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[No response]	[No response]	Green Plan
Abney ES	[No response]	Both the green and yellow plans address our overcapacity concerns, even eight years out. Regarding Abney, these plans are identical in terms of numbers. Either of these plans would benefit Abney's capacity.
Abney ES	Brookstone Creek	I strongly oppose this plan. Green and yellow plans move a larger number of students (238) into Russom, which is already difficult to access due to traffic constraints. Furthermore, even with this aggressive move, Abney is projected to be back at 95% capacity by 2034, and Dallas Elementary effectively hits 100% capacity. This indicates that the new school (Crossroads) is not being utilized effectively to relieve the pressure on the southern schools.
Abney ES	Ivey Township	To have the children that live 0.8 miles from Abney Elementary be redistricted to Shelton is not ideal! The traffic to get in and out of Shelton (turning left onto Seven Hills) will be a nightmare for pick up and buses every morning, but especially every afternoon. I think/ feel that the line for Abney should be moved to the end of gulledge road because of how close our neighborhood is to Abney Elementary. I have no issues with the idea of redistricting if the schools were equidistant, or if traffic flow still made sense, but has traffic been considered at all for those of us that literally live MILES from Shelton, but less than a mile from abney?! We have jobs and lives, and have to take into consideration the drop off and pick up (and bus schedule) of our children, and it doesn't feel thought out the distance in which those that live less than a mile from one elementary school being districted to a school with horrible traffic flow. Please reconsider the boundary line for this neighborhood-- I beg you!
Abney ES	Ivey Township	All three plans negatively affect us in the same way. We live about 3/4 of a mile from Abney and three miles from Shelton in a direction that we do not travel often. Currently we are able to drop off in the mornings and this would completely make that impossible. The three plans are so similar it's almost like there are no options to consider.
Abney ES	Madison Park	My family and I moved here 3 years ago. My children already had to move schools. I do not want to put them through this again. My kids go to Abney and that is where they should stay. We are zoned for Russom for all 3 plans and this sucks. I am in tears over this. Please do not do this to us.

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Abney ES	Madison Park	My neighborhood/street is the same in every plan. I am concerned with the fact that right now we attend Abney which is a 7 minute drive and the new boundary will have us driving to Russom which is 15-20 minutes with light traffic. I will have a thirty minute drive there in the morning nearly waiting on traffic and traffic lights the whole way. Not to mention dropping off and returning home. My thirty minute routine in the morning is now stretched to an hour or more. I have other children who attend different schools and I need time to get them ready for school as well as make it to their schools in the morning as well. I think all the neighborhoods that are off of Gullledge need to be reexamined. Oliver drive is one subdivision over and they aren't affected but we are that doesn't seem right. I prefer to keep my child in her school to help my family and our commute. That's what isn't being taken into effect. The giant inconvenience this will be causing
Abney ES	Victoria Heights	I disagree with this. This school is not close and would be a logistical nightmare foe those who live right by abney.
Abney ES	Victoria Heights	This plan is unacceptable to me. I live less than a mile from Abney Elementary, and forcing my children to transfer to Shelton—which is five times farther away—would create major inconvenience and disrupt their routine.
Abney ES	Victoria Heights	In the Green plan, we would be moved to Shelton. My child would be heavily impacted if our school changed and I wouldn't be able to give her school of choice since she won't be a rising 5th grader. Our community is right down the street from Abney Elementary school. Now there will be so much for traffic going through Seven Hills in the morning and in the afternoon. Victoria Heights should stay at Abney Elementary.
Abney ES	Victoria Heights	Worst plan ever!
Abney ES	Victoria Heights	I do not like this as it affects us directly. We just bought a brand new house intentionally 3 mins from Abney because we wanted to be at Abney but now I would have to travel much further. I would rather home school my child. He has many medical emergencies with 10+ food allergies. I'm not comfortable moving him further from the hospital and further from me. He is ASD and I love the set up of Abney. If school of choice doesn't work, I will pull my child out of school.
Abney ES	Victoria Heights	We do not want to be redistricted!
Abney ES	Victoria Heights	This plan is *****. I bought my ***** house with the VA home loan because of Abney and I want my kids at Abney! I bet the redistricting affects none of the kids of the superintendent or the school boardmembers who are voting.
Abney ES	Victoria Heights	Doesn't make scenes. I would have to pass his current school to get there
Burnt Hickory ES	[No response]	Burnt Hickory doesn't need more students. North Paulding needs another High School.
Burnt Hickory ES	[No response]	This plan seems like it would least effect access to resources at my child's School so I like it the best.

