, and the data shown in the proposal does not shed light on so many of the issues that doing that would cause. We already ask too much of teachers, while underpaying them, and this would increase their burden. We know that schools with high parent involvement and PTAs drive success at schools, and often that correlates more to high/mid SES students. We also know that having SES diversity across schools benefits all children. I understand that this will never be perfect given the lack of SES diversity in our neighborhoods; however, districting South Meck (a school 1.5 miles from one of the wealthiest country clubs in Charlotte) with more low SES students than all 4 other high schools combined is absolutely absurd.</p>
Olde Providence Elementary	CMS Parent / Padre de CMS	Yes / Si'	Yes / Si'	<p>Thank you for all you are doing. In the beginning of this process I advocated for OP going to Providence. This latest plan has them also attending South Charlotte Middle school. While SC is a fine school, overcrowding is a major concern. With the latest round of school shootings, I get so anxious just thinking about my kids in trailers while at school. I feel the numbers at this point make more sense to keeping OP at Carmel Middle school and then progress toward South Meck. Another concern is that during both of my kids' tenure at South Charlotte and Providence, it looks like there will be major capital improvements in the form of new buildings. So effectively, after leaving elementary school, they will be in a construction zone for their remaining years at CMS. This is not fair to them or any children in this neighborhood and I would much rather see them continue onto to Carmel and then South Meck. I'm not sure if anyone has made this connection so it's worth mentioning in upcoming meetings. South Meck is a good school and sending the OP children there will help keep our schools more equitable and diverse. Sending Sterling to the new relief HS will help with their diversity as well.</p>
Olde providence elementary	CMS Parent / Padre de CMS	Yes / Si'	Yes / Si'	<p>We love the OP/South Charlotte/ Providence intact feeder pattern. Thank you for hearing our concerns and making adjustments!</p>

Beverly Woods Elementary	Concerned Citizen / Ciudadano	No	No	Please keep neighborhood schools.
South Mecklenburg, Carmel Middle	Community Partner / Socio de	No	Yes / Si'	Send Olde Providence Elementary to Carmel Middle; send all Carmel to South Mecklenburg High. I am a CMS student that's concerned about the draft boundaries and inequitable distribution of SES. Please reduce the low SES of South Meck to below 35% and revise to achieve balance between all high schools and middle schools. Student performance has been declining at South Meck and will get worse under the current draft.
Rea Farms STEAM Academy and Sout	CMS Student / Estudiante de C	Yes / Si'	Yes / Si'	Please vote no on this proposal. It further disenfranchises South Meck and harms Carmel. Please keep OP at Carmel and have all of Carmel go to South. Please also zone Sterling to the Relief HS. This achieves the best possible balance across the region.
Carmel, South Meck, Beverly Woods	Concerned Citizen / Ciudadano	Yes / Si'	Yes / Si'	Please create new boundaries to ensure socioeconomic diversity in all South Charlotte schools. This is the opportunity to re-balance the South Charlotte area and 33-33-33 is what you should strive to achieve. Equal distribution so there are more resources available to give all students a better opportunity for improved outcomes. Please support our entire community and support equity across all schools.
South Mecklenburg	CMS Student / Estudiante de C	Yes / Si'	Yes / Si'	We are concerned about Carmel Middle School and South Meck High School being on the losing end of the changes CMS has proposed. Please consider alternate options: 1) Please consider sending Olde Providence Elementary to Carmel Middle to stabilize SES and restore optimal utilization and funding for middle schools. 2) Send all of Carmel Middle to South Meck High School to improve SES at South Meck and balance SES across all South Charlotte high schools. 3) Send Sterling Elementary School to the Relief High School to balance SES across all South Charlotte high schools.
Beverly Woods Elementary; SAIL	Concerned Citizen / Ciudadano	No	Yes / Si'	If you take the Draft 1 map and make these edits (#1, put Sterling to the Relief HS, and #2 have OP stay at Carmel with all of Carmel to SM as most scenarios have shown) here's what you get. Amazingly, the Relief HS is almost perfectly balanced. And both SM and the Relief HS have similar numbers of low SES students! Not sure how to balance AK and Providence. However MP, SM, and the Relief HS are all well balanced with these edits. This takes the Title 1 talk off the table for any of the 5 high schools!
South Meck and Carmel	CMS Employee / Empleado de	Yes / Si'	Yes / Si'	If you take the Draft 1 map and make these edits (#1, put Sterling to the Relief HS, and #2 have OP stay at Carmel with all of Carmel to SM as most scenarios have shown) here's what you get. Amazingly, the Relief HS is almost perfectly balanced. And both SM and the Relief HS have similar numbers of low SES students! Not sure how to balance AK and Providence. However MP, SM, and the Relief HS are all well balanced with these edits. This takes the Title 1 talk off the table for any of the 5 high schools!
South Meck and Carmel	CMS Parent / Padre de CMS	Yes / Si'	Yes / Si'	

Carmel south meck bw	CMS Parent / Padre de CMS	Yes / Si'	Yes / Si'	Please do not vote for this proposal. Sending OPE to Carmel Middle and then on to South Meck, while zoning Sterling to the Relief High School, provides the best SES balance and therefore the best outcomes across the region. The goal should be to create 5 great high schools and numerous great middle schools, and these edits to Draft 1, Phase 2 accomplish that. Please consider this as a solution to the rezoning efforts.
McAlpine ES, JM Robinson, Providenc Community Partner / Socio de		No	Yes / Si'	Leave Williamsburg (Raintree) districted for Providence HS and make the split for the new relief HS at Piper Glen. Raintree still has a diverse socioeconomic group with the mixed housing that benefits Providence HS
South meck	CMS Parent / Padre de CMS	Yes / Si'	Yes / Si'	Balance the socio economic status among schools. No reason you should be making South Meck a title 1 school! Olde Providence should remain at South Meck.
Olde Providence Elementary South Meck	Concerned Citizen / Ciudadano	No	Yes / Si' No	I am in favor of keeping the OP students together to their closest feeder schools - South Charlotte and Providence. Consider opening Waddell as an IB high school to help alleviate the SES numbers at South Meck. Neighborhood value changes
South Meck	Concerned Citizen / Ciudadano	No	No	We do not support the current Draft Proposal and we encourage CMS to seek out options that provide South Meck with balanced diversity and lower SES Please balance the Socioeconomic Status of South Charlotte area High Schools. https://tcf.org/content/facts/the-benefits-of-socioeconomically-and-racially-integrated-schools-and-classrooms/
Olde Providence Elementary	CMS Parent / Padre de CMS	Yes / Si'	Yes / Si'	I would like for students who start at a School to have the choice to stay at that school until they complete the grades for that school.
Olde Providence Elementary	Concerned Citizen / Ciudadano	No	Yes / Si'	
JMR AK	CMS Parent / Padre de CMS	Yes / Si'	Yes / Si'	Current consideration to expand legacy enrollment is appreciated, confirmation of this legacy plan would be very helpful considering the continued push of deadlines on boundaries. Current map has AK at 110% which makes it seem unlikely transfer requests will be granted. For rising sophomores with junior sibling being a potential legacy when new school opens, what is likelihood transfer to AK would be granted for sophomore sibling to avoid split schools? Perhaps students who have already started at previous schools are enrolled in new school, but any transfer request to previously attended school could be automatically granted. Under current CMS transfer rules, transportation would not be provided. This would allow continuity for students who already endured COVID upheaval while preventing additional school transportation issues. A voluntary communication lists etc for parents interested in potential carpooling for students could also be implemented to allow people to arrange transport.
South Meck, Carmel, and BW	CMS Parent / Padre de CMS	Yes / Si'	Yes / Si'	Please make these edits to the current proposal: 1) keep OPE at Carmel middle and send to South Meck with all of Carmel 2) zone Sterling to the new relief HS

South Meck	CMS Student / Estudiante de C No	Yes / Si'	<p>I attended the board meeting last night, 4/4.Â</p> <p>What concerned us was how the only solution to the boundaries and zoning issue was bringing OLDE Providence neighborhood to South Meck which barely increases the SES scores. Also the parties that were speaking were not parents of OLDE Providence! 95% Olde Providence does not agree with South Meck's suggestion. The stats and driving distances they referenced were completely inaccurate. Please note:Â</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Consider Beverly woods to go to Quail Hollow to bring up stats. These parents should be supportive since their only focus is SES. - Send AG and Sharon to Caramel. There are so many other options to help solve for SES.Â - Keep Pineville Elementary at SM instead of moving to new school and send sterling to new relief HS - another option! - We chose not to live near south meck but instead built our home around other schools that made complete sense for our children to attend.Â - A 20- 60+ Â minute commute and hour(s) on a bus makes a huge difference to kids mentally, emotionally and physically. Â - Time is Money! Moving OLDE Providence to South Meck will cost more (gas) and labor (bus drivers).Â - If other families have the option to attend schools in their backyard, we should also have that opportunity.Â - If you are aware of the traffic and congestion around this area, you understand how busing kids further away is a cluster that the city can't handle.Â - I agree diversity and inclusion is important but as you stated, it does not weigh more than the other pillars you pride yourself on.Â - Just because one side of parents is louder and have better speakers does not mean their suggestion is the right one.Â
Olde providence	Concerned Citizen / Ciudadano Yes / Si'	Yes / Si'	<p>I hope the CMS leaders who listened to OLDE Providence voices at the beginning will stick to there initial draft 1 plan that made 100% sense for OP to go to South CLT to providence. You solved our concerns- a huge win-</p>

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Yes, I am VERY disappointed and concerned by the new distribution of students by SES and how disproportionately impacted South Meck will become. This is the perfect opportunity to fix the existing problem and equalize student SES across schools. The new plan does the opposite which is a detriment for ALL schools and families. SES diversity benefits everyone and should be a priority. For South Meck to be split almost equally between High & Low SES (with only 8% in the Mid-range), this creates an environment of "haves and have-nots". PLEASE re-consider this distribution.

Olde providence Concerned Citizen / Ciudadano Yes / Si' Yes / Si'

Beverly Woods Elementary No Yes / Si'
Alexander Graham CMS Parent / Padre de CMS No Yes / Si'

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

My family and I live in the Olde Providence neighborhood. I support Draft 1 of the relief high school and middle school plan that maintains an intact feeder pattern for Olde Providence Elementary kids through South Charlotte Middle and Providence HS. This drastically reduces the home to school distance for our family and better utilizes capacity at Providence HS.

Myers Park High School	CMS Parent / Padre de CMS	No	Yes / Si'	<p>Our neighborhood (Sharon Woods) is currently part of the Sharon-->AG-->MPHS feeder plan, and while I think South Meck is a great school (my niece attends, and the language program is excellent), many of my neighbors are concerned about their AG kids being sent to S Meck for high school. Middle school and early HS can be tough years for social and friendship development, and many kids make great bonds with their middle school peers that can help them manage the transition to high school. It seems counterproductive to split those kids from their AG cohort-- the move to HS is hard enough.</p>
Olde Providence/ Carmel/ Myers Park	CMS Parent / Padre de CMS	Yes / Si'	Yes / Si'	<p>We are happy with the feeder pattern change of OPE to South Charlotte to Providence...The considerations should come from the parents that are ACTUALLY in the neighborhood of Olde Providence and not dramatic speakers (fake crying) at the CMS BOE meeting that were also at the last community meeting throwing Title 1 around and saying that South Meck was in danger of bring their property values down. Their true colors have been shown. Do you see it?</p>
Olde Prividence/Carmel	CMS Employee / Empleado de CMS Parent / Padre de CMS	Yes / Si' No	Yes / Si' Yes / Si'	<p>Proximity to high school is an important factor to me. I don't want my teenager driving across town when they only need to drive a mile and a half to school. We have multiple kids in variety of schools it also helps to have them closer to home. Providence High makes sense for the Candlewyck neighborhood. We hear their games from our yard and we only live a mile and a half away. It makes no sense to add miles to our commute or bus extra miles to attend another school. There are neighborhoods that are closer to Pineville South Park that are closer to South Meck high school. Maybe they can be pulled in to address the SES issue at hand?</p> <p>The true problem with south Meck is the neighbors that would balance out the SES number with high income attend private schools. Maybe we need to look at why people do not want to attend SMHS and address those problems head on?</p> <p>I also have a rising 9th grader that will be ripped out of the IB programme at Myers Park. Is there a plan in place to allow her to finish a program she began? Will Myers Park have an IB magnet program in the future so these students can complete what they began?</p> <p>Ballantyne area should go to Audrey Kell high school.</p>

Carmel	Concerned Citizen / Ciudadano Yes / Si'	Yes / Si'	<p>Bussing kids extra miles is something we were supposed to have stopped doing years ago, yet Candlewyck neighborhood is still being subjected to it.</p> <p>Candlewyck does not have a lot of students that attend OP, Carmel or Myers Park. In fact, you may find that moving only this neighborhood to South Charlotte middle and Providence high would not push schools over capacity and would still allow SES numbers to work out for SMHS. Please consider this option when looking at your scenarios. Candlewyck is on the other side of Rea rd from Olde Providence neighborhood, which could be a perfect boundary line.</p>
Community House and Adrey Kell	CMS Parent / Padre de CMS, Vt Yes / Si'	Yes / Si'	<p>Yes! In regards to high school, Ballantyne Country club has a very small public school presence. Itâ€™s probably around 25%, so it would be best to keep them AT ADREY KELL. By doing so, you would also be keeping a lot of apartment communities (both existing and CURRENTLY BEING BUILT) there! That will help Adrey Kell be more balanced in socioeconomic ways. Otherwise, itâ€™s completely off and AK stays at 1% in the low class column.</p> <p>In regards to middle school, we do not want to move to JMRobinson because it is soooo much further away. In fact, we would have to pass two large neighborhoods (that are being proposed to stay at Community House) in order to even get to JM. Our proximity is much closer than those neighborhoods and should be a huge consideration in the zoning proposal.</p> <p>Thanks so much. Brittany Williams</p>
Carmel Middle School	Concerned Citizen / Ciudadano Yes / Si'	Yes / Si'	<p>I would like to understand how we can look at Carmel Middle School and actually impact the school the way the proposal will. Would teacher's want to teach at a school where they are only at 76% utilization. The inequality of SES will move Carmel towards becoming a Title 1 school. The High SES numbers will only decrease as more affluent families will continue to leave CMS for Private Schools. CMS is too big and should be split up into multiple school districts.</p> <p>Below is what you are doing to Carmel. The northern portion of Olde Providence Elementary School will no longer feed into Carmel Middle School Carmel becomes a direct feeder to South Mecklenburg High School Carmel Middleâ€™s utilization drops from 117% to 76%, meaning a significant reduction in student enrollment and staff Carmelâ€™s socioeconomic make-up (SES) changes; High SES reduces by 6%, Mid SES reduces by 4%, and Low SES increases by 9%</p>

It's my understanding that a number of people spoke up at the April 4th meeting about where OP should be zoned and this large group of individuals do NOT live in the Olde Providence Elementary School District. I do. I strongly support the OP/South Charlotte/Providence HS feeder.

I would also suggest that another option is to open Waddell as an IB high school to help alleviate some low SES numbers at South Meck.

My daughter is currently zoned for Myers Park. If she then gets rezoned for South Meck, that is 5.3 miles from our house. Providence High School is 3.8 from our house. My household has 2 working parents and only 1 child and this will make a huge effect on having to drive to South Meck for our daughter's school when both parents do not work in that area and work in the uptown area.

I realize that the SES numbers mean a lot to everyone involved but that is not the only factor that should be considered and I feel as though it's the only factor lately that is being considered. It's my understanding that all four factors have to be considered.

Carmel Middle	CMS Parent / Padre de CMS	Yes / Si'	Yes / Si'
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Thank you again for all of your considerations and due diligence during this difficult time.

Sharon and Carmel.	CMS Parent / Padre de CMS	Yes / Si'	Yes / Si'
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Reduction of Carmel's utilization that would result from moving any Olde Providence from Carmel would be extremely harmful for Carmel Middle, resulting in less funding and staff reduction. This is unacceptable. Carmel Middle is a wonderful school and all staff and teachers are hard working and caring-the best!! PLEASE DO NOT REMOVE ANY OP KIDS FROM CARMEL. Thank you.

Ardrey Kell HS and Community House	CMS Parent / Padre de CMS	Yes / Si'	Yes / Si'	<p>Ardrey Kell HS currently has 1% low socioeconomic status. With the new boundaries in place for Draft 1, it brings it down to less than 1% because you are taking away ALL the kids who live in the apartments in the Ballantyne Elementary School zone away from AKHS and placing them into the new HS. I don't think you realize that there are MORE apartments being built in the Ballantyne Elementary school zone that will all be zoned for the new HS making AK once again less than 1%. Do you realize that Ballantyne Country Club is mostly private school? There may be under 25% of the kids in this neighborhood who attend public. You cannot count this neighborhood in your numbers. Please rezone Ballantyne Elementary School for CHMS and AKHS. Also, having Ballantyne Elementary school kids drive past Hawk Ridge neighborhoods to get to JM Robinson MS is absurd. Hawk Ridge neighborhoods need to be zoned for JMR and the new HS, not the Ballantyne Elementary kids. Do you realize that the west side of Ballantyne being moved to JM Robinson and new HS make for a very long bus ride vs a short ride to CHMS and AKHS. I feel Ballantyne elementary needs to stay in the CHMS and AK and the Hawk Ridge neighborhoods moved to JMR and new HS. This would help evening out the socioeconomic class as well. Kids who come from a lower socioeconomic class thrive when mixed in higher class. Having AK be less than 1% is absolutely criminal.</p>
Beverly woods elementary & Carmel	CMS Parent / Padre de CMS	Yes / Si'	Yes / Si'	<p>For Carmel Middle and South Meck, the SES % needs to be reviewed so it is more balanced as other schools. The low SES % is staggering that is in the proposal for Carmel and south meck. Families will leave CMS if this is not reconsidered. Also the utilization % at camel middle needs to be reviewed as it's dropping to 76% from 117%.</p>
South Meck	CMS Parent / Padre de CMS	No	Yes / Si'	<p>We need to lower the SES percentage at South Meck by moving Sterling to the new Relief high school. It's not fair that South Meck should take the brunt of this. Please distribute evenly across the high schools.</p>
Cotswold, Alexander Graham	CMS Parent / Padre de CMS	Yes / Si'	Yes / Si'	<p>I fully support leaving feeder patterns and boundaries for Alexander Graham in tact. Alexander Graham is a diverse school and no changes to its current boundaries or feeder patterns should be made.</p>
BWE	CMS Parent / Padre de CMS	Yes / Si'	Yes / Si'	<p>I strongly encourage you to reconsider a proposal keeping Olde Providence Elementary zoned to Carmel Middle, and rezoning all of Carmel Middle to South Mecklenburg High School. While Beverly Woods feeder patterns will not change under the proposal, the utilization and composition of Carmel and South Meck will change drastically. In addition to Beverly Woods families, there are many families in the two feeder communities of OPE/Carmel and Sharon/Carmel who support keeping Carmel intact, and moving all of Carmel together to South Meck, while moving Sterling to the new Relief High School. Our goal should be to create balanced and equitable schools in all of South Charlotte. These changes to the proposal balance both SES and utilization across three high schools. It also gives the new high school a 1/3, 1/3, 1/3 balance, which is the gold standard.</p>

I support keeping the Sharon/AG/MP feeder pattern intact. AG is currently the only middle school in south Charlotte with a balanced SES. Removing Sharon families from AG will lower middle and high SES and drastically raise the low SES. After four years of transition related to the previous AG boundary changes, the 2022-2023 school year is the first year the new AG feeder pattern is fully in effect, and additional rezoning changes would cause further disruption and instability.

