

River City Middle School Rezoning

June 7 Committee Meeting

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Venue: River City Middle School Rezoning Committee

Date: June 7, 2022

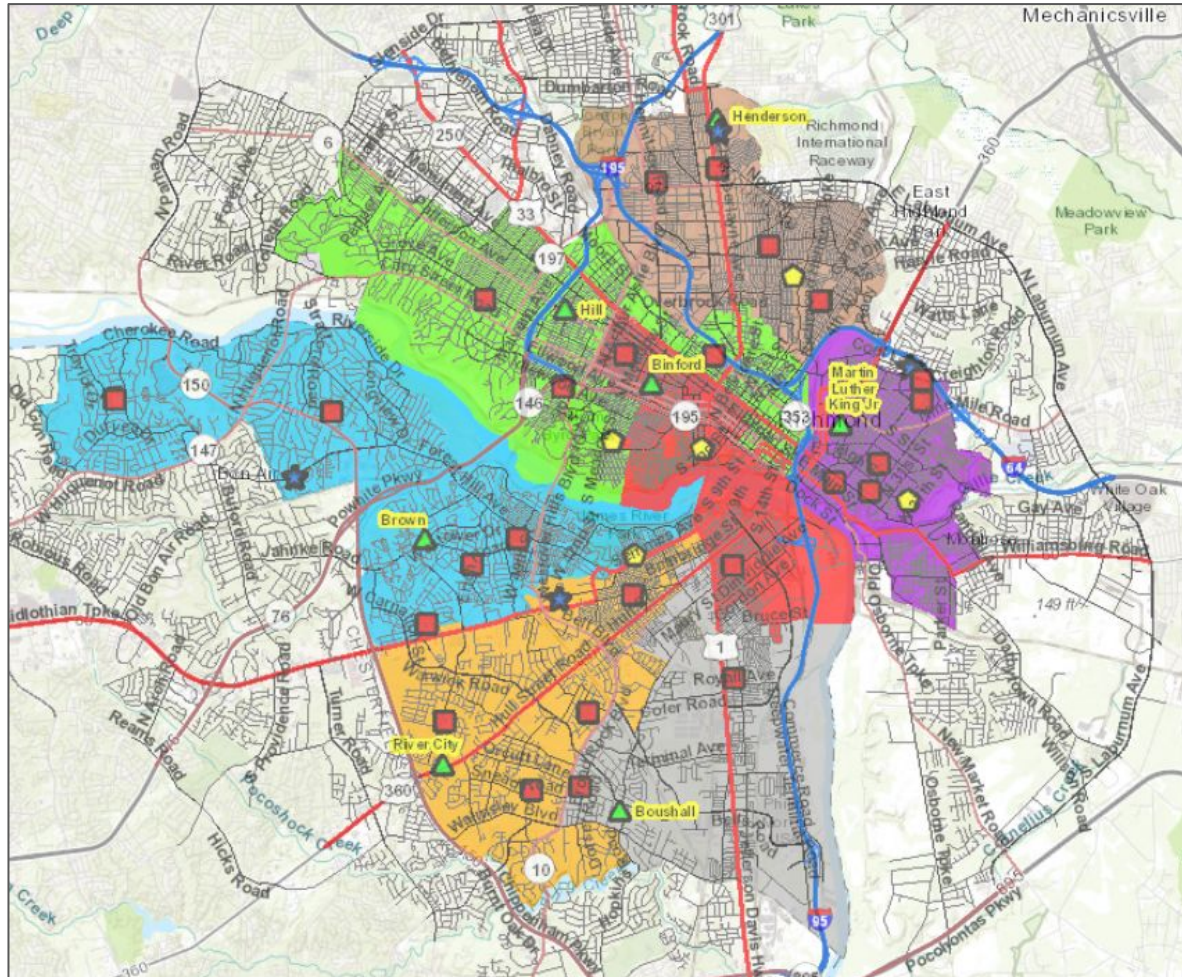
Rezoning Results

After a multi-month process comprised of committee meetings, community engagement events, public comment, and School Board review, new zone boundaries were approved by the Richmond City School Board on Monday, May 2nd.

New middle school zones will take effect for school year 2022-2023, successfully reducing overcrowding without creating new overcrowding elsewhere.