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Burnt Hickory ES	[No response]	Not preferred: The more disruptions to students' education, the more difficulty they may have adapting, making friends, and continuing a fluid learning environment. This plan affects an unnecessary amount of children
Burnt Hickory ES	[No response]	As my neighborhood would not be affected, my main concern is easing traffic along Harmony Grove Church Rd. The Green plan seems to allow for this the best.
Burnt Hickory ES	[No response]	I like this plan most because it's doesn't bring too many changes to BHES where I teach asp.
Burnt Hickory ES	[No response]	vote green plan
Burnt Hickory ES	Bentleigh Station	I would prefer this plan over yellow
Burnt Hickory ES	Bentwater	I personally don't care for green I think unless I am getting it confused with another one but it will drop our numbers and that messes with allotments and class sizes. I love smaller classes but if they are too small that can be an issue with the school keeping teachers in their planned classroom and grade level.
Burnt Hickory ES	Bentwater at Winding Creek	We will consider private school if we are redistricted.
Burnt Hickory ES	Bentwater at Winding Creek	NO! NO! NO!
Burnt Hickory ES	Bentwater at Winding Creek	I can't tell from the map if we are affected. It would be great if you include which plan vs which school in the address list.
Burnt Hickory ES	Bentwater at Winding Creek	We purchased our home with all consideration on the school our children would be attending. Throughout our 6+ years living here, there have been communities added providing housing to lower income families and through community conversation and reports, these neighborhood communities are experiencing an increase in both verbal and physical violence. The Green plan, a deviation from our current blue plan, would put our children in a more negative environment and as parents, we would be forced to relocate to a more promising school district. Please consider to keep all current Bentwater residents attending Burnt Hickory on the Blue plan of no change.
Burnt Hickory ES	Bentwater at Winding Creek	This one is a no... it impacts the MOST students. That means families will be impacted. Faculty and staff will be impacted. It cuts Burnt Hickory Elementary School's numbers down to a very low number. Fewer students would mean less funding for BHES. This plan brings Crossroads ES practically to capacity in its first year!
Burnt Hickory ES	Bentwater at Winding Creek	This is a definitive NO for me and my family. It impacts the most students. That means families will be impacted. It cuts BHES metrics of students down to a low number. And it also brings Crossroads to capacity within its first year! I do not choose this option and do not want it for my family or students.
Burnt Hickory ES	Harmony Grove	This plan is good.
Burnt Hickory ES	Harmony Grove	Like this plan

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Dallas ES	Hampton Square	Hampton square according to the green plan is being "cut" in half. Meaning half of the neighborhood will be Dallas district and the other half Northside Elementary. I feel this over complicates the situation and removes my son from his school friends who are also his neighborhood friends. Please consider keeping the WHOLE neighborhood districted for Dallas Elementary! We have been a part of the Dallas family 6 years when my daughter started kindergarten there. Dallas is a family and we want to be a part of it.
Other	[No response]	I vote for the GREEN PLAN. **Wow, what an amazing amount of information, so clear and detailed! I appreciate all of the hard work.
Other	Bentwater	It appears that the green and yellow plans are similar as far as overcrowding at Abney. Either would be fine.
Russom ES	[No response]	I think the green plan looks like the best option. Russom will get to keep Picketts Mill/plantation.
Russom ES	N/A	We're so happy to see another elementary school being built and expanding our school system! I personally would hate to leave our current district in Russom, so I may have some bias, and I'm just a parent without background in reworking school districts. However, it seems that plan green would affect the least amount of neighborhoods according to the list on each plan, and with elementary schoolers who may struggle with such a big change I think this is an important contributing factor. In addition to this, because of the intersection of Cobb and Paulding districts, our stretch of Dallas Acworth Highway is already heavily congested with bus traffic in the mornings and afternoons. My daughter currently at Crossroads MS barely makes it to school on time. Limiting the portion of Dallas Acworth Highway affected by the redistricting, as outlined in plan green, would be the best way to limit increased bus traffic and disruption. I definitely look forward to whatever the new school year brings, but wanted to voice my concerns and opinion first.