I believe middle-to-high school feeder patterns are a higher priority than ensuring intact elementary to high school feeder patterns, and that the connections made during middle school are important in transitioning to a successful high school experience.

I wish the Sharon/Carmel students could continue on to Myers Park. However, continuing the Sharon elementary split for middle school and not reconvening in high school, while a disappointing outcome, does not violate the CMS guiding principle that takes into account keeping attendances areas intact and capacity and home to school distance. South Meck is significantly farther for most Sharon/AG neighborhoods. Transportation and student/family involvement is higher with closer proximity to the school building.

As for capacity, rezoning Sharon/AG from Myers Park has little-to-no impact on Myers Park or South Meck capacity. Rezoning Sharon/AG from AG to Carmel would leave AG under-utilized.

I also strongly encourage that there be gentle and perhaps slower-than-usual transition periods and grandfathering allowed for the final plan that is adopted. These students have endured so much disruption with the pandemic, and have suffered from lost social connections and mental health. Those affected have just gotten used to attending school in person and interacting with and making new friends, and forcing them to make such a big transition as leaving a familiar school and making new friends yet again seems cruel. Please consider allowing students who start at a school to finish at that school, even if it slows the overall transition process. It is a kindness that these students deserve after the years of disruption everyone has had. Thank you for listening to my input.

Alexander Graham Middle School CMS Parent / Padre de CMS Yes / Si' Yes / Si'

I am a Father of three kids currently zoned for Olde Providence to Carmel Middle to Myers Park in the Wessex square neighborhood. I am in favor of our high school being Providence instead of South Meck and have always thought that we should be zoned for Providence since we moved here in 2011. I can hear their football games from my deck on a Friday night.

I have become aware that at last nights meeting, the majority of the parents advocating for us to be zoned for South Meck are already zoned there, and do not even live in the OP/Wessex square area. These families are not going to be significantly affected by the rezoning, and they chose to move to that school district in the first place. If they took it upon themselves to expend the same amount of energy advocating in their own communities to send kids to S. Meck and not private, we would not be in this situation.

If Providence had the SES problems that S.Meck appears to have, my position would remain the same. This is about proximity, community, and parent involvement. Long term I feel that S.Meck will improve if more parents already zoned send their kids there, and as Charlotte grows and South Blvd improves as it has more towards uptown. You are tasked with producing a LONG-TERM solution, not one that appeases the current group of families with school age kids. We all know that when Charlotte required bussing it was a failure and just hurt the kids who had to commute. South Meck will be fine when the surrounding neighborhoods have a higher send rate and become more involved. I am optimistic that younger parents coming into those neighborhoods will step up.

The current proposal of OP ES to South Char MS to Providence HS follows proximity and feeder patterns that are important to CMS and CMS parents.

Thank you for your service and consideration. You have a hard job and I am thankful wise leadership.

olde providence

CMS Parent / Padre de CMS No

Yes / Si'

Jason Campbell

As a resident of Sharon Woods and a former resident of Mountainbrook, I've heard rumblings from former neighbors of talks about shifting Sharon Woods away from Myers Park and potentially AG.

I'm writing to ask you to please keep Sharon Woods in the Sharon/AG/MPHS feeder pattern as originally planned and proposed.

Shifting Sharon Woods would result in AG becoming unbalanced from an SES perspective and it barely moves the needle when it comes to SES at South Meck. AG is currently the only middle school in south Charlotte with a balanced SES. This is largely due to the boundary reassignment effective Fall of 2018 that rezoned Dilworth/Eastover to Sedgefield and Montclair/Pinewood to AG. Current low SES is 38%, so removing Sharon families from AG will lower middle and high SES and drastically raise the low SES based on estimated student transition of Sharon Woods from AG to Carmel.

Furthermore, as an AG/MPHS grad, many of the relationships I made in middle school, that further grew in high school, have led to life-long friendships where my children are now close friends with my friends' children. I'd be sad to see a shift away from the current feeder set up that could disrupt this.

Additionally South Meck is significantly farther for most Sharon/AG neighborhoods, and at worst equidistant to a couple neighborhoods. Ultimately, as you know transportation and student/family involvement is higher with closer proximity to the school building.

Finally, rezoning Sharon/AG from Myers Park has little to no impact on Myers Park or South Meck capacity. Rezoning Sharon/AG from AG to Carmel would leave AG under-utilized.

Sharon/AG/MPHS

Concerned Citizen / Ciudadano No

Yes / Si'

I would like to see the following take place in order for CMS to move closer to socioeconomically balanced school zones:

- Send Olde Providence Elementary to Carmel Middle School to stabilize SES and restore optimal utilization and funding for Carmel.
- 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.
- Find a solution to rebalance SES at Quail Hollow MS now instead of waiting years until a new relief middle school may be built.
- Consider letting South Meck be one of the schools that feed into the Myers Park HS IB program, if the MPHS IB program opens as a magnet to other schools.

Huntingtowne Farms ES, Carmel Mid

Concerned Citizen / Ciudadano Yes / Si'

Yes / Si'

The time to act is now. Thank you

My husband currently attends BWE and we have a thriving summer camp program. I was a member of the PTA for the last 2 years and still am currently active in the school. My husband attended Dilworth, Sedgefield and Myers Park and I attended public school in Columbia, SC growing up. We are huge proponents of public school and have stuck with CMS even during the hard, controversial Covid years. We were very pleased with the proposed drafts that were circulated last fall for the new high school boundaries. While our feeder pattern isn't changing, the other feeder pattern changes directly affect our assigned schools of Carmel and South Meck. We feel keeping all of Carmel together going to South Meck would be extremely beneficial for the community, and it would also make up for South Meck losing McAlpine, Endhaven, and Pineville populations. This would bolster the SES balance and keep the middle to high school feeder pattern in tact, which the students said was so important to them. This plan has now vanished.

We now have a totally revamped draft that completely overlooks SES and equity all together. It is not even listed as a consideration (see slide 8 of presentation). HOW CAN THIS BE? Elementary feeder pattern and distance are the driving factors on the new draft. When we are talking a 10 minute drive versus a 12 minute drive, equity should always trump distance. This draft fails the south Charlotte community as a whole! Carmel is now losing 1/3 of its population - a move that will totally change the culture of this thriving middle school. Middle school is difficult to navigate regardless so the fact that Carmel is currently thriving should be considered before any changes are made to its population. Furthermore, Carmel is left extremely under utilized at 76% with less than favorable SES balance. Who will refill Carmel?

South's SES balance plummets leaving it with a marginal middle SES at best and a low SES of 50%! All the while, the other 4 high schools in the area have low SES at 22%, 18% and 2 at less than 1%. This is appalling.

We must do better to balance the schools in the area. There are minimal changes that can be made to achieve this.

1. KEEP OP AT CARMEL
2. KEEP ALL OF CARMEL TOGETHER TO SOUTH MECK
3. REZONE STERLING TO RELIEF HS

BWE, Carmel, South	CMS Parent / Padre de CMS	Yes / Si'	Yes / Si'
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I believe the schools need to break up the large amount of lower SES students and bus them to surrounding schools in order to keep each school at an equal but lower percentage of lower SES students and not pile them all at South Meck. Instead of moving the higher SES students around and upsetting the families who paid high money for their homes in a certain area, then divide the lower SES students around to the schools to even it out. DO NOT MAKE SOUTH MECK A TITLE ONE SCHOOL.

Carmel and South Meck	CMS Parent / Padre de CMS	Yes / Si'	Yes / Si'
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As a parent with 3 kids at Olde Providence Elementary, I want you to know much I love and support the Olde Providence/South Charlotte/Providence High intact feeder pattern. I also think that grandfathering is critical and that all students should be allowed to finish at the school they start. Thank you.

Olde Providence Elementary	CMS Parent / Padre de CMS	No	Yes / Si'
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Carmel and Myers Park Old Providence/Carmel Christian	CMS Parent / Padre de CMS Concerned Citizen / Ciudadano	No No	Yes / Si' No
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Yes, I don't want my son to start at Myers Park only to be taken out of his school to go to South Meck.

Carmel Middle/ Myers Park HS /Ardre CMS Employee / Empleado de No

Yes / Si'

I think the newest proposal for boundaries make the most sense. You are not going to make everyone happy, but other proposals that had been presented were going to unnecessarily disrupt students down the line. These new boundaries seem to better reflect the pattern of growth in Charlotte and CMS.

I believe intact middle to high school feeder patterns are a higher priority than ensuring intact elementary to high school feeder patterns. Anyone with high school children can attest that middle school connections are and continue to be much stronger in HS than elementary friendships.

After 4 years of transition related to the previous AG boundary changes, the 2022-23 school year is the first year the new AG feeder pattern is fully in effect and additional rezoning changes would cause further disruption and instability.

3) Home to School Distance

South Meck is significantly farther for most Sharon/AG neighborhoods, and at worst equidistant to a couple neighborhoods.

Sharon/ AG/MPHS

CMS Parent / Padre de CMS Yes / Si'

Yes / Si'

Rezoning Sharon/AG from Myers Park has little to no impact on Myers Park or South Meck capacity. Rezoning Sharon/AG from AG to Carmel would leave AG underutilized.

We like the option of Providence high school for olde Providence. Will be closer to home and help the feeder problem.

Olde Providence elementary, MP high Concerned Citizen / Ciudadano No

Yes / Si'

I am pleased with this phase II proposal. I like the focus on more intact feeder patterns and schools closer to home. I think this better balances the student population across the high schools to relieve Myers Park and Audrey Kell. It does increase Providence as a result but that is reasonable. I would just ask that juniors in addition to seniors should be grandfathered in to their original high school since certain programs are not offered in all the high schools that are impacted such as the IB program. It would not be good to take those students away from that program or compare their GPA against those at Providence who were not offered the IB program.

Providence High, Crestdale Middle, Pi CMS Parent / Padre de CMS, Vt Yes / Si'

Yes / Si'

For the middle school new boundaries, this will require my son to attend 2 middle schools. While I would prefer not to have back to back years of him to changing schools, I understand the reasons behind the boundary changes and am pleased South Charlotte Middle will be closer to our home.

I am writing to advocate for NO changes being made to the Sharon/AG/ Myers Park neighborhood assignments.

Sharon/ AG middle/ Myers Park high CMS Parent / Padre de CMS Yes / Si'

Yes / Si'

My husband and I believe that the best map moving forward is to keep Olde providence at Carmel middle and send all of Carmel to south Meck. The current map creates some serious inequity amongst the high schools when it comes to SES numbers. I understand this is a tricky situation, but this is a way to even put the numbers using, as required, contiguous boundaries. Additionally, I would like to lay out key points for keeping current Sharon/AG/MP feeder pattern in relation to CMS Board's Decision Matrix for School Boundary Decisions: 1) Socioeconomic Diversity- AG is currently the only middle school in south Charlotte with a balanced SES. This is largely due to the boundary reassignment effective Fall of 2018 that rezoned Dilworth/Eastover to Sedgefield and Montclair/Pinewood to AG. - Current low SES is 38%, so removing Sharon families from AG will lower middle and high SES and drastically raise the low SES percentage. 2) In-tact Feeder Patterns- Many Sharon/AG families believe intact middle to high school feeder patterns are a higher priority than ensuring intact elementary to high school feeder patterns. Anyone with high school children can attest that the middle school connections are and continue to be much stronger in HS than elementary friendships.- After 4 years of transition related to the previous AG boundary changes, the 2022-23 school year is the first year the new AG feeder pattern is fully in effect and additional rezoning changes would cause further disruption and instability. - Continuing the Sharon elementary split for middle school and not reconvening in high school does not "violate" the CMS guiding principle which states: "To the extent possible when establishing home-school attendance boundaries and determining proximity, the Board will consider; Keeping whole elementary attendance areas intact as part of middle and high school feeder patterns." Note: this is point of the full guiding principle. Capacity and home to distance are taken into consideration first.3) Home to School Distance- South Meck is significantly farther for most Sharon/AG neighborhoods, and at worst equi-distant to a couple of neighborhoods. - Transportation and student/family involvement is higher with closer proximity to the school building.4) Capacity - Rezoning Sharon/AG from Myers Park has little to no impact on Myers Park or South Meck capacity. - Rezoning Sharon/AG from AG to Carmel would leave AG under-utilized.

Sharon Elementary, Alexander Graham	CMS Parent / Padre de CMS	Yes / Si'	Yes / Si'
Sharon/AG/Myers park AGMS MPHS	Concerned Citizen / Ciudadano CMS Parent / Padre de CMS	No Yes / Si'	Yes / Si' Yes / Si'
Myers Park HS	CMS Parent / Padre de CMS	Yes / Si'	Yes / Si'
OP - Carmel - MPHS and JMR	Concerned Citizen / Ciudadano	No	Yes / Si'

Thank you for your consideration.

I don't want our schools to be rezoned. We live in the Sharon Woods neighborhood so this takes our children farther away to school if this happens and that isn't necessary.

Kids currently at AGMS should continue to attend MPHS.

I believe that OP feeder pattern that makes sense for our community would be the South Charlotte to Providence HS feeder pattern.

South Meck is too far away from the OP catchment area to be a viable option when other schools are signs closer. This doesn't align with CMS core values as expressed during this process.

Throughout the years, South Mecklenburg High School has earned a reputation as a strong, diverse, and welcoming institution amongst both parents and students. I live in a District 6 feeder neighborhood for South Meck HS and all three of my children attended both South Meck HS and Quail Hollow MS.

Under the Draft 1 proposed boundary changes for the new south relief high school, South Meck HS is forecasted to have a higher percentage of Low SES (50%) than the COMBINED Low SES percentages at Ardrey Kell HS (<1%), Myers Park HS (22%), Providence HS (<1%), and the new high school (18%).

South Meck's Low SES increases from 47% to 50% and Mid SES drops from 23% to 8%:

Current SES	Proposed SES	
High	30%	41%
Mid	23%	8%
Low	47%	50%

This is alarming as South Mecklenburg HS will lose its middle SES and with it the SES diversity that allows students to have a "real world" experience with their peers.

Additionally, Mid SES students are usually more likely to remain and support the school after boundary changes. While the High SES is projected to grow from 30% to 41%, in reality, this most likely will not happen as High SES students leave when confronted with high poverty rates. This may result in South Mecklenburg HS receiving Title 1 status, as some of these High SES students attend other high schools. Our community has experienced this time and time again with children about to enter Quail Hollow MS, currently a high poverty, Title 1 school. I can say this with confidence as I was both President of the QHMS PTSA and chaired the

South Mecklenburg HS, Quail Hollow Concerned Citizen / Ciudadano No Yes / Si'

Old Providence Concerned Citizen / Ciudadano No Yes / Si'
 Sharon, AG, Myers Park Concerned Citizen / Ciudadano No Yes / Si'
 Olde providence elementary CMS Parent / Padre de CMS, Vt No Yes / Si'

Let kids have a choice to finish at the middle/highschool school where they have started.
 Please make no changes to the current Sharon/AG/MP feeder pattern
 Olde providence/ Carmel/providence high school!

South Meck Concerned Citizen / Ciudadano Yes / Si'
 OP Elem Concerned Citizen / Ciudadano No Yes / Si'

This draft will cripple the community that South Meck has worked so hard to build. By turning our school into a title one school we will lose all that we have worked so hard to achieve. This will erase the diversity and the high and possibly middle SES will exit CMS with this plan. One way to address this is to move the Sterling area to the new school. Please do not do this to our teachers, staff, students and community.
 Olde Providence need to go to South Charlotte and Providence!

Beverly woods elementary and south	Concerned Citizen / Ciudadano	No	Yes / Si'	The ability to reduce the negative impact can be addressed with support of the following changes resulting in strong and equitable schools for ALL of South Charlotte schools, while adhering to the four guiding principles from the CMS Planning Department â€œ Balanced Socioeconomic Status, Optimized Building Utilization, School Proximity to Home, and Intact Feeder Patterns.
Carmel middle South Charlotte Middle and McAlpine	CMS Employee / Empleado de Concerned Citizen / Ciudadano	No Yes / Si'	Yes / Si' Yes / Si'	Send Olde Providence Elementary to Carmel Middle School to stabilize SES and restore optimal utilization and funding for our middle schools.
Olde Providence/Carmel Middle/Mye	CMS Parent / Padre de CMS	Yes / Si'	Yes / Si'	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.
Huntingtowne Farms Elementary	CMS Parent / Padre de CMS	Yes / Si'	Yes / Si'	Send Sterling Elementary School to the Relief High School to balance SES across all South Charlotte high schools.
McAlpine Elementary, South Charlott	CMS Parent / Padre de CMS	No	Yes / Si'	Please reconsider making all the reassignments equal in SES. No oneâ€™s school should be gaining LOW SES.
Olde Providence/Carmel Middle/Mye	CMS Parent / Padre de CMS	Yes / Si'	Yes / Si'	Balanced SES at South Meck is such a hot topic. I believe the current draft boundaries improve the situation at the school. However, if Waddell were reopened as a neighborhood school, that could relieve some of the lower SES at South Meck that the parents are saying is hard to support. Additionally, Waddell might be a good location for another IB magnet program.
Huntingtowne Farms Elementary	CMS Parent / Padre de CMS	Yes / Si'	Yes / Si'	The current plan will negatively impact socioeconomic status of carmel middle and south meck high school making the number of low socioeconomic status families attending these schools much higher than other schools in the district. This is unfair to feeder schools and the neighboring communities that want to continue sending there schools to diverse but fairly diverse.
McAlpine Elementary, South Charlott	CMS Parent / Padre de CMS	No	Yes / Si'	Just want to note official appreciation for the boundary map that sends the McAlpine Elementary district to the new relief high school. The geography makes sense and the high school has been much needed, so thank you for this sensible and important step toward opening.