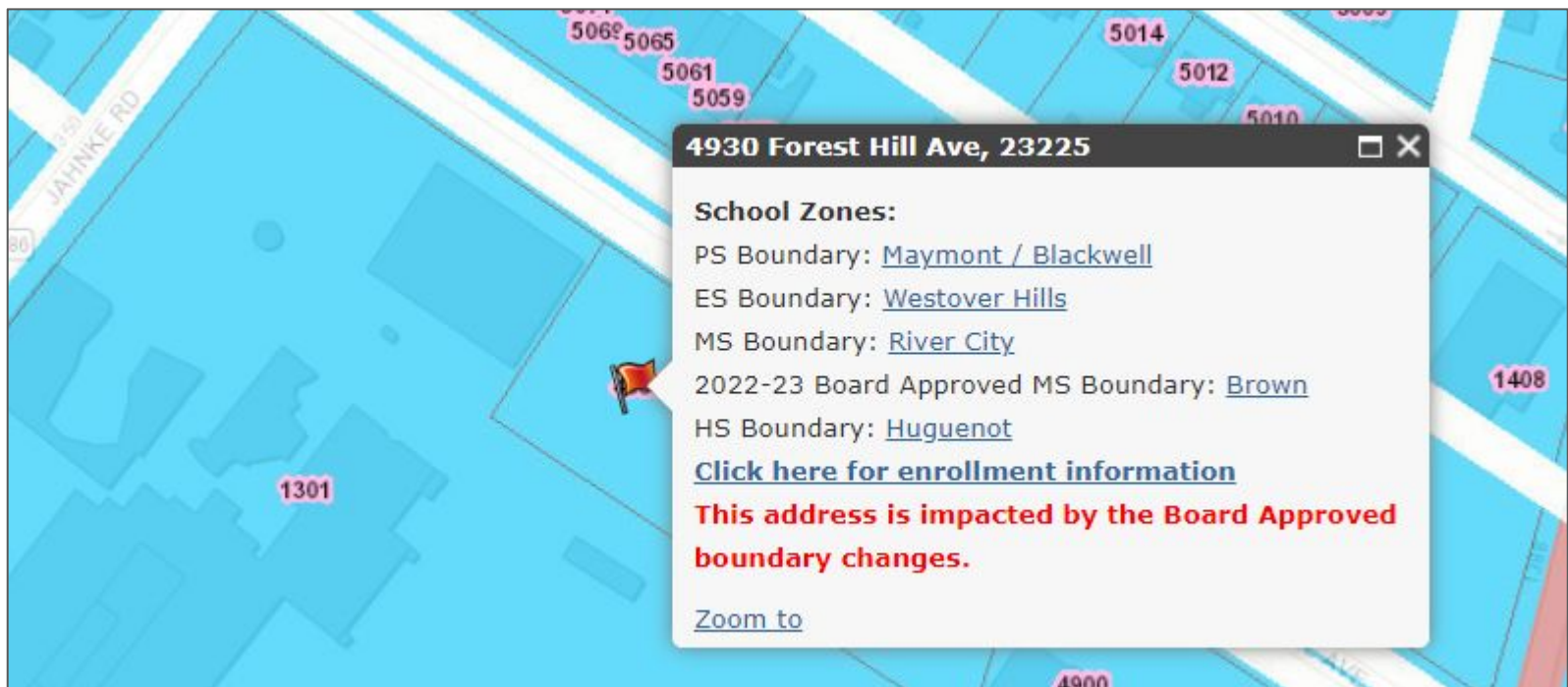


New Middle School Zone Boundaries



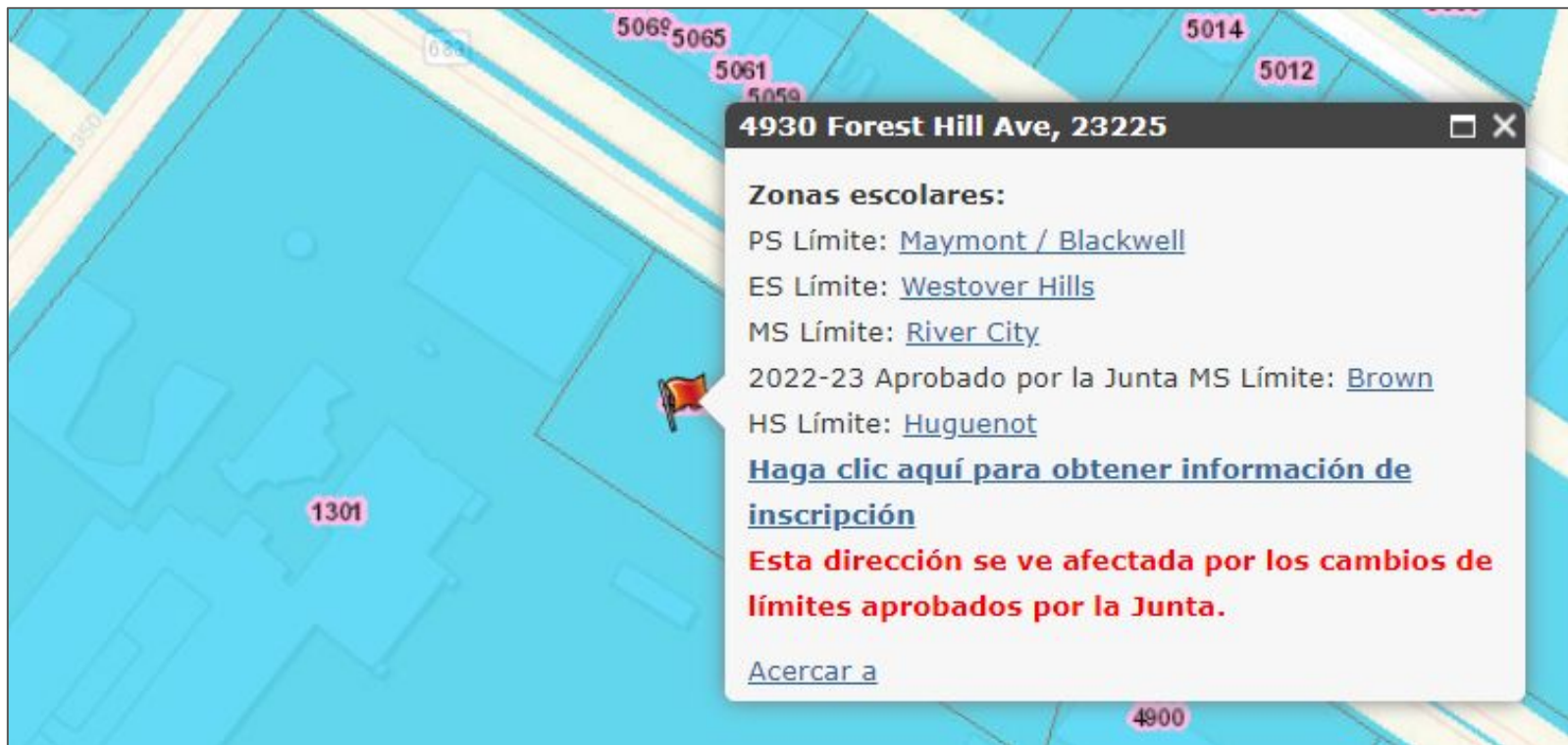
Using the School Locator

Families can enter their address in our School Locator (www.croppermap.com/ricmond) to view their middle school zones. Families whose zone changed as a result of River City rezoning will see their 2022-23 Board Approved MS Boundary and the bold "This address is impacted by the Board Approved boundary changes".



Translating the School Locator

Families can translate the School Locator (www.croppermap.com/ricmond) within their web-browser. A how-to will be available on rvaschools.net, and we're working with Cropper GIS to create a parallel Spanish version.



Active / Rezoning Implementation

On May 2nd we announced we would take the following steps Informing families about rezoning and moving forward with other pieces to ensure a smooth transitions is well underway. The following have already occurred:

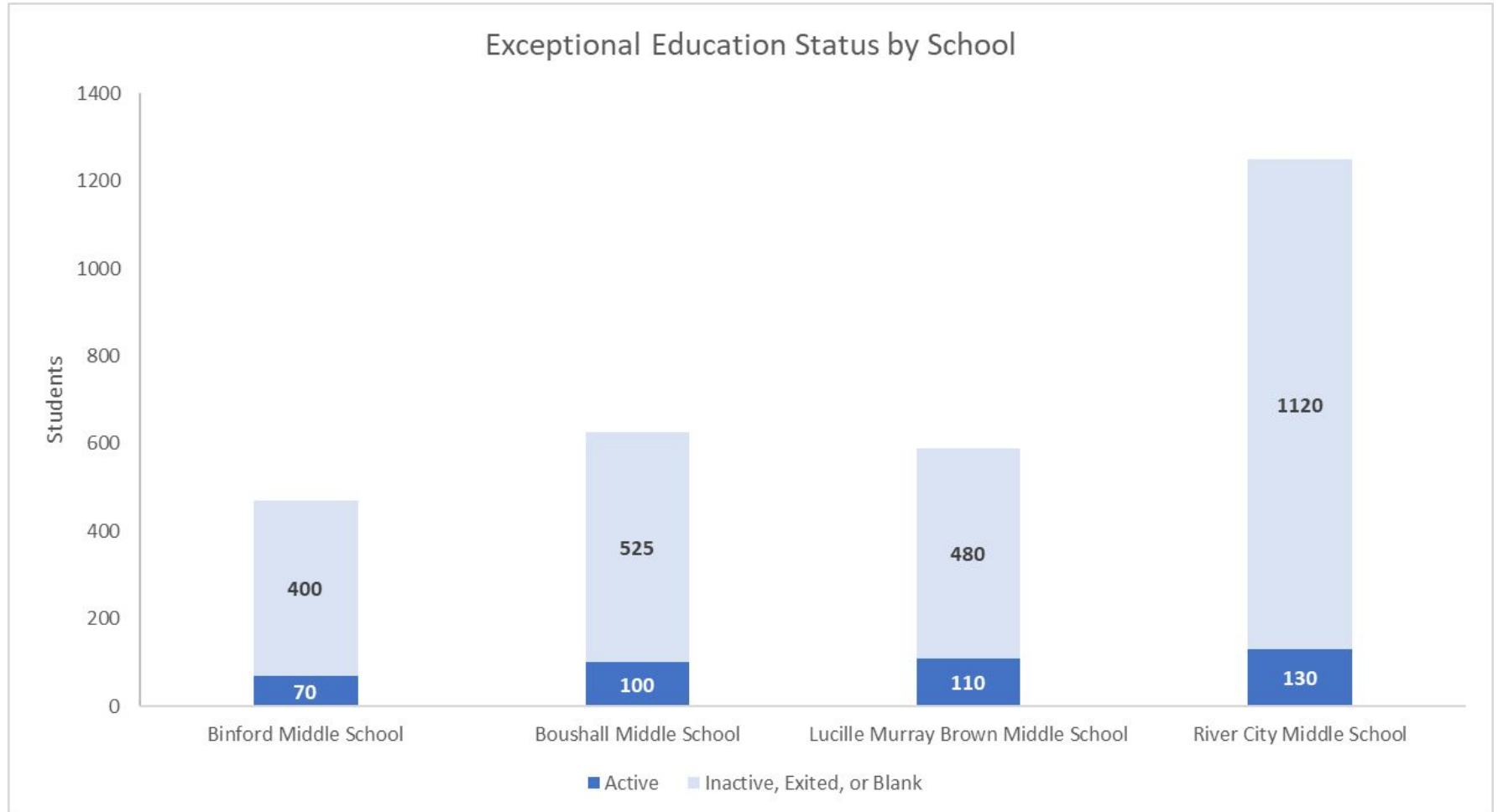
- ✓ School counselors received lists of students and their middle school assignments; students with a new middle school assignment will be flagged for additional support.
- ✓ Online locator maps have previous and new middle school zone map options for families to identify their zones and whether they are impacted by the change.
- ✓ Operations departments received data on new zones and impacted students to inform their planning, including possible building space/use adjustments as needed, and route planning for transportation.
- ✓ The middle school open enrollment lottery ran on May 10; the initial offer round is now complete and waitlists are moving on a school by school basis.
- ✓ The Office of Family Engagement completed phone calls for every student impacted by rezoning currently in grades 5, 6, and 7 (next year's middle school students). Families who could not be reached via phone received a homevisit and if unavailable, information was left at their residence.
- ✓ Principals mailed letters to students and families welcoming them to their school next year, and are hosting virtual and in-person introductory meetings.

