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I am opposed to relocating the new middle school #9 from Wooded Glen Neighborhood #3 (Highlands Neighborhood) to a new school site. It is great that plans are moving forward with the elementary school to help assist with overcrowding. However, if you remove the middle school, all of the elementary schools are just going to feed into Stoddert and cause overcrowding of the middle school. The families who moved to this neighborhood did so knowing that the intention was to have a quality elementary school and middle school for our children. When I decided to move from Loudoun County in Virginia to Charles County, I did not do so hastily. I researched the area and the schools. Although the school ratings were not as high, I liked the diversity and believed that once the new schools were built, the parents of our community would be passionate and greatly involved in making sure that the schools thrive. If the schools continue to be overcrowded and subpar, many parents like myself will be forced to put our Child(ren) in private school. This type of financial commitment goes beyond the school system. Paying more in private school tuition means less disposable income to spend in the community. It also means that we have to travel to other communities to take the children to and from school so that's when money for daily items will then be

spent in other communities. Not to mention, some if not many may weigh their options of paying to send our children to private school against moving to another county (like Loudoun County) where the cost of the homes are a little pricier but you get good public schools. For the long-term betterment of the county, please leave middle school #9 in its original location on St. Charles parkway.

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