

Rezoning Goals and Objectives:

1. Engage the community by:

- Providing multiple authentic opportunities for all stakeholders to share their ideas and provide feedback
- Creating an advisory body of community representatives to help guide the process
- Engaging local historians and other community leaders
- Reviewing and leveraging past rezoning efforts

2. Develop new zones for RPS schools that improve the student experience by:

- Ensuring safe, equitable, and more timely transportation; and leveraging natural boundaries when possible
- Increasing student diversity of all kinds within schools
- Alleviating overcrowding and minimizing, if not eliminating, the use of trailers
- Planning for future student population trends and future development
- Expediting student placement in modern facilities after rezoning through a variety of measures including new school construction, as well as potential consolidations and closures (revised)

3. Develop a plan for the disposition of vacant and non-instructional (owned/rented) properties in an effort to:

- Raise funds for new school construction
- Develop mutually beneficial partnerships with Richmond cultural institutions
- Focus more time, energy, and money on our core work: teaching and learning

4. Update the RPS Facilities Plan based on Goals 1, 2, and 3.