Huntingtowne Farms & South Meck	CMS Parent / Padre de CMS	Yes / Si'	Yes / Si'	<p>The current plan decreases equity at South Meck and Quail Hollow but drastically and disproportionately increasing low socioeconomic status students at both schools. Several parents and educators in impacted and feeder schools have proposed reasonable ideas to keep schools diverse but in an equitable manner. I am a parent of a dual language elementary student at Huntingtowne Farms who would eventually go to South Meck. I need to ensure the stability of South Meck for my daughters future. Solutions include:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Send Olde Providence Elementary to Carmel Middle School to stabilize SES and restore optimal utilization and funding for Carmel. 2. Send all of Carmel to South Meck High School to improve SES at South Meck High School and balance SES across all 3. Send Sterling Elementary School to the Relief High School to balance SES across all South Charlotte high schools. 4. Find a solution to rebalance SES at Quail Hollow MS now instead of waiting years until a new relief middle school may be built.
South Charlotte MS/ south Meck hs/ Providence high/south Charlotte mid	CMS Parent / Padre de CMS	No	Yes / Si'	<p>I don't agree that students & families should be assigned to new middle schools further out when their current home school is so much closer to their actual neighborhood. My son will be moved from SCMS to JMR with this updated assignment. We would literally have to drive past SCMS to get him to JMR. SCMS is 5 minutes from our home. JMR will be 15-20 minutes away from our home. This doesn't make any sense to me. Please think about the impact of this change. The reassignment was supposed to help redraw lines to help students be assigned more logically to their nearby schools. Reassigning schools to send students further away is counterproductive. Not only would it be a longer distance, but my son would be reassigned after attending SCMS for a year. This would a hardship to have him change to a new school after being established. If there's anyway to look at the neighboring areas and try to keep students assigned to the school in close proximal distance, please reconsider this. Thank you!</p> <p>No- looks good to me.</p>
Beverly Woods Elementary, Carmel	CMS Parent / Padre de CMS	Yes / Si'	Yes / Si'	<p>We are extremely concerned with the disproportionate distribution of low SES students at Carmel and South Meck compared to other middle and high schools in this scenario. These would essentially become Title I schools. We would like to see a more equitable distribution of low SES students and fear the impact this will have on the resources available to our assigned schools, the detrimental effect on our home value, and the detrimental effect on our neighbors utilizing CMS schools. There are already many in our neighborhood who send their children to private schools. We believe in public schools and have been very happy with the family engagement at Beverly Woods and so far have felt that our 6th grade daughter was getting a good education at Carmel, but this redistribution is making us reconsider our choice. We hope that this will NOT be the final boundary assignment.</p>

Olde Providence Elementary	CMS Parent / Padre de CMS, Vt No	Yes / Si'	OP not going to Carmel/MP or South Meck and going to s CLT/Providence makes an uneven ratio of SES students and of overall class sizes
South Meck	CMS Parent / Padre de CMS No	Yes / Si'	If you take the Draft 1 map and make these edits (#1, Sterling to the Relief HS, and #2 have OP stay at Carmel with all of Carmel to SM, the Relief HS is almost perfectly balanced 1/3, 1/3, 1/3 for SES.Â This balances out MP and SM as well and should take the Title 1 conversation off the table! Troubling disparity in SES both among the high schools and within South Meck. I can't imagine having two large concentrations of High and Low SES (with almost no Middle SES) will be beneficial for the students, long-term.
Beverly Woods, Carmel, South Meck	CMS Parent / Padre de CMS, Vt No	Yes / Si'	
South Charlotte Middle School	CMS Parent / Padre de CMS, CI No Concerned Citizen / Ciudadano No	Yes / Si' Yes / Si'	We have major concerns about our new assignment, we recently purchased in the a home in the Bellemeade neighborhood specifically so our children could attend South Charlotte and Providence High School. We're also concerned about shifting South Charlotte to Crestdale and the increased traffic on an already extremely congested eastbound Pineville Matthews road. I am advocating for no changes to the current Sharon/AG/MP feeder pattern
Olde Providence	CMS Parent / Padre de CMS, Vt No	Yes / Si'	As an OP family that lives in Raintree, we feel very strongly that we should keep the current feeder pattern of OP to South Charlotte to Providence. Not only are these schools the closest, but they are the reason we established roots in this area. My concern is less about keeping children together but more about keeping the pattern that makes most sense.
South Mecklenburg HS	CMS Parent / Padre de CMS No	Yes / Si'	Please keep SES ratios balanced by sending Olde Providence Elementary students to Carmel Middle and South Mecklenburg HS. Thanks you! Make our high schools and middle schools equitable Reduce the low SES of SMHS and QHMS to below 35% Improve the SES balance between all high schools and middle schools Protect utilization and current SES at Carmel MS Keep Olde Providence at Carmel
Smithfield	CMS Parent / Padre de CMS Yes / Si'	Yes / Si'	Send all of Carmel to South Meck Make our high schools and middle schools equitable Reduce the low SES of SMHS and QHMS to below 35% Improve the SES balance between all high schools and middle schools Protect utilization and current SES at Carmel MS Keep Olde Providence at Carmel
Smithfield	Concerned Citizen / Ciudadano Yes / Si'	Yes / Si'	Send all of Carmel to South Meck
Beverly Woods Olde Providence	Concerned Citizen / Ciudadano No Community Partner / Socio de No	Yes / Si' Yes / Si'	I do not like how the Socio Economic status shifts and overweights Low (ie increases the demographic at South Mech which is what we are currently zoned for. Seems that you would want a better sampling of all socio economic groups at both schools. Strongly petition OP to be aligned to South Charlotte and Providence HS.

South Meck	CMS Parent / Padre de CMS	No	Yes / Si'	Reduce the low SES of SMHS and QHMS to below 20% SOCIOECONOMIC STATUS South Meck will have more low SES than all 4 HS combined; Quail and Carmel significantly more low SES than the other 6 MS Improve the SES balance between all HS & MS
Olde Providence	Concerned Citizen / Ciudadano	Yes / Si'	Yes / Si'	Olde Providence Elementary should have Providence as the high school, not South Meck
Carmel Middle and South meck High	CMS Parent / Padre de CMS	Yes / Si'	Yes / Si'	Diversity and socioeconomic equity should be a primary focus. The kids at each high school are either loaded or poor. Odds are a vast amount of the high income students at Myers and SM will just private school if this is implemented, and where would that leave the school's numbers regarding diversity and class? The disparity between low income at the four schools is astounding. I don't understand how anyone can look at this plan and think it is okay.
South Meck	Concerned Citizen / Ciudadano	Yes / Si'	Yes / Si'	South Meck cannot be made demographically unbalanced compared to the other South county high schools I think you did a great job with this decision when looking at all the factors. I am impressed and feel it is a good plan.
Old providence elementary	Community Partner / Socio de	No	Yes / Si'	
Lansdowne, South Charlotte	CMS Parent / Padre de CMS	Yes / Si'	No	When our neighborhood, Beverly Crest got completely rezoned to Lansdowne from Elizabeth Lane Elementary we were promised that there will be no further rezoning. Shifting every neighborhood around South Charlotte, Will Not solve any problem, only create more with frustrated parents and students. All this extra time and involvement should be put towards our children's educations!!!
Smithfield, Quail Hollow and South M South Meck	CMS Parent / Padre de CMS Concerned Citizen / Ciudadano	No No	Yes / Si' Yes / Si'	Even SES distribution is vital to allowing all children equal opportunity. I will be removing my children from the districted schools if the proposed plans pass. Economic discrimination. The community had not been educated.
Sharon Elementary, AG Middle, Myer	CMS Parent / Padre de CMS	No	Yes / Si'	As a (former)Sharon/(current)AG/(current)MPHS family, I respectfully request that changes impacting the Sharon/AG/MPHS not be introduced to the planning process at this late stage. I am a strong proponent of keeping middle school to high school feeder patterns intact. My high schooler's strongest relationships are with her fellow students from AG. In addition, AG middle school was impacted significantly by the rezoning 4 years ago and, as a result, has already undergone a significant recent transition and is a balanced SES school.
Olde Providence Carmel Myers Park	Concerned Citizen / Ciudadano	No	Yes / Si'	Property values will go down. School performance will follow. Rezoning to south is not the answer
South Meck	Community Partner / Socio de	No	Yes / Si'	Maintain socioeconomic diversity at all schools, even if it means proximity isn't a top priority. When looking at all schools-maintain a "do no harm" philosophy. Keep South Meck strong!

Ardrey Kell High School	CMS Employee / Empleado de	Yes / Si'	Yes / Si'
Quail Hollow Middle, South Mecklenburg	CMS Parent / Padre de CMS	Yes / Si'	No
Sharon Elementary & AG Middle	CMS Parent / Padre de CMS	Yes / Si'	Yes / Si'
South Charlotte Middle and Providen	CMS Parent / Padre de CMS, CI	No	Yes / Si'
Olde Providence Elementary	CMS Parent / Padre de CMS	Yes / Si'	Yes / Si'

Please let Juniors stay at AK! Junior year is very rigorous and not the time to start at a brand new school. Also, the athletics won't be the same at a new school when these Juniors finally have the opportunity to play Varsity. Please grandfather Juniors to stay at Ardrey Kell. Thank you!

Quail Hollow Middle and South Mecklenburg High School should not automatically receive the higher percentage of low SES children as it will not be an even split benefitting all students. I am advocating for no changes to the current Sharon/AG/MP feeder pattern! The change will bring great relief. I agree with the plan to send students to Providence High, this keeps students together in an intact feeder pattern and in close proximity to home.

I am unclear as to why our rezoned schools would be different than all the others in our surrounding area. I understand the need to give relief to Myers Park, South Meck and Ardrey Kell, but it needs to be equitable across all of these high schools for SES, academics and athletics.

Looking at just the SES % in the proposal, all of the middle and high schools in our immediate area (Providence, AK, community house, south Charlotte middle and the new relief middle school - I think that's all of them right around here) will all have less than 1% low SES. Relief high school will have 18% and JMR will have 9%.

All of those same high schools and middle schools will have 78% or higher high SES. Relief high school will have 43% high SES and JMR will have 53% high SES.

Providence High School & Jay M Robi	CMS Parent / Padre de CMS	Yes / Si'	Yes / Si'
Olde Providence	CMS Parent / Padre de CMS, Vt	No	No

Relief high school is also different as it has the highest max and mean distance traveled to attend compared to Providence, AK, South Meck and Myers Park. Please, please consider the safety of my future high school children and do not make them travel all the way to South Meck when Providence is so close.

Please do not ruin Carmel and South Meck. Taking the utilization at Carmel down makes no sense, they'll lose, students, staff and morale. They have done a great job with what they have. That will negatively, directly impact the schools that feed to it and from it as well.

Also, why sacrifice South Meck? Please adjust to give it a chance. My family is being moved there from Myers Park and I have had no complaints thus far, though now you tell me you are not only moving my kids but instead of improving the school, you are making it worse? These schools all need to be SES diverse to support themselves. All levels are certainly great people and we appreciate the diversity, but it also takes parents, pta, and funding to help make these better. Making South meck just about title 1 will only continue to drive those supportive families away, you aren't giving South a chance. I was fine moving, and excited about being a part of South Meck community but if you ruin Carmel and South Meck, I'm not sure what to do.

You will never make everyone happy but please keep it equal enough that all schools have a chance to be great, your job is to look big picture for all the kids, not sacrifice a few schools to keep the loud ppl happy. And have grace in the transition. Make this decision and figure out how to help these kids make the moves, some families should have a choice.

Sharon, carmel CMS Parent / Padre de CMS Yes / Si' Yes / Si'

Olde Providence Elementary CMS Parent / Padre de CMS No Yes / Si'

In favor of south Charlotte/ Carmel middle and providence high school as our options. No south meck.

Providence HS is the closest high school and makes the most sense for kids in our neighborhood to go to. It's really not a good idea to have a bunch of tired teenagers driving all the way across town to get to school in the morning. There is also the issue of kids making friends in elementary and middle school and then being split up and sent to different locations.

Olde Providence, Carmel MS, Myers F Concerned Citizen / Ciudadano No Yes / Si'

Olde Providence ES, South Charlotte I CMS Parent / Padre de CMS Yes / Si' Yes / Si'

No

You need to balance the SES between all schools much better without negatively impacting just two. Carmel Middle is considered one of the best middle schools in the state and you are essentially gutting it. It's unacceptable. South Meck has been a great high school that supports a huge variety of social, economic and racial backgrounds and should not be driven to the bottom of the heap with some ill-conceived map lines. I like Draft 1, interested to see Draft 2.

BWE CMS Parent / Padre de CMS, Vt No Yes / Si'

Ardrey Kell and Community House M CMS Parent / Padre de CMS, Vt No Yes / Si'

I am greatly concerned regarding the educational path my 3 children will be taking with the latest proposal (Phase II, Draft 1). My family lives in Raintree's Williamsburg neighborhood and is currently zoned for Providence.

The overall grades of the feeder schools. From a school rating/grade perspective, it appears CMS is providing relief by extracting the worst performers from other High Schools (HS) and sending them to the new HS. This doesn't seem fair and equitable.

I hope you reconsider the rezoning of (back of) Raintree's Williamsburg neighborhood to the New HS. Currently, there are approx 167 students that will be affected by this change.

The proposed change calls for 167 students to be removed from Providence while adding approx 368 students to Providence from Old Providence Elm. OP families have been aware of the overcrowding issue for years and have been prepared for this for some time.

I just ask that you please do not disrupt our sliver of the CMS student population and cause a detriment to our kids' HS years.

Please keep Raintree's Williamsburg neighborhood at Providence High School.

Thank you for your time.
Matt Telmanik

McAlpine/JMR/Providence Path

Concerned Citizen / Ciudadano Yes / Si'

Yes / Si'

- Send Olde Providence Elementary to Carmel Middle School to stabilize SES and restore optimal utilization and funding for Carmel.
- 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.
- Find a solution to rebalance SES at Quail Hollow MS now instead of waiting years until a new relief middle school may be built.
- Consider letting South Meck be one of the schools that feed into the Myers Park HS IB program, if the MPHS IB program opens as a magnet to other schools.

Huntingtowne Farms Elementary

Grandparent

No

Yes / Si'

Thank you so much for your Draft 1 proposal. I truly believe the huge benefit of keeping kids in the same feeder pattern. OP is right where they need to be going to south Charlotte then Providence. There is no reason they shouldn't go to the neighborhood school in their back yard. Thank you for all you do.

Concerned Citizen / Ciudadano No

Yes / Si'

Please include these revisions in Draft 2:

-Send Olde Providence Elementary to Carmel Middle School to stabilize SES and restore optimal utilization and funding for Carmel.

-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.

-Find a solution to rebalance SES at Quail Hollow MS now instead of waiting years until a new relief middle school may be built.

-Consider letting South Meck be one of the schools that feed into the Myers Park HS IB program, if the MPHS IB program opens as a magnet to other schools.

Huntingtowne Farms ES, Carmel MS, : Concerned Citizen / Ciudadano Yes / Si'

Yes / Si'

CMS plans disproportionately impact South Meck from a SES standpoint and does not provide an equitable solution for the local high schools. South Meck's language program will begin to lose it's appeal if our school begins to meet Title I criteria.

South Mecklenburg High School

CMS Parent / Padre de CMS No

Yes / Si'

1. Drive Times: Moving our son to Crestdale Middle School and away from SCMS will cause drive times to school to increase substantially. The one-mile stretch of NC-51 between Sardis Road and Monroe Rd/St. John Street is already one of the busiest corridors of the entire state. This change in feeder pattern will force even more traffic onto an already over-congested street. Many of families including ours have only this one route to get to Crestdale, whereas for Providence Spring families, there are other directions with which they already commute to Crestdale today.

CMS already does not allow for our children to ride the bus from both my house and their mothers house. As a result, I must drive my children to multiple schools each day they are with me (50%). These staggered start/end times and longer commute will lead to several hours a day commuting from school to school and greatly affect my employment.

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2. Bell Schedule. Our school day starts at 7:45am and ends at 2:45pm. South Charlotte Middle School's bell schedule falls between 8:30-3:30. Crestdale starts at 9:00am and goes until 4:00pm. This is a very wide-ranging bell time. Providence Springs falls more in line with the Crestdale bell schedule as Providence Springs begins at 8:00am and ends at 3:00pm.

As mentioned above, CMS already does not allow for our children to ride the bus from both my house and their mothers house. As a result, I must drive my children to multiple schools each day they are with me (50% custody). These staggered start/end times and longer commute will lead to several hours a day commuting from school to school and greatly affect my employment.

Elizabeth Lane Elementary, South Charlotte CMS Parent / Padre de CMS No

Yes / Si'

I am a parent with a 6th grader at Carmel Middle and 9th grader at South Meck. I support keeping current students at Carmel, and sending all of Carmel Middle to South Mecklenburg High. This will strengthen the school's community, keep friendships together and help sports programming. The distance to South Meck is not far for anyone in the Carmel district.

In addition, I support rezoning Sterling to the new relief high school. These changes to the Draft 1 proposal create the best option for socioeconomic balance, utilization, distance to home, and middle-to-high feeder patterns. SES make up is a top concern & should be a board priority. This is the opportunity and responsibility of the board to give South Meck and the new school a better SES make up. The better the SES, the better education you can provide to your students. It is not a perfect solution with greater disparities for Providence & Audrey Kell, but it is a much better solution than your current proposal.

I support grandfathering current students.

I encourage the board to vote in May to give families time to prepare for reassignments. Please keep our high schools equitable.

Carmel, South Meck Concerned Citizen / Ciudadano Yes / Si' Yes / Si'

I am a parent of a 3rd grader who will attend Carmel Middle in 2 years. I grew up in NC and I have never heard where the middle schools split from Middle School to High School. I am here today sharing my concern of this split and would like to have ALL of Carmel Middle go to South Meck and I support sending Sterling to the new HS as this will help SES status. We can't have 1 HS have all the SES students and not spread out amongst the 4 largest HS in Charlotte. We need fair and equitable SES status, otherwise you are going to see a lot of parents from South Meck move to private and that's NOT what CMS needs.

Beverly Woods CMS Parent / Padre de CMS No Yes / Si'

Please edit the current draft to keep OPE at Carmel Middle, send all of Carmel middle to South Meck, and rezone Sterling to the Relief HS to achieve balance across South meck, MP, and New HS
Clearer understanding of the boundaries.

Beverly Woods, Carmel, South Meck Concerned Citizen / Ciudadano Yes / Si' Yes / Si'
Beverly Woods Elementary, Carmel IV CMS Parent / Padre de CMS No Yes / Si'

I want to add to some of my earlier comments.

Carmel Middle School is grossly understaffed and Dr. Thompson has done an exceptional job ensuring the students receive the best education possible with several staffing changes this year. I would HOPE that CMS would see this as an opportunity to allow Carmel to continue with their current staff and allow for smaller classes given the anticipated shift of students. Although the total NUMBER of students will decrease, the shift with an increase in low income students will translate to a need for less students per educator for the best outcomes. The solution for relief of the schools is challenging.

I would EXPECT that if Carmel Middle School has an increase in students who speak Spanish (English as second language) and those who are impoverished, and/ or marginalized community, would be able to better serve our students and the community by benefitting from THE SAME amount of educators to allow more time to teach these kids.

There is NO NEED to reduce the number of administrators or educators at Carmel if CMS decides to proceed with this plan. It would be advantageous for CMS to consider that although Carmel will maintain a significant number of "low income" students, they will allow for smaller classes to hopefully increase outcomes----which ISN'T THAT WHAT WE ARE TRYING TO DO IS EDUCATE OUR CHILDREN?

I realize that the school lines will not change, but CMS has an OPPORTUNITY to keep the current STAFF at Carmel to better teach our children since low income students historically require more time and resources. Certainly they don't have the parent volunteers or financial donations as the other schools given their circumstances, allowing for smaller classes is the best way we have to provide an opportunity to attempt to balance the scales for these students.

carmel middle school CMS Parent / Padre de CMS No Yes / Si'

If you look at the current zoning map, it's obvious that the map has been gerrymandered to zone Olde Providence Elementary for Myers Park. Very, very obvious. It makes no sense. South Meck is even further away and makes even less sense. There's only one high school that makes sense for Olde Providence and that's Providence High School. Our kids could easily walk home or bike home from Providence safely through the Beverly Crest neighborhood. This is instrumental because I am a single working mom. If my child does any extracurricular activities, I cannot leave my job downtown to pick up my student at 3:30 or 4:00 at South Meck. This means my child cannot do extracurricular activities. That's so unfair when we could be, and SHOULD be, zoned for Providence and my child can walk or bike safely home from school after participating in extracurricular activities. Please leave Draft 1 in place. It's what is best for Olde Providence kids and families. Thank you!!