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Russom ES	N/A	Hello, I currently have a 2nd grader, so a rising 3rd grader. I want the Green plan approved, as this is the only one where my student will not be moved to the new school. I believe for most parents a move like this in the middle of your Elementary years is hard on the students. They have had 3 years (K, 1st and 2nd) at their current school. They know the routine well. They know more than just their teacher, if there is a problem, they have the option to tell someone they may be more comfortable with, such as a teacher from the previous year. They students in this "middle" age between 2 and 3rd grade also have formed strong friend groups and the change can affect their social growth when their friends are allowed to remain in what has been the only school they have known to this point while they are sent to the new school. The other reason my vote is for the Green plan is due to transportation concerns. We have had the same bus driver for all my Elementary school age students and we don't want a new one. She is a great bus driver! The other difference in this category is the time my student would spend on the bus. I am basing the length of time on my Russom student's travel time of about 15 minutes versus his sister's commute (from Crossroads Middle School) of 45 minutes). That 30 extra minutes, especially at the end of the day, is taking away of his home work time without his sister present so he can have the time to focus on his lessons without distractions. For us, that half hour would have an impact on our family schedule, in general. I'm we are not the only family that have these concerns and want the Green Plan in my neighborhood.
Russom ES	Picketts Plantation	Support the Green Plan
Shelton ES	Bentwater	I am in support of the Green Plan along with many other parents that live in my section of Bentwater which is the Highcrest Street Entrance. Please consider Blue or Green Plan for us to have our kids going to school closer to home. We would like our children to be at a closer school than Burnt Hickory. When we purchased this home I was under the assumption that our kids would be at Shelton where the drive is easy for us to get to. I Help out at the schools a lot, am always a room parent and helper whenever any teacher is in need. The drive to Burnt Hickory for us is very long for drop-offs/Pickups. With no traffic it takes me 20 minutes to get to that area for sports in the past, Morning commute would be horrendous for us being so far from the school, and with the planned construction that will be starting going down the roads to the school.
Shelton ES	Bentwater	Although we are sad to leave Shelton, we are in favor of the Green Plan as well and understand the reasons why we would shift to Crossroads under this plan. The rest of my feedback for this plan is essentially the same as the Blue Plan.

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Shelton ES	Bentwater	If this plan is chosen, I hope you would consider having our area redistricted to Crossroads Middle. We are so grateful for our local community and know how important it is our children make solid friendships, have continuity, and have pride in their school community. If this plan is chosen, in 2026 we would have one child at Crossroads Elementary and one all the way at McClure Middle. Given that both campuses have an elementary and middle school (and you've considered moving us to either crossroads elementary or burnt hickory) I would hope you could put us fully at one campus or the other.
Shelton ES	Bentwater	Ok with Crossroads switch. Can we realign our address with Crossroads Middle School?
Shelton ES	Bentwater	Okay with the green plan (Crossroads Elementary). Will at some point we will also be switched to Crossroads Middle School? Going all the way to Sammy Maclure seems very chaotic, only one way in and one way out. Horrible traffic with 3 schools in the same area.
Shelton ES	Bentwater	This plan puts our rising 5th grade daughter at Crossroads Elementary. We are zoned for McClure Middle School, so her transition into middle school the following year will be more difficult than if she went to Burnt Hickory for 5th grade. All of the Burnt Hickory Elementary students end up at MxClure Middle. Crossroads Elementary students will be split/divided between McClure and Clossroads Middle.
Shelton ES	Reserve at Westbrook Creek	Great alternative if blue plan isn't feasible
Shelton ES	The Creek at Arthur Hills	I do not like this plan. It shifts around too many kids and puts too many kids who have never been together at Crossroads.
Shelton ES	The Estates	Green plan is the only option for the majority of the kids to stay together
Shelton ES	The Estates	We have a problem with the GREEN PLAN because it's the same issue as the BLUE PLAN for our neighborhood and the kids being taken away from their friends when it's time for middle school.