



RICHMOND
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Initial Rezoning Feedback

Update for the Richmond City School Board

Presented by: Darin Simmons, Jr., Chief Operating Officer

Venue: Richmond City School Board Meeting

Date: July 15, 2019

Summary of Initial Feedback

- The Fox and Cary communities have provided a great deal of feedback about the “pairing” option. We will schedule additional meetings for both communities.
- There was some feedback that the options do not go far enough, and that potential school closures/consolidations need to be discussed. Of note, the RAC did raise the prospect of potentially closing Bellevue, Swansboro, and Thompson.
- The RAC asked the Cropper GIS and the Richmond 300 committee leadership to meet and align on demographic projections. That meeting is being scheduled.
- There was general feedback that the rezoning meetings need more notice and better marketing. We will redouble our communications efforts.