Olde Providence/Carmel Middle/Mye Concerned Citizen / Ciudadano Yes / Si' Yes / Si'

I WANT TO KEEP MY CHILDREN TOGETHER AT MEYER'S PARK. THEY ALL WANT TO ATTEND THE SAME SCHOOL AS THEIR BIG BROTHER AND WE WANT IB! WE DO NOT WANT TO GO TO SOUTH MECK

Carmel/ Randolph/ Meyer's Park CMS Parent / Padre de CMS No No

Olde Providence Elementary	Concerned Citizen / Ciudadano No	Yes / Si'	I am in favor of the intact feeder pattern of Olde Providence Elementary, South Charlotte Middle, and Providence High School.
Carmel Middle School	CMS Parent / Padre de CMS	Yes / Si'	<p>The lack of socio economic balance in the proposal for Carmel and South Meck will be highly detrimental to both schools. It is grossly unfair to have virtually no low socioeconomic status families in the proposals for the new middle & high schools and very low percentages at Audrey Kell and Myers Park. Given that Carmel and South Meck will be severely negatively impacted, it is expected that many families will choose private or charter schools for their children further causing a decline to Carmel and South Meck. This proposal will be a colossal failure. It is just not equitable in any way. Teachers will leave as there is already a teacher shortage. Also, considering the ridiculous increases in property taxes, and the fact that a good portion of those taxes goes to fund our public schools, it is maddening that many families won't be willing to send their children to those schools. This will affect property values as Carmel and South Meck will become undesirable as funding drops and low socioeconomic status families make up such a disproportionate percentage of the student body. This will be yet another mistake in a long line of mistakes by this school board. And it will surely be something that will need to be rectified in the near future if this proposal goes through. Rethink this entire proposal to be equitable across all schools. If not, parents WILL pull their kids. And it will be another mess to clean up.</p>
Olde Providence/Carmel/Myers Park	CMS Parent / Padre de CMS, Vt	Yes / Si'	<p>As an Olde Providence parent, it is very, very hard to get up in front of a room full of South Meck parents and be an advocate for YOUR OWN child. Whether at the community engagement meeting at South Meck or at the CMS board meeting, Olde Providence will always be outnumbered. South Meck is 3600+ students/families. Olde Providence is 650. Olde Providence will never be able to compete in numbers against South Meck. In addition, the community engagement meeting at South Meck was aggressive, at best. I truly hope the district is putting more weight on what Olde Providence parents think is best for THEIR OWN children, not what South Meck parents think is best for Olde Providence children. It's not fair for other parents to say what is best for someone else's child. Please take into account the imbalance of numbers and the mood of the room. It's been hard for Olde Providence parents to give verbal feedback at some of these venues.</p>
Olde Providence and Carmel Middle	CMS Parent / Padre de CMS	No	<p>Need consistent feeder patterns so the ES and MS aren't split between multiple MS and HS. I don't understand why high schoolers would be forced to change schools midway through high school career. So disruptive for the students. I went to a new high school as a freshman but the upper class were optional if the wanted to leave their previous HS they were assigned to. I like my children would be going now to a much closer high school to our house.</p>

Olde Providence, Carmel middle, Myer Community Partner / Socio de	No	Yes / Si'	<p>Yes, I don't want to see my Olde Providence neighborhood move from Carmel to South Charlotte. The move would place south Charloote in an overcrowded situation for several years, and leave Carmel under utilized. I understand feeder patterns, but this does not seem like an effective move. We have spent many years supporting and volunteering at Carmel, to support our school, and feel that it is a special place for the students of our neighborhood. There is space inside the building, which is much safer than placing our children into a school that would require years of out buildings to house the increased student population. This is not safe. My main priority for my children and my neighbors children is to go to and come home from school safely every day. this has to take priority over feeder patterns.</p>
Sharon/Carmel/Myers Park	CMS Employee / Empleado de	Yes / Si'	Yes / Si'
Carmel Middle, Myers Park	CMS Parent / Padre de CMS	No	Yes / Si'
South Charlotte Middle and Elizabeth	CMS Parent / Padre de CMS	No	Yes / Si'
Sharon/AG/Myers Park	CMS Parent / Padre de CMS	Yes / Si'	Yes / Si'

Scenario 1: Keep Sharon intact. Send all of Sharon to Carmel and then to Myer Park. There is room without OP going to MP. This move will protect Carmel and establish Sharon Elementary as an intact feeder school.

Scenario 2:
 Keep Carmel intact. Keep Old Providence at Carmel Road and protect utilization of Carmel. If you are sending Old Providence to Providence High, send the small portion of Sharon Students that attend Carmel to Providence High as well.
 If you end up with more title 1 choice schools, you will have more parents opting out, therefore not solving the issue

Keep the Elizabeth Lane Elementary > South Charlotte Middle School > Providence High School feeder pattern intact. Moving Elizabeth Lane to Crestdale does not line up with the stated goals CMS has put forth when making boundary changes. In fact, sending Providence Springs Elementary to SCMS instead of Elizabeth Lane, NEGATIVELY impacts the SES data for South Charlotte. By a lot. Look at your own data. And sending Elizabeth Lane to Crestdale NEGATIVELY impacts the drive times for many families. Because of it's location, getting to Crestdale would force ELE families to drive through the 1.5 mile section of 51 between ELE and Sam Newell road. That corridor is at the top of the list of most congested roadways in NC. This will make drive times triple. Plus the ELE community just went through a rezoning when part of our community was switched to Lansdown.

Reopening EE Waddell High School would help relieve some of the overcrowding at Myers Park and could help more evenly distribute students in the Southwest area of Charlotte. EE Waddell could also have an IB magnet which would draw in higher SES students from the south and southwest parts of Charlotte. Having students attend schools that are closer to their homes helps with parent involvement, student engagement, athletics participation and fewer altercations on long bus rides to school. Some students are being bussed in to AG and Myers Park from very far areas in the county. They would be more successful in a school that is in their home community.

...not only thank you for all of the work you are going to try to ensure the best result possible when re-opening for the South Charlotte relief school.

I believe I have a fairly unique perspective on this situation as I am a graduate of South Meck HS and a mother of an Olde Providence Elementary student (and Vice President of the OP PTA).

For background purposes, I graduated from SMHS in 1999. I very much enjoyed my experience there, it shaped who I am today and is probably a big part of why I am still in Charlotte. The school population when I attended was diverse, but honestly, in the AG and AP classes that I took, my network of students and friends was not very diverse. I lived in the Montibello neighborhood and I could get to and from school in about 10 minutes.

Despite my good experience at South Meck, I am writing to urge you to move forward with the plan to send Olde Providence Elementary students to Providence High School.

Charlotte has changed a lot since I was in high school. I live about 2.5 miles from my childhood home but nothing about driving in Charlotte is the same. To get from my home in the Olde Providence neighborhood to South Meck is now upwards of 20 minutes and that is not during peak traffic times. Additionally, I fully expect the majority of the OP neighborhood to cut through Montibello from Rea to Carmel and this is a big concern for me. I still have family members in Montibello and I know they do not want that additional traffic on their neighborhood roads. And I believe the left turn from Hillingdon onto Carmel is already dangerous and will become a major issue if several dozen high schoolers begin taking that route daily. Getting to Providence High School takes under 10 minutes and there are at least three possible routes that are safe with appropriate infrastructure to not cause additional traffic problems.

I believe the safety of students getting to school and attending a school within a reasonable distance should be our number one priority and that is why I feel that Providence is the best choice for students from OPE. I want my daughter to feel she is part of a community through her school and I do not feel that would happen

Olde Providence Elementary

Concerned Citizen / Ciudadano No

Yes / Si'

The current plan is not equitable. How can you present a plan that takes a high school, South Meck, dangerously close to Title 1 status and call that progress and equitable? Any plan that sets any of these schools up for failure and/or harms their student mix in a negative way is not a good plan. No school should get worse or see their percentage of SES students increase to the point that their designation will harm students. With the current proposed plan South Meck will have more at risk SES students than the other three high schools combined. This will do negative damage to South Meck and harm those families and students associated. I implore you to listen to the families directly impacted and propose a revised plan that doesn't destroy the learning environment for South Meck. The current plan will see those affluent families in South Meck's district use their money and resources to go to private schools or other options. This will only make things worse. You have to see this and understand that ruining even one school's SES will have damning effects. This is not good policy.

BWE/Carmel/South Meck

CMS Parent / Padre de CMS No

Yes / Si'

Carmel middle and Myers Park	CMS Parent / Padre de CMS	No	Yes / Si'	Please consider keeping the children who are juniors at Myers Park to graduate. It would be detrimental to them if they had to switch schools at such a crucial time. My daughter is involved in multiple clubs and has developed relationships with her counselors to help her with admissions to college process.
Elizabeth Lane & South Charlotte MS	Concerned Citizen / Ciudadano	Yes / Si'	Yes / Si'	Switching the middle schools for Providence Springs (Crestdale) and Elizabeth Lane (SCMS) causes additional stress to these children still recovering from all of the academic changes due to Covid. In addition, many of our ELE families were recently redistricted to Lansdowne and now would be changing middle schools as well. The basis of SED does not apply here - the change would actually be disadvantageous if you look at the numbers. The idea of siblings being grandfathered into where their siblings are currently at school isn't guaranteed and unlikely, therefore families would have children at two different middle schools with two different schedules. Lastly, the reasoning of changing schools to limit travel time does not apply here. From our neighborhood to SCMS is 2 miles (7 minutes) and to Crestdale is 5 miles (14 minutes). That doesn't take into account we all need to drive down a very congested 51 which could double that time. Don't fix something that isn't broken. Neither of these middle schools are overcrowded and all this would cause is undue stress to our children/students. In addition, my daughter is in 4th grade at ELE. My son is in 6th grade at SCMS. My son would want to stay at SCMS with his friends, yet my daughter would want to go to Crestdale to stay with her class that she has been with since Kindergarten. So I would then have three children at three different schools with varying schedules (Providence, and two at two different middle schools)
BWE, Carmel, South Meck	CMS Parent / Padre de CMS	Yes / Si'	Yes / Si'	We are strong advocates of balanced diversity in all schools. We love our Beverly Woods Elementary community and want to see it continue to thrive through middle and high school. We are advocating to keep Olde Providence Elementary at Carmel Middle to balance the SES and utilization. We want all of Carmel Middle to feed into South Meck and for Sterling to be rezoned to the Relief High School. This will balance SES at South Meck, Myers Park and the Relief High School - giving 3 high schools in the south Charlotte area optimal diversity, utilization, home to school distance and middle to high school feeder patterns.
McAlpine ES, South Charlotte Middle,	Concerned Citizen / Ciudadano	Yes / Si'	Yes / Si'	We are pleased with the outcome of Draft I. We are in a currently oddly zoned area north of Ball Common Pkwy and south of I485, our children are current zoned differently than their friends when they transition from ES to MS to HS. This alleviates some of that.

Olde Providence , Carmel Middle School Sharon, AG, MP	CMS Parent / Padre de CMS CMS Parent / Padre de CMS	Yes / Si' No	Yes / Si' Yes / Si'
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I am agreement of the draft that came out with OP kids going to south Charlotte and Providence High. Although I love Carmel if my kids could go to a closer high school and south Charlotte high school is honestly only about 3 min longer of a commute but south Meck is at least 15-20 min each way depending on time of day. Thanks so much for working to try to keep kids at neighborhood schools
Requesting no changes to the Sharon-AG-Myers Park feeder pattern

Carmel/ South Meck	CMS Parent / Padre de CMS	Yes / Si'	Yes / Si'
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There is a lack of equality amongst the middle and high schools in the new plan. With part of Olde Providence being pulled from Carmel , that drastically changes Carmel's makeup and leaves it underutilized which would risk losing teachers and staff. Also South Meck's ratio of low SES increases with middle SES lowering. I fear that many of the high SES students will move to private school if this happens. The best scenario and one that lends to more equality among the schools (specifically Myers Park, South Meck and new school) would be for Olde Providence to stay at Carmel, all of Carmel to go to South Meck and Sterling Elementary students to feed to the new high school and not South Meck. It is imperative and in the schools, students and communities' best interest for there to be more more balance and equality among the schools.

Carmel. South Meck	CMS Parent / Padre de CMS	Yes / Si'	Yes / Si'
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The current plan lends to inequality among the schools which is not in the best interests of the schools, students and community. The best scenario to keep the schools better balanced would be for Olde Providence students to stay at Carmel, all of Carmel go to South Meck and have Sterling Elementary students feed to the new high school and not South Meck. This would give a better balance of SES among the students.

ELE and SCMS	Concerned Citizen / Ciudadano No	Yes / Si'	<p>Switching the middle schools for Providence Springs (Crestdale) and Elizabeth Lane (SCMS) causes additional stress to these children still recovering from all of the academic changes due to Covid. In addition, many of our ELE families were recently redistricted to Lansdowne and now would be changing middle schools as well. The basis of SED does not apply here - the change would actually be disadvantageous if you look at the numbers. The idea of siblings being grandfathered into where their siblings are currently at school isn't guaranteed and unlikely, therefore families would have children at two different middle schools with two different schedules. Lastly, the reasoning of changing schools to limit travel time does not apply here. From our neighborhood to SCMS is 2 miles (7 minutes) and to Crestdale is 5 miles (14 minutes). That doesn't take into account we all need to drive down a very congested 51 which could double that time. Don't fix something that isn't broken. Neither of these middle schools are overcrowded and all this would cause is undue stress to our children/students. In addition, my daughter is in 4th grade at ELE. My son is in 6th grade at SCMS. My son would want to stay at SCMS with his friends, yet my daughter would want to go to Crestdale to stay with her class that she has been with since Kindergarten. So I would then have three children at three different schools with varying schedules (Providence, and two at two different middle schools)</p>
Carmel	CMS Parent / Padre de CMS	Yes / Si'	<p>I am the parent of a carmel 6th grader. We live in OP. Sending kids from OP to providence HS and changing middle school feeder pattern to South Charlotte is not something that we support. I am hopeful that there is a better solution. South Meck High school makes more sense for our family. Diversity outweighs proximity for our family . Attending South Meck is not shipping your child across town.</p> <p>Thank you providing a platform To hear from parents. Please vote no on this plan. Please keep OP at Carmel.</p>
Beverly Woods South Carmel	CMS Parent / Padre de CMS	Yes / Si'	
South Meck	Concerned Citizen / Ciudadano No	Yes / Si'	All students from all socioeconomic backgrounds should be distributed evenly across all schools.

Thank you to Planning Services for listening to the concerns raised by Olde Providence parents and students in the fall. I attended the meeting at Olde Providence Elementary last fall, and there was overwhelming support for moving OPES students to Providence High School (PHS) instead of to South Mecklenburg High School (SMHS). Many noted that they (and our family, too, in Providence Springs) can hear the PHS band and football games from their backyard. With the high school so very close, it seemed like the most logical choice to move Olde Providence to PHS. The school-to-home distance with PHS is considerably less than the current Myers Park High School distance, as well as the distance to SMHS. Our family was pleased that these concerns were listened to by Planning Services. Thank you!

I attended the Community Engagement Session held at South Mecklenburg High School on Wednesday, March 29. It was tense. Much of the discussion focused on SES and concerns about SMHS becoming a Title 1 school. I was a bit surprised by the attacks associated with this topic, as the high SES at SMHS went up from 30% to 41%. I understand that the low SES went from 47% to 50%, but that small of a variation suggests that there are students in need of resources -- possibly educational resources -- that they may or may not be receiving. If that is the case, then I would think that the federal funding from Title 1 would be something to be embraced so that more, if not all, students who need additional help receive it.

This, of course, assumes that community parents are correct that "SMHS is on the verge of becoming a Title 1 school." I am not sure how parents determined this, given that, as noted in the meeting, SES encompasses more than family income. And Title 1 is awarded based upon the percentage of school families receiving SNAP. Perhaps there is public information about this with which I am unfamiliar, but I have never known the percentage of SNAP recipients in any of my children's schools. And my children attended a Title 1 school in Georgia, where a Title 1 teacher worked with students in need. It was never considered a bad thing. Truly, I do not know of anyone who considered it all. My mother is a retired teacher; she told me that she and her fellow teachers hoped they would become a Title 1 school so that there was more funding available to help the many students receiving free and reduced meals in the rural elementary school in which she taught. Even if SMHS parents are correct about the likelihood of becoming a Title 1 school, I am dismayed that it is being presented as a negative and something to be avoided at all costs. It is a federal program that can provide

I strongly support Olde Providence Elementary students attending South Charlotte Middle and Providence HS as proposed. The travel logistics for getting to South Meck HS do not make much sense, and travel is potentially dangerous for young drivers. Thank you!

Olde Providence Elementary; Randolph CMS Parent / Padre de CMS Yes / Si' Yes / Si'

Olde Providence Elementary Community Partner / Socio de Yes / Si' Yes / Si'

Carmel Middle, Myers Park and South	CMS Parent / Padre de CMS	Yes / Si'	Yes / Si'	<p>As a parent of a child at Carmel and about to attend Myers Park, then be rezoned to SM, I have a number of concerns with Draft 1 that was recently unveiled. My #1 concern though is the the fact that Carmel and SM SES will be increasing to a level of 50 percent or closer, while the other high schools don't even combine to be that high. I want a public education for my children but if the lines stay drawn where they currently are, we will have to reconsider where our children attend school in Charlotte. Diversity is one of the reasons we have chosen public school, but when you are basically putting 2 schools in the Title 1 category with no middle ground, how does this impact the teachers, the children, the school as a whole? We have had a great experience at Carmel Middle but the current draft has their utilization decreasing to 77%. And on the other hand, you are overcrowding South Charlotte to something along the lines of 130%. We are also in the scenario where we have a child that is attending her first year of high school and then having to change high schools after her freshman year. There are something like 60 families that are caught in this as well. Give them the choice to stay. It doesn't really impact numbers at Myers Park. This is also the class of kids that didn't get to go to school for their first year of middle school due to Covid.</p>
Sharon	Concerned Citizen / Ciudadano	No	Yes / Si'	<p>Please consider keeping Sharon kids going to Myers Park. Part of the reason we moved to this area was to be closer to school, and busing our kids across Charlotte seems like a waste of time and money, not just for the kids, but for the bus drivers. It also creates additional liability for the bus drivers and school employees to have children on the road for so long each day, in the early mornings and late afternoons. These long commutes will also impact student ability to complete schoolwork; they will be wasting valuable time that could be used on homework stuck on a school bus in traffic. For the safety and well-being of students and staff, please do not change the current zoning.</p>
Old Providence Elementary	Community Partner / Socio de	No	Yes / Si'	<p>I am happiest with the phase 1 option. I live in Providence Springs neighborhood and am very uncomfortable with the idea of my high schooler driving so far. It does not make sense to hv my children go to other schools in Charlotte other than Providence High when it is literally across the street from us and I can hear the band playing every Friday night for football games. Thank you.</p>
Olde Providence Elem Huntingtowne Farms, Carmel MS, South	CMS Parent / Padre de CMS	No	Yes / Si' No	<p>Please keep all of Olde Providence Elemenart kids together with one feeder pattern!</p>
Carmel Middle and Myers Park HS	CMS Parent / Padre de CMS	No	Yes / Si'	<p>Change is inevitable and necessary. But I think there is a way to maintain an SES balance across the high schools and middle schools that ensure a more equitable distribution of resources while minimizing disruption. Move Sterling ES to the new high school and direct Olde Providence Elem to Carmel MS and onto South Meck HS. The new high school will have a perfect SES balance, South Meck is well balanced, Carmel MS is fully utilized and balanced.</p>

Smithfield, Quail, South Meck	Concerned Citizen / Ciudadano	Yes / Si'	Yes / Si'	<p>Make our high schools and middle schools equitable</p> <p>Reduce the low SES of SMHS and QHMS to below 35%</p> <p>Improve the SES balance between all high schools and middle schools</p> <p>Protect utilization and current SES at Carmel MS</p> <p>Keep Olde Providence at Carmel</p> <p>Send all of Carmel to South Meck</p> <p>Make our high schools and middle schools equitable</p> <p>Reduce the low SES of SMHS and QHMS to below 35%</p> <p>Improve the SES balance between all high schools and middle schools</p> <p>Protect utilization and current SES at Carmel MS</p> <p>Keep Olde Providence at Carmel</p> <p>Send all of Carmel to South Meck</p>
Smithfield, Quail, South Meck	CMS Parent / Padre de CMS	Yes / Si'	Yes / Si'	<p>Moving a child from one high school to another within their 4 year high school time period is shameful. As if high school is not hard enough for our youth. Please do not change Mountainbrook from Myers Park.</p>
Myers Park	CMS Parent / Padre de CMS	No	Yes / Si'	<p>Requested Change: We would like to see ELE and Providence Springs flipped back to their current feeder patterns.</p> <p>1. Socioeconomic Status (SES): The SES of SCMS will change drastically, which is counter to the goals of the CMS School Board which is for balance between the 3 tiers. SCMS will see a spike in high SES families from 66% to 82%, while there will be a decrease in middle SES families from 31% to 18% while also decreasing lower SES families from 3% to less than 1%. Keeping Providence Springs at Crestdale would maintain Crestdale's SES at 73%, 20% and 7%.</p> <p>2. Drive Times: Moving families to Crestdale Middle School and away from SCMS will cause drive times to school to increase. The one-mile stretch of NC-51 between Sardis Road and Monroe Rd/St. John Street is already one of the busiest corridors of the entire state. This change in feeder pattern will force even more traffic onto an already over-congested street. For many of our families, we have only this one route to get to Crestdale, whereas for Providence Spring families, there are other directions with which they already commute to Crestdale today.</p> <p>3. Bell Schedule. Our school day starts at 7:45am and ends at 2:45pm. South Charlotte Middle School's bell schedule falls between 8:30-3:30. Crestdale starts at 9:00am and goes until 4:00pm. This is a very wide-ranging bell time. Providence Springs falls more in line with the Crestdale bell schedule as Providence Springs begins at 8:00am and ends at 3:00pm.</p> <p>4. Community Impact. Our school community has already been impacted by a rezoning and we would not benefit from another. The School Board would do far less harm by keeping two school communities in their current school assignments.</p>
Elizabeth Lane Elementary	Concerned Citizen / Ciudadano	No	Yes / Si'	

Providence HS, JM Robinson MS, Mc/ Concerned Citizen / Ciudadano Yes / Si'

Yes / Si'

This is terrible You have made Providence HS and Audrey Kell HS LESS DIVERSE in SES%. It is also isolating certain neighborhoods already set to attend certain high schools and separating kids from their peers. PLEASE DO NOT DO THIS AS PLANNED.

By doing this Providence and Audrey Kell will have <1% low SES. The relief school wilit have 18% - - not only is this making the schools less equitable, you are also particularly crippling certain pockets of the county in their home values and THUS will create an even bigger divide. This is a terrible proposal.

Also the lack of planning around varsity athletics is appalling for the relief school. Many kids thrive on that need and will use it for college. You are hurting students with this plan. Do better. I like many families in my neighborhood have initiated discussions around moving or going to private school as a result of this.

I am writing to voice my support for keeping the current Sharon/AG/MP boundaries and feeder patterns intact. With children in all 3 stages of education here at CMS, I have been heavily involved at each school in both educational hours as well as after school sports and clubs. This I feel is achievable due to the proximity of my home to each campus. These are the school closest to my home and that allows me and my husband to balance work and involvement at the schools. Here are the additional reasons in relation to the CMS Board's decision matrix for school boundary decisions:

1) Socioeconomic Diversity

AG is currently the only middle school in south Charlotte with a balanced SES. This is largely due to the boundary reassignment effective Fall of 2018 that rezoned Dilworth/Eastover to Sedgewfield and Montclair/Pinewood to AG. Rezoning any or all of Sharon families would significantly throw off the SES balance at AG.

2) Intact Feeder Patterns

I believe intact middle to high school feeder patterns are a higher priority than ensuring intact elementary to high school feeder patterns. Anyone with high school children can attest that middle school connections are and continue to be much stronger in HS than elementary friendships. Middle to High relationships are also grown and developed among school sports through coaches and volunteers as well as teammates. After 4 years of transition related to the previous AG boundary changes, the 2022-23 school year is the first year the new AG feeder pattern is fully in effect and additional rezoning changes would cause further disruption and instability.

3) Home to School Distance

Sharon Elementary, AG Middle, Myer CMS Parent / Padre de CMS Yes / Si'

Yes / Si'

Elizabeth Lane	CMS Employee / Empleado de	No	Yes / Si'	<p>Please heavily consider the traffic from ELE to Crestdale. Traffic from Elizabeth Lane towards Crestdale is almost always backed up to ELE when I leave school at 3:30/3:45. As a current teacher at ELE with the proposed schedules and zone changes I will have my children split at two middle schools. I do not know how I will be able to work my contracted hours and logistically manage transportation of my children from two different middle schools. I know I could request a transfer, but then youâ€™re asking me to separate my children from all their friends as I also live in the zone and need the option of transporting to my house. Please consider that you could also have children start at one middle school and switch them during the short window they are at a school. Middle school is already a tumultuous time and moving children during seems like an unnecessary way to break important relationship bonds with staff and school communities. I want my children to be able to stay with their ELE community and with their siblings.</p> <p>Protect Carmel Middle School utilization and current SES or less</p> <p>Reduce the low SES of South Meck to below 40%</p>
BWE. Carmel Middle and South Meck	CMS Parent / Padre de CMS	No	Yes / Si'	<p>Improve SEC balance between all high schools and middle schools impacted by this planned change. Based on plan some will be 1% and others 50%+</p> <p>-Send Olde Providence Elementary to Carmel Middle SchoolÂ to stabilize SES and restore optimal utilization and funding for Carmel.</p> <p>-Send all of Carmel to South Meck High SchoolÂ 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 SchoolÂ to balance SES across all South Charlotte high schools.</p> <p>-Find a solution to rebalance SES at Quail Hollow MS now instead of waiting years until a new relief middle school may be built.</p> <p>-Consider letting South Meck be one of the schools thatÂ feed into the Myers Park HS IBÂ program, if the MPHS IB program opens as a magnet to other schools.</p>
Huntingdowne elementary Elizabeth Lane	Grandparent CMS Student / Estudiante de C	No Yes / Si'	Yes / Si' Yes / Si'	<p>Do not rezone! I do not live in Matthews</p>
Sharon Elementary	CMS Parent / Padre de CMS	Yes / Si'	Yes / Si'	<p>I have concerns about the SES for South Mecklenburg as well as the underutilization of Carmel Middle School. While I understand the need to change, the current plan creates significant disparity between middle schools and high schools. Iâ€™d like to see Sharon kept in tact to go to Carmel middle (keeping an in tact feeder) and then either going to MP and SM as a full school. Or to have OP go to Sharon to Carmel middle. The current plan, with SES and the biforcated feeder for Sharon students violates two of the guiding principles, has far reaching impacts that will jeopardize the system for more than just Sharon students and needs to be addressed.</p>

South Meck, Carmel, Beverly Woods	CMS Parent / Padre de CMS	Yes / Si'	Yes / Si'	OPE/Carmel accounts for 1% of District 5. At least 15% of District 5 (feeders to Carmel/South) is impacted negatively by this plan. Please do not let 1% of the student body drive decisions that negatively impact another 15% +. Keep OP at Carmel, send Carmel to South. It's logical. It's best for the largest number of students.
South Meck HS and Carmel MS	CMS Parent / Padre de CMS	No	Yes / Si'	Balanced SES for the high schools and full utilization of Carmel middle school.
Beverly Woods Carmel South Meck BWE CARMEL SOUTH	Community Partner / Socio de CMS Employee / Empleado de	Yes / Si' No	Yes / Si' Yes / Si'	Please consider making the schools more equitable. Phase I is abysmal for diversity and equity. Olde Providence students should remain at South Meck with all of the Carmel Middle students. Keep SES balanced
Beverly Woods, Carmel Middle, South	CMS Parent / Padre de CMS	Yes / Si'	Yes / Si'	It is awfully suspect that you have drawn lines in a way that so heavily concentrates low SES into two schools, one of those at four times the rate of the other schools combined. Raises a lot of questions on your decision-making. And to cluster those children without meeting their needs through additional funding, teachers, or support but rather, by keeping the schools just below Title 1 designation or utilization rates so that you actually have to remove staff and teachers and increase class sizes? It does not make sense that you have drawn these lines considering the needs of all students. Seems like you are only considering the needs of the homeowners in high SES locations who are most interested in their home values. How many of those families actually even send their children to CMS schools?
Beverly Woods Elementary and Carm	CMS Parent / Padre de CMS	No	Yes / Si'	We need to better balance SES. A concentration of students of Low SES does not benefit those students, nor does a concentration of students of high SES and everything in between. In hearing possible solutions from neighbors and looking at the numbers, it does seem to make a lot of sense to keep Olde Providence Elem at Carmel and send all of Carmel to SMHS. I also see that rezoning Sterling Elem to the new relief HS goes a long way in bringing balance to both SMHS and the new relief HS. I understand why some parents say distance to home is a priority, but the truth of it is, we live in a growing city. It takes 20 minutes to get anywhere in south Charlotte regardless of where you are going.

This is the last email I plan to send to CMS.

Im sick to my stomach about everything transpiring about boundaries. Im leaving this group with what parents constantly think about today and may not always speak it.

In todays US society where school shootings/ violence/ threats/ emergencies are far too common and school bus trauma and bullying is endless, please do not bus kids farther than their closest school.

Distance and access to school is so important. I moved to OP to walk to kindergarten and to have the ability to get my son quickly if an emergency should happen. Wouldn't it be nice to have the opportunity to ride bikes to Providence high school on pretty days and have a similar quick access to our kids? I'd much rather have that option than to bus them off to a farther school taking time away from our family and open to the unknown bus experience which I hear is terrible.

Our neighborhood has the high school's name in it off the road named providence! Why isn't this 100% obvious to everyone. Olde Providence should 100% go to Providence. I've driven it multiple times this week, it truly is 5 minutes away!!!

Olde Providence has roughly 350 families in it. South Meck and their support schools have more than 5 times that many families begging for OP to be zoned to South Meck when none of them are affiliated with OP families. It's an uphill battle that we shouldn't be even fighting but it's not a even playing field and I'm sure their respresentation and speakers have outweighed ours due solely to numbers involved. Please don't forget this fact.

PLEASE keep us where draft 1 landed sending OP to South Charlotte - Providence High School. This solution clearly resonated with CMS!

Olde providence Concerned Citizen / Ciudadano Yes / Si'
Beverly woods Carmel middle south r Concerned Citizen / Ciudadano Yes / Si'

Yes / Si'
Yes / Si'

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After 4 years of transition related to the previous AG boundary changes, the 2022-23 school year is the first year the new AG feeder pattern is fully in effect and additional rezoning changes would cause further disruption and instability.

3) Home to School Distance

South Meck is significantly farther for most Sharon/AG neighborhoods, and at worst equidistant to a couple neighborhoods.

4) Capacity

Rezoning Sharon/AG from Myers Park has little to no impact on Myers Park or South Meck capacity. Rezoning Sharon/AG from AG to Carmel would leave AG underutilized.

Sharon/AG/MP Concerned Citizen / Ciudadano No Yes / Si'

Please take the Draft 1 map and make these edits (#1, Sterling to the Relief HS, and #2 have OP stay at Carmel with all of Carmel to SM) then the Relief HS is almost perfectly balanced 1/3, 1/3, 1/3 for SES. This also balances out MP and SM as well and should take the Title 1 conversation off the table!

South meck Community Partner / Socio de Yes / Si' Yes / Si'

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South meck Community Partner / Socio de Yes / Si' Yes / Si'

The current plan which will under utilize Carmel and create a student population without a balance SES at South Meck is irresponsible. I do not feel my representative, Lisa Cline, is acting in good faith for all the students in her district. Carmel Woods is a small neighborhood but the students here deserve a great public education too. This plan is not good for Carmel it's not good For SMHS, it's not good for CMS as a whole and it's not good for our kids. Please reconsider moving forward with this plan.

Sharon and Carmel middle CMS Parent / Padre de CMS No Yes / Si'

Huntingtowne Farms Elementary	Grandparent	No	Yes / Si'
Huntingtowne Farms, Carmel MS, So	CMS Parent / Padre de CMS	No	No
Smithfield Elem, Quail Hollow Middle	Concerned Citizen / Ciudadano	No	Yes / Si'

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Disparity in socio-economic populations

WHAT MATTERS - Balancing SES for Improved Academic Performance

Provide a plan addressing a better balance of SES across as many south county schools as possible for a stronger academic experience for all students. Previous iterations show how we can achieve this goal to the benefit of CMS students.

How can this be accomplished without grossly affecting the remaining 3 pillars?

- Sterling to the Relief HS - balanced SES at South Meck & Relief while creating the best-in-class 1/3, 1/3, 1/3 at the Relief school
- Keep Old Providence Elementary & Sharon Elementary at Carmel Middle - healthier utilization of schools AND better balance of SES at Carmel without greatly affecting current home-to-school distance
- All of Carmel Middle to South Meck - reduce split feeders in middle school
- €™m in favor of the plan to keep OP kids together with the new path to S. Charlotte Middle and Providence, due to feeder pattern fix and proximity.

Beverly Woods Elementary	CMS Parent / Padre de CMS	Yes / Si'	Yes / Si'
Olde Providence	CMS Parent / Padre de CMS	Yes / Si'	Yes / Si'

As the draft is proposed now the impacts on our feeder pattern would be:
 -Carmel MS utilization drops to 76%. This may result in reductions in funding and loss of staff and faculty such as Assistant Principals and Guidance Counselors.
 - Carmel Low SES increases from 35% to 44%. Aside from Quail Hollow, all other MS in South Charlotte have less than 10% Low SES and with the new MS being made up of <1% low SES.
 - South Meck's low SES jumps to 50% (57% is title one classification). South Meck will have more low SES students than all 4 other High Schools combined (MPHS, AK, Providence, New HS). Our ask would be that CMS get us closer to 40% Low SES through boundary assignments before any discussion of magnets.

Suggestions on bettering the draft;
 Keep Olde Providence at Carmel
 Send Carmel to South Meck
 Rezone Sterling to the Relief High School
 Keep our high schools equitable

Beverly woods elementary Concerned Citizen / Ciudadano Yes / Si' Yes / Si'

Thank you very much

Carmel Middle Volunteer / Voluntario, Grandp No Yes / Si'

I'd like to see students currently enrolled in a middle school have a choice to follow their siblings enrolling in high school during the next school calendar year.

Please include the following:
 -Send Olde Providence Elementary to Carmel Middle School to stabilize SES and restore optimal utilization and funding for Carmel.
 -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.
 -Find a solution to rebalance SES at Quail Hollow MS now instead of waiting years until a new relief middle school may be built.
 -Consider letting South Meck be one of the schools that feed into the Myers Park HS IB program, if the MPHS IB program opens as a magnet to other schools.

Huntingtowne Farms ES Carmel MS Si' Concerned Citizen / Ciudadano Yes / Si' Yes / Si'

I would like no changes to the current Sharon/ag/MPHS feeder pattern.

I believe intact middle to high school feeder patterns are a higher priority than ensuring intact elementary to high school feeder patterns. Anyone with high school children can attest that middle school connections are and continue to be much stronger in HS than elementary friendships.

After 4 years of transition related to the previous AG boundary changes, the 2022-23 school year is the first year the new AG feeder pattern is fully in effect and additional rezoning changes would cause further disruption and instability.

Also, please consider grandfathering the children who do transition beyond the 12th grade.
Make it fair

Randolph and Myers Park	CMS Parent / Padre de CMS	Yes / Si'	Yes / Si'
South Meck	CMS Parent / Padre de CMS, Vt	No	Yes / Si'
Beverly woods, Carmel, south meck	CMS Parent / Padre de CMS	No	Yes / Si'

I understand there is a possibility for students from Olde Providence Elementary to be rezoned to South Meck High School. As a homeowner in Montibello, I am very concerned with what this will do to our neighborhood roads. I fully expect the majority of the OP neighborhood will cut through Montibello from Rea to Carmel increasing traffic during an already busy time of day. Additionally, the left turn from Hillingdon onto Carmel is already dangerous and will become a major issue if several dozen high schoolers begin taking that route daily.

Concerned Citizen / Ciudadano	No	Yes / Si'
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I recommend sending the Olde Providence students to Providence High School as it is the closer school with safer routes and appropriate infrastructure to not cause additional traffic problems.

Make our high schools and middle schools equitable
Reduce the low SES of SMHS and QHMS to below 35%
Improve the SES balance between all high schools and middle schools
Protect utilization and current SES at Carmel MS
Keep Olde Providence at Carmel

Smithfield, Quail, South Meck	CMS Parent / Padre de CMS	Yes / Si'	Yes / Si'
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Send all of Carmel to South Meck
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Keep Olde Providence at Carmel

Smithfield, Quail, South Meck	Concerned Citizen / Ciudadano	Yes / Si'	Yes / Si'
Olde Providence. Carmel. Myers Park	CMS Employee / Empleado de	Yes / Si'	No

Send all of Carmel to South Meck
SES and not having to do this as frequently

Beverly Woods, Carmel Middle, South Meck | CMS Parent / Padre de CMS, Yes / Si'
 Olde providence elementary Concerned Citizen / Ciudadano No Yes / Si'
 Beverly Woods, Carmel, South Meck | Concerned Citizen / Ciudadano No No

We also want the board to vote in May to give families time to prepare for reassignments:

- Keep Olde Providence at Carmel
- Send Carmel to South Meck
- Rezone Sterling to the Relief High School
- Keep our high schools equitable

The latest rezone is a favorable plan.
 Concerned about the SES for South Meck HS

The following assignment changes result in strong and equitable schools for ALL of South Charlotte schools, while adhering to the four guiding principles from the CMS Planning Department:

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.

Carmel MS & South Meck HS CMS Parent / Padre de CMS No Yes / Si'

Send Sterling Elementary School to the Relief High School to balance SES across all South Charlotte high schools.

Beverly Woods Elementary, Carmel IV CMS Parent / Padre de CMS No Yes / Si'

CMS needs to do what's the least disruptive to current students & families. You also need to keep the schools socioeconomically diverse. Current proposal is not doing that for South Meck HS.

Send Olde Providence Elementary to Carmel Middle School to stabilize SES and restore optimal utilization and funding for Carmel.

-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.

-Find a solution to rebalance SES at Quail Hollow MS now instead of waiting years until a new relief middle school may be built.

West meck Grandparent No Yes / Si'

-Consider letting South Meck be one of the schools that feed into the Myers Park HS IB program, if the MPHS IB program opens as a magnet to other schools.

Huntingtowne Farms Elementary	Grandparent	No	Yes / Si'	<p>-Send Olde Providence Elementary to Carmel Middle School to stabilize SES and restore optimal utilization and funding for Carmel.</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>-Find a solution to rebalance SES at Quail Hollow MS now instead of waiting years until a new relief middle school may be built.</p> <p>-Consider letting South Meck be one of the schools that feed into the Myers Park HS IB program, if the MPHS IB program opens as a magnet to other schools.</p> <p>Â The northern portion of Olde Providence Elementary School will no longer feed into Carmel Middle School</p> <p>Â Carmel becomes a direct feeder to South Mecklenburg High School</p> <p>Â Carmel Middle's utilization drops from 117% to 76%, meaning a significant reduction in student enrollment and staff</p> <p>Â Carmel's socioeconomic make-up (SES) changes; High SES reduces by 6%, Mid SES reduces by 4%, and Low SES increases by 9%</p>
Carmel Middle	Community Partner / Socio de	No	Yes / Si'	
Carmel Middle and South Meck Carmel, BW, South	Concerned Citizen / Ciudadano Concerned Citizen / Ciudadano	Yes / Si' Yes / Si'	Yes / Si' Yes / Si'	<p>The impact of the changes to Carmel middle and South Meck are detrimental to those communities. There are so many reasons why it makes sense to keep a higher socioeconomic community like OP in the Carmel and South feeder pattern, and only one reason to remove it (keep OP together feeder pattern). The impact on the teachers, students and Title 1 impact to South Meck are absolutely not an acceptable solution. Please keep OP at Carmel and zone all of Carmel to South.</p> <p>I think these boundaries really make sense regarding travel time and neighborhood schools Which is what public school</p> <p>Is all about.</p> <p>I am advocating for no changes to the current Sharon/AG/MP feeder pattern.</p>
Olde providence Sharon elem Sharon elementary	Community Partner / Socio de CMS Parent / Padre de CMS CMS Parent / Padre de CMS	Yes / Si' No No	Yes / Si' Yes / Si' No	
Smithfield, Quail, and South Meck	CMS Parent / Padre de CMS	Yes / Si'	Yes / Si'	<p>Make our high schools and middle schools equitable</p> <p>Reduce the low SES of SMHS and QHMS to below 35%</p> <p>Improve the SES balance between all high schools and middle schools</p> <p>Protect utilization and current SES at Carmel MS</p> <p>Keep Olde Providence at Carmel</p> <p>Send all of Carmel to South Meck</p> <p>Make our high schools and middle schools equitable</p> <p>Reduce the low SES of SMHS and QHMS to below 35%</p> <p>Improve the SES balance between all high schools and middle schools</p> <p>Protect utilization and current SES at Carmel MS</p> <p>Keep Olde Providence at Carmel</p> <p>Send all of Carmel to South Meck</p>
Smithfield, Quail, South Meck	Concerned Citizen / Ciudadano	Yes / Si'	Yes / Si'	

Olde Providence Elementary	CMS Parent / Padre de CMS	No	Yes / Si'	<p>We purchased our home here as a convenient route to/from work Uptown as well as a chance for our elementary school aged children to develop long and lasting friendships throughout elementary, middle school, and high school.</p> <p>Changing away from the Myers Park school system will be hard, but Providence is the logical choice. This would create a continuous feeder system from elementary through high school, ensure our children aren't traveling some of the busiest corridors in Charlotte during morning and afternoon rush hours, and provide a longer term solution by pushing students away from congestion where future school sites are more attainable.</p>
South meck	Community Partner / Socio de	Yes / Si'	Yes / Si'	<p>The ask: Reduce the low SES of SMHS and QHMS to below 40%, Improve the SES balance between all HS and MS, Protect utilization and current SES at Carmel MS, Consider impact of short term utilization at South Charlotte and the optics of the long term SES changes</p> <p>The Solution: Take the Draft 1 map and make these edits (#1, Sterling to the Relief HS, and #2 have OP stay at Carmel with all of Carmel to SM) then the Relief HS is almost perfectly balanced 1/3, 1/3, 1/3 for SES. This also balances out MP and SM as well and should take the Title 1 conversation off the table!</p>
South meck	Community Partner / Socio de	Yes / Si'	Yes / Si'	<p>The ask: Reduce the low SES of SMHS and QHMS to below 40%, Improve the SES balance between all HS and MS, Protect utilization and current SES at Carmel MS, Consider impact of short term utilization at South Charlotte and the optics of the long term SES changes</p> <p>The Solution: Take the Draft 1 map and make these edits (#1, Sterling to the Relief HS, and #2 have OP stay at Carmel with all of Carmel to SM) then the Relief HS is almost perfectly balanced 1/3, 1/3, 1/3 for SES. This also balances out MP and SM as well and should take the Title 1 conversation off the table!</p>
Smithfield Elementary School	Concerned Citizen / Ciudadano	No	Yes / Si'	<p>The new lines do not make sense-we need to make this more equitable for everyone.</p>
	Concerned Citizen / Ciudadano	Yes / Si'	Yes / Si'	<p>I would like to propose a more balanced socioeconomic status for South Meck</p>
Smithfield, Quail Hollow, South Meck	Concerned Citizen / Ciudadano	Yes / Si'	Yes / Si'	<p>Equal distribution of SES so that all schools and all students have equal access to quality programs as well as the benefits of experiencing diversity in their peer relationships</p>

South Mecklenburg	Concerned Citizen / Ciudadano	No	Yes / Si'	As a NATIONAL BOARD ESL certified retired CMS teacher I want to address the inadequacies of this plan as it is now presented in regards to the demographic changes proposed for South Mecklenburg HS. It will be a great disservice to our ESL population in the South of Charlotte to cluster the majority of that student population in one high school. ESL students benefit from exposure to English from interactions, both academic and social, with native English speakers. Studies on school integration have pointed out the benefits to both minority and majority students when representation is balanced.
Smithfield Elementary, Quail Hollow I	Concerned Citizen / Ciudadano	Yes / Si'	Yes / Si'	The current draft is not an acceptable solution to balancing the SES of all schools in the south district and is a complete disservice to the children attending the schools that are now set to fail and is a violation of the 14th amendment.
Carmel, south, Beverly woods	Community Partner / Socio de	Yes / Si'	Yes / Si'	This plan does is in no way equitable and placates a very obnoxious, loud, rude 1% of district 5 Please keep OPE at Carmel Middle and zone all of Carmel for South Meck.
Olde providence carmel Myers park	CMS Parent / Padre de CMS	Yes / Si'	Yes / Si'	I think it would be helpful if the draft plan included high, low, mid SES numbers for CMS as a whole. I know a lot of parents are concerned with the changes in their particular schools, but I think we all need to be reminded that high ses above 40% is higher than most schools (at least high schools)
Smithfield ES, Quail Hollow, South M	CMS Employee / Empleado de	No	Yes / Si'	The impact of the highest percentage low SES being predominately at Quail Hollow and Carmel Middle schools, and South Meck and Myers Park High Schools. While Ardrey Kell and Providence, and the relief high and middle school, all have very low percentage low SES. NOT EQUITABLE. All schools need to be zoned diverse instead of pushing the burden to South Meck and Myers and their feeders. Diversity should prevail.
Polo Ridge Elementary	CMS Parent / Padre de CMS	Yes / Si'	Yes / Si'	Proposed Polo Ridge assignment to new school and then to Ardrey Kell is great. We 100% support that.
Polo Ridge Elementary	CMS Parent / Padre de CMS, P	Yes / Si'	Yes / Si'	Proposed Polo Ridge feeding into the Ardrey Kell high is great. We LOVE it for many reasons including proximity to the home and intact feeder pattern.
Providence	CMS Parent / Padre de CMS	No	Yes / Si'	Proposed plan is great for all South Charlotte. Defined feeders and close to home (less traffic issues to pick up kids if required)
Rea Farms	CMS Parent / Padre de CMS	No	Yes / Si'	Proposed plan is great. Intact feeder pattern of Polo Ridge to Ardrey Kell is great.
Olde Providence	CMS Parent / Padre de CMS, V	No	Yes / Si'	I would ask that the board hold true to the factors they gave in making decisions. Proximity and feeder patterns. Providence is the right choice based on what the. Hard put forth. Thank you.

Sharon/AG/MP Olde providence elementary	CMS Parent / Padre de CMS Concerned Citizen / Ciudadano	No No	Yes / Si' Yes / Si'	I am writing to voice my strong support for keeping the current Sharon/AG/MP boundaries and feeder patterns intact, as indicated in the Board's first draft. The Board's first draft thoughtfully maintains socioeconomic diversity, keeps feeder patterns intact, acknowledges school distance, and manages capacity.
Beverly woods, Carmel, south Meck	CMS Parent / Padre de CMS, V	No	Yes / Si'	Reduce the low SES of SMHS and QHMS to below 40%, improve the SES balance between all HS & MS, protect utilization and current SES at Carmel MS, consider impact of short term utilization of South Charlotte and the optics of the long term SES change
Smithfield, Quail Hollow Middle, Sout	CMS Parent / Padre de CMS	Yes / Si'	Yes / Si'	Please prioritize SES balance and protect Quail Hollow Middle and South Meck High from further academic and diversity deterioration. If the SES balance reflected in draft 1 of the proposal becomes a reality, I will exit CMS and choose private schools.
Olde Providence and Carmel Middle	CMS Parent / Padre de CMS	Yes / Si'	Yes / Si'	NO to Providence High! Keep Carmel kids together! And do not send my OP kids to a high school with such low SES diversity. Keep Carmel kids together at Mphs or Smhs!
South Mecklenburg High School	Concerned Citizen / Ciudadano	No	Yes / Si'	The current proposal completely disregards the socioeconomic make up of South Mecklenburg High School. It takes a high school that is fairly evenly split across the socioeconomic spectrum - which is a huge priority for CMS - and makes it distorted on either side of the spectrum. This makes no sense and is contrary to past public statements and goals offered by CMS. Please change the proposal so that the various high schools are at least somewhat equal in terms of socioeconomic make up.
				I would like to see the following take place in order for CMS to move closer to socioeconomically balanced school zones: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> -Send Olde Providence Elementary to Carmel Middle School to stabilize SES and restore optimal utilization and funding for Carmel. -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. -Find a solution to rebalance SES at Quail Hollow MS now instead of waiting years until a new relief middle school may be built. -Consider letting South Meck be one of the schools that feed into the Myers Park HS IB program, if the MPHS IB program opens as a magnet to other schools.
Huntingtowne Farms ES Carmel MS S	Concerned Citizen / Ciudadano	Yes / Si'	Yes / Si'	The time to act is now. Thank you
South Meck/Quail/Smithfieldc Mckee road elementary	Concerned Citizen / Ciudadano CMS Parent / Padre de CMS	Yes / Si' No	Yes / Si' Yes / Si'	Everyone benefits from diverse schools. This draft is nowhere close to acceptable in providing a balanced SES makeup among the schools in the southern region, especially at South Meck.

Beverly woods, Carmel, south meck JMR and Providence Mckee road elementary	Concerned Citizen / Ciudadano CMS Parent / Padre de CMS CMS Parent / Padre de CMS, V	No No No	Yes / Si' Yes / Si' Yes / Si'	<p>If South Meck high school were to become a title one school that would have detrimental effects to all of the children that are attending South Meck. It would also adversely affect home values in multiple areas across south Charlotte. I believe that it is beneficial for everyone to have a wide range of socioeconomic status in all of the schools and maximizing that difference can only benefit everyone. If the higher SES kids are taken out of south Meck that would hurt them and the lower SES students.</p> <p>Yes</p>
Mckee road elementary	CMS Parent / Padre de CMS	No	Yes / Si'	<p>I am not in approval of south Charlotte middle school as a feeder school for Mckee road elementary. I would like feeder school to reamin as Jay M Robinson .</p> <p>We would like to stay at providence high. Moving to S Charlotte middle makes more sense for continuity of students and is a good school</p> <p>No</p>
McKee road elementary Beverly Woods, Carmel, South Meckl	CMS Parent / Padre de CMS CMS Parent / Padre de CMS	No No	Yes / Si' Yes / Si'	<p>I wish there was a way to keep McKee Rd. students at JM and Providence since it makes the most since with travel and distance to the schoools. However this new plan to have McKee stay at JM but attend the new relief High School is a bit ridiculous. The new HS is not close and the early start time for high schools will make this trek to Ballantyne even more complicated! Please reconisder this plan/option. I do believe it is important to keep the middle schools intact with their feeders to HS. McKee to South Charlotte to Providence is a much better plan than this new proposed option. Please take into consideration the travel time for these high schoolers that will be driving or riding an early bus all the way from Weddington Rd area (where we live) to Ballantyne.</p> <p>Thank you, A conconerend Parent and CMS Employee</p>
McKee Road Elem., JM Robinson, & P CMS Employee / Empleado de			Yes / Si'	

Beverly Woods	Concerned Citizen / Ciudadano Yes / Si'	Yes / Si'	<p>As a parent of a kindergarten student in Beverly Woods, we have been blown away by the wonderful experience our daughter has had this year. While the building itself could really use some love, the school is such an incredible community, filled with love. One of the things that resonated most with me about BWE was their focus on inclusion, learning how to respect and getting along with others, and supporting your community. We have many neighbors continue to go from BWE, to Carmel, to South Meck, and we see these values instilled in these children. This is why I am so disgusted and disheartened to see adults in our community act differently. I can very much appreciate the impossibility of trying to please everyone in balancing out the 4 criteria for creating school boundaries. But to so egregiously disregard socioeconomic diversity in favor of pleasing others for property tax value is merely disguised segregation and racism. I know the wedge of South Charlotte is a problem and makes these factors more difficult; however, I can't understand any argument that would justify having more low SES students at South Meck than all 4 other impacted high schools combined. Doing so would deter those that have a choice between public and private schools from going to SMHS, but even more of a burden on teachers, and be an incredible disservice to all CMS students.</p>
Randolph IB	Concerned Citizen / Ciudadano Yes / Si'	Yes / Si'	<p>Both my children attend Randolph IB. At this time my current 8th grader is enrolled to attend Myers Park to continue their IB education (our currently assigned high school. However, based on the proposed school reassignment to South Mecklenburg, they will not be able to continue this program at Myers park (non-magnet school, not our assigned school) due to this reassignment and not being grandfathered. At this time I understand no school in the southern area has been designated as an IB magnet school meaning their IB education may be be disrupted. Both of our children have attended a magnet elementary school specifically for the opportunity to attend an IB middle and high school. Please do not leave these magnet children behind. Please offer them the opportunity to stay at Myers Park to obtain their IB diploma.</p>
Beverly Woods Elementary Sharon/AG/MPHS	Concerned Citizen / Ciudadano Yes / Si' Concerned Citizen / Ciudadano No	Yes / Si' Yes / Si'	<p>Concerned by the currently proposed plan and the impact on middle and high schools. There seems to be a disruption to the quality and resources that impacted schools (Carmel and South Meck) currently enjoy. Champion those making this decision to consider how making such profound changes will negatively affect the quality of education and experience of these schools in particular. I am in support of no changes to the Sharon/AG/MPHS feeder pattern.</p>

I would like to see the following take place in order for CMS to move closer to socioeconomically balanced school zones:

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Huntingtowne Farms ES Carmel MS S
 Concerned Citizen / Ciudadano Yes / Si' Yes / Si'

The time to act is now. Thank you

McKee elementary school CMS Parent / Padre de CMS No Yes / Si'

When clustering school districts, the best option is always to have the school in the center area unless population density is not distributed evenly. But when you look at the new middle school assignments, many middle schools fall at the edge of communities. Specifically, I think it makes more sense for McKee elementary to keep rolling into Jay M Robinson and then into Providence High.

All Concerned Citizen / Ciudadano Yes / Si' Yes / Si'

I do not support the current Draft Proposal and we encourage CMS to seek out options that provide South Meck with balanced diversity and lower

Smithfield, Quail, South CMS Parent / Padre de CMS Yes / Si' Yes / Si'

I strongly encourage CMS to look at rebalancing the southern district. Quail Hollow Middle needs to be addressed. If you redrew all boundaries and put Quail within the boundary it serves, especially more to the middle, you would be able to get closer to 30/30/30. Community House is 12 miles exactly from Waddell. If you used Waddell as a middle school you could balance Community house with Waddell. This would mean 6 mile commute at worst for families in the middle and where the boundaries would intersect. Redrawing all boundaries in the southern district is exactly what is needed to improve for all.

Smithfield Quail south CMS Parent / Padre de CMS Yes / Si' Yes / Si'

It is necessary to rebalance all schools in the southern district. The boundaries have not been widely changed since bussing ended 30+ years ago. It is time to stop segregating all low income from Ballantyne to west Blvd into the middle of the district. You are creating failing schools. All students deserve to have a great education and they aren't getting it. EOG scores show that creating low income schools are not beneficial. You can rebalance here so you should! It is time for change and it is time to create equity. Improve Quail today! Improve south and keep it strong.

1. Make our high schools and middle schools equitable
2. Reduce the low SES of SMHS and QHMS to below 35%
3. Improve the SES balance between all high schools and middle schools
4. Protect utilization and current SES at Carmel MS
5. Keep Olde Providence at Carmel
6. Send all of Carmel to South Meck

Please redraft the proposal making balancing SES the top priority

Randolph, Quail South Meck Concerned Citizen / Ciudadano Yes / Si' Yes / Si'

Of the plans being proposed, I agree the current plan for Olde Providence and South Charlotte Middle provides challenges to SES, which we should work to fix. I have a narrow, but important concern. Many parents have proposed instead that all of Olde Providence roll to Carmel and South Meck High School. Please consider that the lower portions of the Olde Providence district are walking distance to South Charlotte Middle. Strawberry Lane, on which SCMS sits, is the boundary for Olde Providence. If ALL of Olde Providence goes to Carmel, South Charlotte Middle School will lose 90% of its walking population as most of the walkers cross Strawberry at Woodfox Drive from Raintree. These kids will go from walking to school (in my case, I can see South Charlotte Middle from my driveway and my daughter is a 4th grader) to being bussed to Carmel, forcing CMS to provide bussing support for 100-200 kids who could currently walk to a different middle school. I would support South Charlotte Middle flowing into South Meck, this isn't a NIMBY, "please don't bus my kid to the bad part of town" concern as I have heard from some, but rather, let's make sure any kid who can see a school from their house is zoned for that school. Thank you.

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

examining and the terms as previously submitted to CMS.

I live in the Olde Providence - Carmel - MPHS zone for Charlotte-Mecklenburg Schools (CMS). I have been attending community meetings in person and online, and sharing my opinions, since initial discussions began in spring 2022. I applaud you and thank you for weighing our feedback and moving us to Providence High School in the current draft plan.

As you know, there have been people speaking out against this decision using false narratives about Title 1 and lack of SES diversity. A lot of the people speaking out against it do not live in the actual OP - Carmel - MPHS zone. Thank you specifically to Dr. Schuch and Member Rankin for clarifying that SMHS is not near Title 1 and also that Title 1 is a positive attempt to help schools and kids.

I like to stick to data-driven analysis which I compiled using CMS SES data from the Planning Services site. Despite what some people are claiming, the data shows that South Meck already has socioeconomic diversity without needing to pull in the Olde Providence kids. Please see my bullet points below.

The current Phase II Draft 1 plan to send Olde Providence to Providence High respects the pillars of minimizing home to school distance and intact feeder patterns, while not materially altering the socioeconomic diversity at SMHS.

Under the Phase II Draft 1 plan, High SES increases from 28% to 41%, a 46% increase from current levels, making SMHS the 6th highest High SES school compared to the other 24 grade 9-12 high schools in CMS. That is 13 total percentage points higher than the district average of 28% High SES.

CMS Student Population: 147,000 students (28% high ses / 33% med ses / 39% low ses)

368 students at Olde Providence Elementary represents 0.25% of the 147,000 students

I would love for you to consider changing McKee Road Elementary feeder patterns to the following: McKee Road:: New Middle School::Adrey Kell High

Fact #1 SCMS will be overcrowded (LARGELY overcrowded) The new middle by Rea Farms will have space for our small McKee group.

Fact #2 the new middle will be closer to McKee by 2 minutes than SCMS

Fact #3 AK will now have room when the new high school opens up.

Fact #4 AK is similar distance as Providence and equally as distinguished

Fact #5 it would keep middle to high patterns intact.

Olde Providence, Carmel, Myers Park CMS Parent / Padre de CMS Yes / Si'

Yes / Si'

McKee Road Elementary

Concerned Citizen / Ciudadano No

Yes / Si'

Polo Rigde Elementary, Ardrey Kell Hi Carmel	CMS Parent / Padre de CMS	No	Yes / Si'
	CMS Parent / Padre de CMS, Vt	No	Yes / Si'
Mckee Elementary, JM Rabinson	CMS Parent / Padre de CMS	No	Yes / Si'

Polo Ridge should not feed into the new high school. If Polo Ridge leaves but Rea Farms stays feeding into Ardrey Kell, there will be a large gap in the boundary, making it look like a gerrymandered district. The boundaries should be as uniform and condenses as possible, not with gaps and stretched out in certain parts. Transitioning from Myers Park one year to South Meck

South Charlotte Middle School and El Concerned Citizen / Ciudadano	No	Yes / Si'
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While I understand that growth happens but it is completely unfair to those of us that purchased homes in a particular area for our children to attend certain schools. While both of my children have attended Elizabeth Lane Elementary and it is a school located in Matthews and we live in Charlotte. It is not fair to rezone families that live have a Charlotte address to Crestdale Middle school. Families that have a Charlotte zip code should not be sent to schools in Matthews especially since this is a longer drive time for families outside of Matthews. Our children should continue to go to South Charlotte Middle School.

McKee Road Elementary	CMS Parent / Padre de CMS	No	Yes / Si'
McKee road elementary	CMS Parent / Padre de CMS	No	Yes / Si'

My only concern is after this change is made could there being any future changes with more new schools down the road. My kids are in 1st grade and one that will start Kindergarten in 2024. I am comfortable with either change currently ut worried about possible other realignments
We want to stay at providence high school

I am a parent with 3rd and 1st graders at Beverly Woods. I support keeping OP students at Carmel, and sending all of Carmel Middle to South Mecklenburg High. In addition, I support rezoning Sterling to the new relief high school. These changes to the Draft 1 proposal create the best option for socioeconomic balance, utilization, distance to home, and middle-to-high feeder patterns.

The draft plan dramatically increases the percentage Sample wording: What to Say: State who you are, what schools your children attend and their grades. State what you support. Be specific, constructive, positive and concise.

Example:
I am a parent with a 7th grader at Carmel Middle and 3rd and 5th graders at Beverly Woods. I support keeping OP students at Carmel, and sending all of Carmel Middle to South Mecklenburg High. In addition, I support rezoning Sterling to the new relief high school. These changes to the Draft 1 proposal create the best option for socioeconomic balance, utilization, distance to home, and middle-to-high feeder patterns.

My major concerns with this plan are:

The draft plan dramatically increases the percentage of low SES students at Carmel and South Mecklenburg. (pages 19,31, Draft 1)

The draft plan concentrates high SES students at Providence High and South Charlotte Middle, allocating those schools <1% low SES students. (pages 19,31 Draft 1)

The draft plan crowds South Charlotte to 131% utilization while lowering Carmel to 76% utilization. (page 30, Draft 1)

Beverly Woods Elementary	CMS Parent / Padre de CMS, Vt	Yes / Si'	Yes / Si'
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The draft plan adds additional students to Providence High, putting it 100 students over estimated capacity.

Please consider the actual distance to the school. My house is 3.7 miles from JMR and a straight shot down McKee/Ballantyne Commons Rd. South Charlotte middle is 5.8 miles and up a very congested Providence Rd/Hwy 51. JMR is my NEIGHBORHOOD school! In addition the proposal makes JMR underutilized and then overcrowds South Charlotte. Iâ€™m in McKee woods/Langston.

McKee Road Elementary	CMS Parent / Padre de CMS	Yes / Si'	Yes / Si'
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5-6 years ago, CMS set out to change school boundaries to help balance SES status among schools. Your new plan goes against everything that new reassignment changed. In fact, it makes things even worse I.e. South Meck. Please reconsider your actions!

Carmel/South Meck	CMS Parent / Padre de CMS	Yes / Si'	Yes / Si'
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Yes, please balance SES and utilization across the schools as best you can. A giant first step is keeping OPE at Carmel Middle and zoning all of Carmel to South. Zoning Sterling to the Relief HS will then perfectly balance relief and much better balance South Meck and Carmel.

Carmel, BW, SOuth Meck	Concerned Citizen / Ciudadano	Yes / Si'	Yes / Si'
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Sharon carmel	CMS Parent / Padre de CMS	Yes / Si'	Yes / Si'	Please do not ruin Carmel, it is in a good place and I have no idea why we would drop utilization to 76% and fire staff. The current plan sacrifices Carmel and South meck for a few loud parents. Please even out the numbers and do what is best for all kids. I'm fine making the change from MP to South, but now I'm not so sure it's a great idea if you are going to sacrifice that school. Strengthen South, don't make people terrified of the change. Leave Carmel all feeding to South and leave OP at Carmel.
Olde Providence Elementary, South C Concerned Citizen / Ciudadano No Providence high, Jay.M.Robinson, Mc CMS Parent / Padre de CMS, Vt Yes / Si'			Yes / Si' No	I am a concerned parent/citizen as well as a 12-year parent/volunteer at Olde Providence Elementary where I have served on the PTA board, a 6-year parent/volunteer at South Charlotte Middle School where I currently serve on the PTO Executive Board and a 3-year parent/volunteer at Providence High School where I currently serve on the PTSO Executive Board. We do not wish to be included in the "move all Olde Providence Elementary students to Carmel Middle School" as that does not serve our current Raintree community. We live 1.4 miles from South Charlotte Middle School where my children can walk to and from school. We live 2.1 miles from Providence High School where my now driving oldest child can make it to and from school safely with minimal drive time. I will have 2 children in Providence in 2023/2024 as a freshman and a senior. And I will have 1 child in South Charlotte Middle School as a 6th grader. I implore you to allow those of us that are in Raintree and such close proximity to remain in the South Charlotte Middle School/Providence High School area. Distance between school from our house.
Sharon	CMS Parent / Padre de CMS	Yes / Si'	Yes / Si'	My concerns is that my children do not wish to separate from their friends by assigning to different schools. years of studying together at the same schools have a big impact on children. They basically growing up together with the amount of times spent together in addition to play days, birthday. It is difficult to establish that relationship again.
Carmel Middle and South Mecklenbu Concerned Citizen / Ciudadano No			Yes / Si'	Equity in schools is the bare minimum. As a recent graduate of South Mecklenburg High School I have seen first hand how wonderful diversity makes this school. Putting such a high percentage of low SES students at South Meck and leaving other schools such as Providence or Ardrey Kell High Schools with such minuscule percentages does not provide an equitable education opportunity for all the students of these schools. Evening out the SES between the schools will provide better opportunities for all and provide more diverse schools which CMS needs.
Elizabeth lane Mckee road elementary	CMS Parent / Padre de CMS	No	Yes / Si'	Moving elizabeth lane to crestdale is a mistake. 51 is a parking lot as it is and this will add massive amounts of additional traffic to one of the busiest corridors in the state. Who wins here? Certainly not parents trying to efficiently get their kids to school on time. This would be a large amount of disruption for no perceived benefit. Thanks for your consideration. We would prefer to remain in JMR school for McKee road elementary

Ardery Kell High	Concerned Citizen / Ciudadano Yes / Si'	Yes / Si'	<p>My son will be going to 12th grade to Ardrey Kell in 2024-25. My daughter will be going to 9th grade in 2024-25 to the new HS. Two teens to two different High schools. Doesnt sound right. What is the procedure to make my daugther go to Ardery Kell? How can you enforce a confimed reassignment or tranfer request so Ardery Kell dont reject the request? Please confirm what is the policy going to come out related to this?</p>
Huntingtowne Farms Elementary	Grandparent	No	Yes / Si'
Ardrey Kell and New HS	Concerned Citizen / Ciudadano Yes / Si'	Yes / Si'	<p>-Send Olde Providence Elementary to Carmel Middle School to stabilize SES and restore optimal utilization and funding for Carmel. -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. -Find a solution to rebalance SES at Quail Hollow MS now instead of waiting years until a new relief middle school may be built. -Consider letting South Meck be one of the schools that feed into the Myers Park HS IB program, if the MPHS IB program opens as a magnet to other schools.</p> <p>We live in 15130 Strathmoor Dr (Community called Strathmoor), Just at the border of the stateline in Providence Rd W/Lancaster Hwy Intersection. Only a handful of students going to Ardery Kell high. In the new model, this neighborhood is moved to new High School. Whereas opposite communities are retained to Ardrey Kell High. I humbly request to retain the Strathmoor to Ardrey Kell as all the friends of my teens are in the opposite community. Appreciate your support and co-operation</p>
Carmel Middle and Sharon Elementar CMS Parent / Padre de CMS, Vt	Yes / Si'	Yes / Si'	<p>We are very concerned that the proposed boundary changes for both Carmel Middle and South Meck High School will negatively impact the schools and students. As has been mentioned by others, schools seems to be most successful when demographics are as balanced as possible. For our zoning (we're located on Shagbark Ln 28226), these zoning changes appear to only have negative impacts... Carmel Middle will have resources drastically reduced (as headcount is reduced), high + middle socio-economic students are decreasing and low socio-economic student numbers increase.</p> <p>The situation is similar at South Meck HS... decreasing high and middle socio-economic students and increasing low socio-economic students, which could qualify South Meck for Title 1 designation, while nearby high schools continue to have very little socio-economic diversity (Providence HS, Ardrey Kell HS).</p> <p>Please consider re-drawing the Carmel MS + South Meck HS boundaries to more fairly represent socio-economic diversity. Thank you! - Stuart and Courtney Clark 1700 Shagbark Ln 28226. Parents of 3 students: 2 currently at Sharon Elementary and 1 at Carmel Middle.</p>

Smithfield, Quail, South Meck	Concerned Citizen / Ciudadano	Yes / Si'	Yes / Si'	<p>Make our high schools and middle schools equitable Reduce the low SES of SMHS and QHMS to below 35% Improve the SES balance between all high schools and middle schools Protect utilization and current SES at Carmel MS Keep Olde Providence at Carmel Send all of Carmel to South Meck Draft 1 is ignoring SES diversity as stated in CMS mission statement. This plan is not conducive to SES diversity at all. Fairness in the SES allotments</p>
Smithfield, Quail Hollow MS, South M	CMS Parent / Padre de CMS	Yes / Si'	Yes / Si'	
Quail Hollow Middle and South Meck	Concerned Citizen / Ciudadano	No	Yes / Si'	

I am very concerned with your Phase 2 draft and the effects it will have on Quail Hollow Middle and South Meck High School. I support rebalancing the low SES for South Meck and Quail Hollow, making all of the schools in the southern district more equitable. This means decreasing South Meck and Quail Hollow below 35% low SES. I support balancing Quail Hollow Middle TODAY to prevent it from failing, versus waiting 4 years until a new middle school might be built. This means changing the boundaries so that the SES is below 35%. As a teacher who has worked for CMS for 20 years I know your top priority is equality for all students. I do not need to quote the data as you know what will happen if you push all of the lower SES students in the southern part of our district into these two schools. You have an opportunity to do something wonderful here. Having a balanced SES creates an environment in which all flourish. That is why 30/30/30 is the gold standard. This is why I have chosen to continue to send my children to Quail Hollow instead of Community House. I believe in diversity. I truly hope you take all factors into consideration and truly listen to what the community is asking for.

Quail Hollow Middle School	CMS Employee / Empleado de	Yes / Si'	Yes / Si'
	CMS Employee / Empleado de	No	Yes / Si'

This plan looks great.

Ballantyne Elementary (2023/2024), ICMS Parent / Padre de CMS Yes / Si'

Yes / Si'

I thought the latest draft was reasonable and equitable given it is hard to have balanced SES scores in South Charlotte where there are a lot of affluent areas. I live in Providence Pointe. Our neighborhood has been reassigned from Ballantyne Elementary to Elon Park beginning with the 2024/2025 school year. We now will need to drive past BES, the closest elementary school to our neighborhood, to go to Elon Park. Some of the past drafts of the rezoning for the relief high school then split our neighborhood from the rest of Elon Park and Community House to attend the new high school. This creates a separate feeder pattern for our neighborhood and the apartments next door. After reassigning our neighborhood to Elon Park from a closer school (BES), I would hope that we wouldn't be split off from Elon Park to attend the new high school. I hope the next draft continues to keep Elon Park in tact and has Elon Park remain at Ardrey Kell. It is a difficult job to try and coordinate all the school feeder patterns. It is unfortunate that the land for the new middle school is so close in proximity to JM Robinson and Rea Farms that any relief for Community House will cause those families reassigned to have to travel past Community House to attend a newly assigned middle school since Community House already sits at the eastern end of its current district.

The proposed feeder changes would move our grandmother (at Elizabeth Lane Elementary), from South Charlotte Middle to Crestdale. We are opposed to the change due to the below reasons, with the biggest pain point being the difference in drive time from our grandkids house to Crestdale (25+ min in traffic) vs South Charlotte (6 min in traffic). We often help our daughter with transportation since the CMS buses are so unpredictable and sometimes don't show up at all. INSTEAD, WE PROPOSE KEEPING ELIZABETH LANE ZONED TO SOUTH CHARLOTTE AND KEEPING PROVIDENCE SPRING ZONED TO CRESTDALE (the proposal would rezone PSE to SCMS). This would result in a lot less change for families.

1. Socioeconomic Status (SES): The SES of SCMS will change drastically, which is counter to the goals of the CMS School Board which is for balance between the 3 tiers. SCMS will see a spike in high SES families from 66% to 82%, while there will be a decrease in middle SES families from 31% to 18% while also decreasing lower SES families from 3% to less than 1%. Keeping Providence Springs at Crestdale would maintain Crestdale's SES at 73%, 20% and 7%.

2. Drive Times: Moving families to Crestdale Middle School and away from SCMS will cause drive times to school to increase. The one-mile stretch of NC-51 between Sardis Road and Monroe Rd/St. John Street is already one of the busiest corridors of the entire state. This change in feeder pattern will force even more traffic onto an already over-congested street. For many of our families, we have only this one route to get to Crestdale, whereas for Providence Spring families, there are other directions with which they already commute to Crestdale today.

3. Bell Schedule. Our school day starts at 7:45am and ends at 2:45pm. South Charlotte Middle School's bell schedule falls between 8:30-3:30. Crestdale starts at 9:00am and goes until 4:00pm. This is a very wide-ranging bell time. Providence Springs falls more in line with the Crestdale bell schedule as Providence Springs begins at 8:00am and ends at 3:00pm.

4. Grandfathered Students. If this change is made, it is very possible that students who will already attend SCMS will be allowed to be grandfathered into SCMS. But many of our ELE families have more than one

Elizabeth Lane Elementary, South Charlotte Concerned Citizen / Ciudadano No

Yes / Si'

I was concerned at the most recent community discussion that the CMS representative stated that they were only looking at traffic patterns and activities in the morning hours. This is troublesome because the 51 corridor between ELE and Crestdale is significantly worse in the afternoon hours beginning at 2:30! This is what makes it one of the worst traffic corridors in the state. Please reconsider looking at this traffic area in particular around 3:30 or 4 pm. Please keep ELE at South Charlotte Middle, there has not been any reason provided for the switch with Providence Springs. All it does is decrease SES diversity at South Charlotte Middle, causes longer drive times for the families at ELE, and a traffic disaster. Thank you!

Elizabeth Lane

Concerned Citizen / Ciudadano Yes / Si'

Yes / Si'

Providence Springs > Crestdale > Providence CMS Parent / Padre de CMS No
Myers Park High School CMS Parent / Padre de CMS, CI Yes / Si'

Yes / Si'

Yes / Si'

I understand the objective but curious how the suggested middle school changes were determined. Our neighborhood is being directed to another middle (S. Charlotte Middle) which is definitely closer compared to Crestdale but JM Robinson is literally a mile from our house and that's off the table. It would be helpful to understand the methodology that's used to determine school zoning. Allowing JR to stay at their current HS

Sharon, Carmel and Myers	Concerned Citizen / Ciudadano	Yes / Si'	Yes / Si'	<p>Please consider the mental health of the kids in high school now and allow them to Finish in their current environment</p> <p>Make our high schools and middle schools equitable</p> <p>Reduce the low SES of SMHS and QHMS to below 35%</p> <p>Improve the SES balance between all high schools and middle schools</p> <p>Protect utilization and current SES at Carmel MS</p> <p>Keep Olde Providence at Carmel</p>
Smithfield, Quail, South Meck	Concerned Citizen / Ciudadano	Yes / Si'	Yes / Si'	<p>Send all of Carmel to South Meck</p> <p>Make our high schools and middle schools equitable</p> <p>Reduce the low SES of SMHS and QHMS to below 35%</p> <p>Improve the SES balance between all high schools and middle schools</p> <p>Protect utilization and current SES at Carmel MS</p> <p>Keep Olde Providence at Carmel</p>
Smithfield, Quail, South Meck	CMS Parent / Padre de CMS	Yes / Si'	Yes / Si'	<p>Send all of Carmel to South Meck</p>
				<p>- Please consider how IB students in the current MP zone plan can be accommodated .</p> <p>- Please consider a legacy enrollment plan that allows 9th and 10th graders to choose whether they would like to stay and graduate from their current high school and gives families an option to keep siblings together until all in the same family have graduated HS</p>
Myers Park	CMS Parent / Padre de CMS	No	Yes / Si'	
Smithfield Elementary, Quail Hollow,	Concerned Citizen / Ciudadano	No	Yes / Si'	<p>I am very concerned about the new maps adding more strain to an already taxed middle school at Quail Hollow Middle. We have a very strong community in Cameron Wood, Park Crossing, and Brandon Forest and we are invested in improving our neighborhood schools through involvement and volunteering but CMS needs to support these schools as well with common sense districting.</p>
Sharon/Carmel	Community Partner / Socio de	No	Yes / Si'	<p>The changes as they stand after phase I but us attending South Meck for high school, a 40% increase in distance from our home than Meyer's Park High School. If distance from home to school is one of your top priorities why are you allowing a 40% increase in distance to be created from this change?</p>

South Meck high school and Carmel r CMS Parent / Padre de CMS No Yes / Si'

South America school has shown significant changes and improvement over the past decade. The school thrives on the diversity of the students that go there. Changing the boundaries would have a significant impact because many of the families of higher income or middle class income would find ways to not attend their home school. It would be turning into a title one school, and would have significant impact on students at that school. South McKay school right now has many students who want to excel in the variety of classes that are offered at such high levels of learning. Changing the socioeconomic level of students attending would have no doubt change what kind of classes would have to be provided. Students would start to leave the school and high income. Families would definitely leave the school, in order to go to private schools to get what they need. Athletics and how much support for athletics financially would change dramatically. It already is difficult enough to get funding for our public schools let alone changing it this way at South Meck. It has yet to be determined if siblings can be grandfathered in to continue at South Mac. Once boundary lines are changed. Dividing siblings going to different high schools has multiple affects on families who are middle income and cannot afford these drastic changes. Please reconsider the boundaries to benefit South Mac, and the student population that is presently there.

Beverly Woods Elementary CMS Parent / Padre de CMS No Yes / Si'
Olde Providence CMS Parent / Padre de CMS No Yes / Si'

I feel that the new boundaries place a disproportionately high number of low SES students in South Meck, compared to the other adjacent high schools. Please consider keeping all of Carmel Middle together and sending them to South Meck.
I prefer current draft OP/S CLT/Providence

Beverly Woods Elementary and Carm CMS Parent / Padre de CMS, V No Yes / Si'

CMS should try to make the numbers of low SES students more equal for the schools affected by these boundary changes. It doesn't make sense to change one school so much that it practically becomes title 1, while the others aren't affected at all. It is a disservice to many students.

I live in the Olde Providence Elementary zone for Charlotte-Mecklenburg Schools (CMS). I have reviewed the new boundaries proposed for our neighborhood, based on CMS's redistricting plans, and have serious concerns about how this will impact my students. The Olde Providence Elementary parent community is very passionate about keeping our students together from elementary through high school. With a portion of the OP community residing in and around the Raintree neighborhood with such a close proximity to South Charlotte Middle School, rezoning to feed solely into Carmel Middle School does not serve the families and students appropriately. If the Olde Providence feeder system is changed to move the entire student population to one middle and high school, I implore you to choose South Charlotte Middle and Providence High. SES levels in schools are incredibly important, but it should not be the primary reason to move our students away from a school within walking distance for so many, or bus them past several high schools in order to reach their own.

There is a small group in the OP community that continue to claim that parents are united in wanting OP students to feed into Carmel Middle School and South Mecklenburg High School. This group does not speak for our family.

I leave across from JAY Robinson Middle my son can walk to school and you are telling us he has to go across town

Olde Providence Elementary School Concerned Citizen / Ciudadano No

Yes / Si'

Jay Robinson Middle school Concerned Citizen / Ciudadano No

Yes / Si'

I do not agree with the first draft moving Berkeley students from Jay M. Robinson to South Charlotte Middle. I have two children. One that currently attends JMR and one in Providence Spring. My son and many of the students in our neighborhood have an advantage of walking to and from school daily. We are very close to JMR and moving us to South Charlotte would put us in terrible morning traffic that is very busy and congested. The proposal requires a need for more busing which has already been a challenge for the district.

I think the proposal should flip JMR and the South Charlotte feeders. JMR should feed Providence High, and South Charlotte should feed the new high school. Providence Spring and McKee Elementary schools should continue to go JMR because our schools have already established a good relationship for students to easily transition to middle school.

The Phase 2 proposal shows South Charlotte Middle will be at 131% utilization. The solution for this would be to bring in mobile trailers. Mobile trailers would not be a good solution due to health problems from the trailers and security issues.

The new location for the relief middle school is not effective for home to school distance issues. A better geographic location would be more sensible.

Again, I do not agree with the plan and feel the Berkeley students need to keep their middle school as JMR due to home distance location.

Jay M Robinson Middle and Providen CMS Parent / Padre de CMS No

Yes / Si'

Elizabeth Lane Elementary	CMS Parent / Padre de CMS	Yes / Si'	Yes / Si'	<p>My wife and I are very concerned and frustrated with the desire to essentially swap the middle school feeder patterns for Elizabeth Lane and Providence Springs. This will disrupt the current logistics for sets of families at two schools, but the benefits for what Board goals will be better achieved by this switch have not been clearly communicated. Frankly, the change feels arbitrary and I hope the Board will reconsider this particular change. Elizabeth Lane students were recently impacted with the departure of Beverly Crest to Landsdowne. This change directly impacted our family and we chose to move to a new home in order to be in the new Elizabeth Lane boundary. To have another large change impact many of the same families in such a short amount of time - with no clearly articulated benefits - is frustrating. Again, we kindly ask that the Board reconsider this change and keep Elizabeth Lane's feeder pattern to South Charlotte Middle School intact. Thank you.</p>
Elizabeth Lane Elementary	CMS Parent / Padre de CMS	No	Yes / Si'	<p>Moving families to Crestdale Middle School and away from SCMS will cause drive times to school to increase. The one-mile stretch of NC-51 between Sardis Road and Monroe Rd/St. John Street is already one of the busiest corridors of the entire state. This change in feeder pattern will force even more traffic onto an already over-congested street. For many of our families, we have only this one route to get to Crestdale, whereas for Providence Spring families, there are other directions with which they already commute to Crestdale today.</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Send Olde Providence Elementary to Carmel Middle School to stabilize SES and restore optimal utilization and funding for Carmel. 2. 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. 3. Send Sterling Elementary School to the Relief High School to balance SES across all South Charlotte high schools. 4. Find a solution to rebalance SES at Quail Hollow MS now instead of waiting years until a new relief middle school may be built. 5. Consider letting South Meck be one of the schools that feed into the Myers Park HS IB program, if the MPHS IB program opens as a magnet to other schools.
Huntingtowne Farms Elementary	CMS Parent / Padre de CMS	Yes / Si'	No	
Beverly woods, Carmel, South Meck	CMS Parent / Padre de CMS	No	Yes / Si'	<p>We send our kids to CMS because we believe in a strong public education. Underutilization of Carmel middle will impact the services this school receives which directly impacts students at a vulnerable time in their life. It is nonsensical to grossly over utilize one middle school while underutilizing another. Additionally, unequal distribution of SES will impact students as well. Retaining excellent teachers at all of our schools needs to be a priority. The rate of teachers moving to another school is known to be high at schools with majority low SES. It does not make sense to concentrate all high SES at a couple high schools and nearly all low SES at one high school. Socioeconomic diversity within every school improves both the classroom and social education of all students. The current proposal is not beneficial for CMS as a whole and public education will suffer.</p>

Ardrey Kell and New HS	Concerned Citizen / Ciudadano Yes / Si'	Yes / Si'	Hi - We live in a neighbourhood called "Strathmoor" Address: Strathmoor Dr, NC 28277. This is just at the state border off of Providence Rd W and Lancaster Hwy. Current HS is Ardrey Kell. In the new model, its new HS. Opposite communities go the Ardrey Kell. I humbly request on behalf of the community to consider this request to put this community to the Ardrey kell when you publish the Phase 2 map this week. This community has only a handful of students. Thank you
Ardrey Kell and New HS	Concerned Citizen / Ciudadano Yes / Si'	Yes / Si'	Hi - In the new proposed model, we are household of two teens going to two different highschoools in 2024-25. My son (Senior Year) going to Ardrey Kell High. My daughter 9th Grade (Freshman) will be going to new HS in 2024-25. Can you please confirm if we can request reassignment so my both kids go to Ardrey Kell High all the way through from 9-12th. Can you please enforce policy so Ardrey kell dont reject the reassignments. Please consider to publish a detailed clear policy on this week on April 19th (Phase 2, Draft 2 scenrios).
Elizabeth Lane Elementary	CMS Parent / Padre de CMS Yes / Si'	Yes / Si'	Elizabeth Lane rezoning has already impacted our family in a meaningful way because we would have been rezoned to Lansdowne. We moved so that we can remain at Elizabeth Lane and I don't think the benefits of moving our middle school to Crestdale outweigh all of the negatives. We will have a later start time (not ideal for kid drop off if you have an elementary student at ELE), traffic will be more congested and the SES will not be as diverse. In this case, it seems that change is being made for the sake of change, not due to the 1) relief of overcrowding, 2) not to bring more diverse SES to the school, 3) and not to decrease drive time. Please leave Elizabeth Lane alone with the new changes!
Lansdowne	CMS Parent / Padre de CMS No	No	My family was one of the family that live in Beverly Crest neighborhood and did attended Elizabeth Lane and then moved to Lansdowne. With this move it has already caused issue with Bell times and schedule for child care and after school programs. To move the kids farther away and attend Crestdale is not acceptable. The direction of the school is already over congested and do not need to be sending more traffic in that direction. Elizabeth Lane/Beverly Crest need to stay at at South Middle and Providence Spring needs to stay at Crestdale. Feeder patterns are not important to me. BALANCED SES and physical proximity to our school is most important to me.
Myers Park & Northwest School of th	CMS Parent / Padre de CMS No	Yes / Si'	

We are zoned for Sharon Elementary and Carmel Middle. We bought our home in October 2019 to be part of these schools and feed into MPHS. We moved from Chicago, IL, and strongly prefer a public school experience to a private education for our two children (currently in 8th and 6th grades). We very much want to stay at the closest HS to our home.

Distance and drive time during peak morning and afternoon hours to/from our homes and work places are critically important for our children. This also becomes a big obstacle for parental involvement. Myers Park High School is closest to us, then Providence High School.

Additionally:

Less disruption to students and families should be the guiding principal of CMS until it is proven a change is necessary. Housing development around South Meck, Ardrey Kell and the new Relief school continues to bring additional student enrollment to those school zones. Myers Park development is leading to a decrease in student enrollment making the change unnecessary.

The community is overwhelmingly in favor of keeping Sharon Elementary zoned students in-tact and zoned for Myers Park. Guiding principles for HS zoning use in-tact elementary schools as feeders. We should not split Sharon Elementary.

Sharon, Carmel, Myers Park CMS Parent / Padre de CMS No Yes / Si'

Myers Park High Concerned Citizen / Ciudadano No Yes / Si'

South Mecklenburg is too far (Pellyn Wood) from my home for it to make sense.

Most of us moved to our neighborhood because of location - proximity to work, schools, and businesses we are involved in. By moving school so far out of the way, there are many other private school options closer to us that become very attractive.

Distance and drive time during peak morning and afternoon hours to and from our homes and work places, are far too great and becomes a huge obstacle for parental involvement. Myers Park High School is closest to us, then Providence High School.

Myers Park High School Concerned Citizen / Ciudadano No Yes / Si'

McKee Rd Elementary and JMR CMS Parent / Padre de CMS No Yes / Si'

McKee Road Elementary CMS Parent / Padre de CMS No Yes / Si'

My kids are all grown, but went to the three school listed above. We live in the area that is within walking distance to Providence high but have been driving to myers park since the 1990s. While distance alone would be significantly less with the new proposed scenario, I value the diversity and and balance that comes with attending Carmel, Myers park or south Meck above purely distance and would love to stay at Carmel for now.

Olde providence, Carmel, myers park Concerned Citizen / Ciudadano No Yes / Si'

Smithfield Elementary/South Meck	Concerned Citizen / Ciudadano	Yes / Si'	Yes / Si'	<p>1) all schools should have a more balanced SES distribution</p> <p>2) SES diversity should be weighted higher than home-to-school distance and intact feeder schools</p> <p>3) updating elementary school lines with SES diversity in mind should be attempted</p> <p>4)home values in surrounding neighborhoods</p>
South Mecklenburg High School, Carr	CMS Parent / Padre de CMS	Yes / Si'	Yes / Si'	<p>The draft proposal to increase the low SES at South Meck is not acceptable. I love the diversity at South Meck but swinging the student body makeup that wildly will have a negative impact the school. Significantly decreasing the utilization rate of Carmel will cut funding and quality staff at that school and will destroy the excellent reputation of the school. The draft 1 proposal is not acceptable to me as a parent at all, and presents an inequitable situation for students at both Carmel and South Meck compared to other schools.</p>
Myers Park HS and Carmel Middle Scl	CMS Parent / Padre de CMS, Vr	Yes / Si'	Yes / Si'	<p>Yes, kids who have started at their current high school should be allowed the choice whether to stay at their current school or to go to the new high school. With the pandemic keeping our kids home for 2 years, they deserve to be able to complete thir HS years as a group.</p> <p>This is a good proposal. I would be very happy with this outcome</p>
Olde providence	CMS Parent / Padre de CMS	No	Yes / Si'	
olde Providence	CMS Parent / Padre de CMS	Yes / Si'	Yes / Si'	<p>Please maintain the feeder pattern for Olde Providence shown in draft 1 (OPES to South Charlotte to Providence). This plan fulfills the most pillars for the greatest number of students. Please do not just listen to the loudest voices but make the boundaries based on fulfilling the pillars you have presented (proximity, feeder pattern, utilization, etc). Thank you for your consideration.</p>
Beverly Woods, Carmel, South Meckl	Concerned Citizen / Ciudadano	No	Yes / Si'	<p>I am urging the board to make balancing SES across the high schools in South Charlotte a major consideration and factor in the rezoning plans. There are a couple tweaks to the current proposed plan that would at least help in achieving this goal, at least across the three largest (including the new relief high school.)</p> <p>1) move Sterling Elementary to the new high school.</p> <p>2) keep OP at Carmel and keep Carmel</p> <p>Together, sending all of Carmel to South Meck High School.</p> <p>Additionally, consider a stability plan to high schoolers who have already begun high school, especially for those being resined. I believe something similar was done when Providence High School opened.</p>
Beverly Woods, Carmel, South	Concerned Citizen / Ciudadano	Yes / Si'	Yes / Si'	<p>Please keep OPE at Carmel Middle and zone all of Carmel Middle to South mecklenburg</p>

Olde Providence	Concerned Citizen / Ciudadano No	Yes / Si'	<p>Please maintain the feeder pattern for Olde Providence shown in draft 1 (OPES to South Charlotte to Providence). This plan fulfills the most pillars for the greatest number of students. As is often the case these days, the loudest voices do not represent the majority of stakeholders. Please use your data and expertise to make the boundaries based on fulfilling the pillars you have presented (proximity, feeder pattern, utilization, etc). Thank you for your consideration.</p> <p>I would like to see the following take place in order for CMS to move closer to socioeconomically balanced school zones:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> -Send Olde Providence Elementary to Carmel Middle School to stabilize SES and restore optimal utilization and funding for Carmel. -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. -Find a solution to rebalance SES at Quail Hollow MS now instead of waiting years until a new relief middle school may be built. -Consider letting South Meck be one of the schools that feed into the Myers Park HS IB program, if the MPHS IB program opens as a magnet to other schools.
Huntingtowne Farms ES Carmel MS S	Concerned Citizen / Ciudadano Yes / Si'	Yes / Si'	<p>The time to act is now. Thank you</p> <p>Distance and drive time during peak morning and afternoon hours to and from our homes and work places, are far too great and becomes a huge obstacle for parental involvement. Myers Park High School is closest to us, then Providence High School.</p> <p>Most of us moved to our neighborhood because of location - proximity to work, schools, and businesses we are involved in. By moving school so far out of the way, there are many other private school options closer to us that become very attractive. This would not lend to diversity in SES (socioeconomic status) which is a goal of CMS to achieve.</p>
Myers Park HS	Concerned Citizen / Ciudadano No	Yes / Si'	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Send Olde Providence Elementary to Carmel Middle School to stabilize SES and restore optimal utilization and funding for Carmel. 2. 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. 3. Send Sterling Elementary School to the Relief High School to balance SES across all South Charlotte high schools. 4. Find a solution to rebalance SES at Quail Hollow MS now instead of waiting years until a new relief middle school may be built. 5. Consider letting South Meck be one of the schools that feed into the Myers Park HS IB program, if the MPHS IB program opens as a magnet to other schools.
Huntingtowne Farms Elementary	CMS Parent / Padre de CMS	Yes / Si'	No

OP, Carmel Middle, South Meck	CMS Parent / Padre de CMS	No	Yes / Si'	I am in favor of the Phase 1 proposal for OP, South Charlotte Middle, and Providence High for current and future Olde Providence students
OPES	Community Partner / Socio de	No	Yes / Si'	I teach at OPES, live in OP, and my own kids will start in CMS next year. I am asking you to please keep our feeder together AND to shift us to PHS. It is way closer in proximity. There is no need for teenage drivers to be driving all over town to get to HS. In addition to that, the time and traffic should be considered.
McKee Road Elementary	CMS Parent / Padre de CMS	Yes / Si'	Yes / Si'	The proposed plan of moving McKee Road and Providence Springs to South Charlotte Middle, and having McAlpine and Endhaven at JMR negatively impacts traffic flow, increases bus route time (already severely understaffed with drivers), and creates 2-3x longer commutes times. MRE and PSE should be zoned for JMR feeding into Providence High School while McAlpine and Endhaven feed into South Charlotte Middle. Additionally, the proposed plan in draft 1 sets the 2026-27 capacity at South Charlotte Middle to 131% capacity, which is an unacceptable while all other Middle Schools remain at or below 90%. An expansion based on capital improvement is 1-4 years out, with no guarantee. Do not set up a middle school to be so grossly over capacity as a solution when the the plan is contingent on a vote that hasn't happened and would take years to execute an expansion. There should be a plan to have every Middle School under 100% capacity.
McKee Road Elementary, JM Robinso Ardrey Kell High School	Concerned Citizen / Ciudadano CMS Employee / Empleado de	No No	Yes / Si' Yes / Si'	Currently, our preference is for McKee to feed to JM Robinson and to the new relief high school. Thank you. Please grandfather in Juniors to stay at their current school!!!! Thank you.
Endhaven	CMS Parent / Padre de CMS	No	Yes / Si'	I live off of Endhaven just next door to the new HS. I just have serious traffic and safety concerns about Endhaven with the influx of student drivers. I've almost been killed twice, IN THE CROSS WALK. This road doesn't even have a marked school zone because it's supposed to ALL be "25" but people try for their best 1/4 mile after, and before the last speed hump. With the sociopaths that work at CMS, threatening parents with social services for their sick children being late to school, I can only imagine why they're going 40 in 25 to get their kid to school before the bell rings, or just racing the green light at the end of the road, because green means go is the beginning and end of the drivers ed programs in this country.
Elizabeth Lane Elementary	Concerned Citizen / Ciudadano	No	Yes / Si'	My oldest child will attend Elizabeth Lane Elementary in the fall. We do NOT live in Matthews but in Charlotte. We want our kids to stay in the So Charlotte Middle School as we bought our house for the three schools we are currently zoned for. It should not be assumed because most kids at ELE are from Matthews that all ELE students would want to go to Crestdale Middle. We infact avoided houses that were zoned for Crestdale Middle because we wanted our boys to go to So Charlotte Middle. I appreciate the concern we have with wanting to keep the kids in their currently zoned schools.