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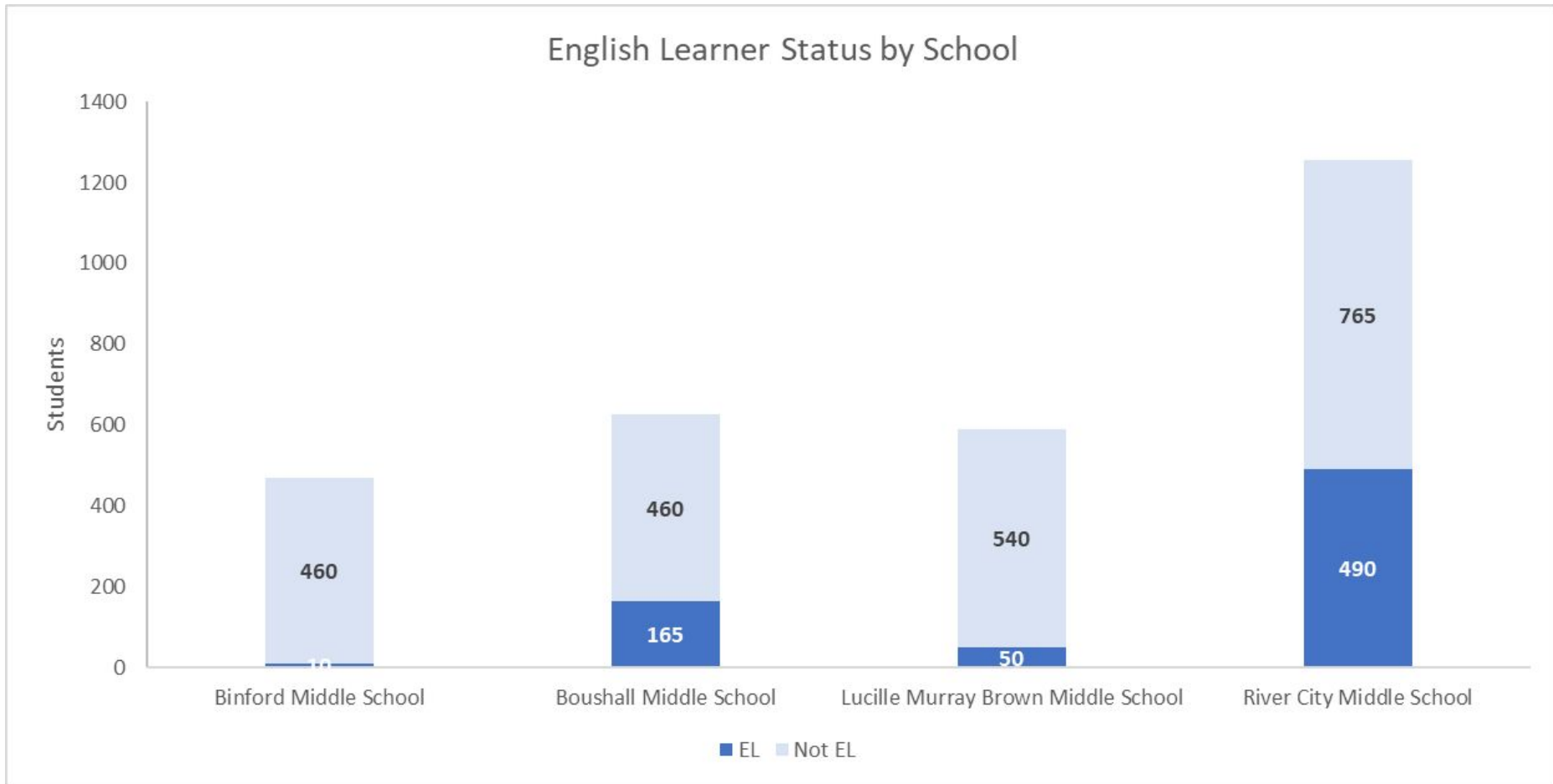
The following implementation steps were named on May 2nd and are in-process:

- ❑ Rezoning Committee will convene to hear about RPS resources and next steps for allocation and implementation (Today)
- ❑ We will hold community meetings for students and families in impacted areas. (Principals are hosting meetings for their new students, both virtually and in person, in June)
- ❑ Central office teams will build support plans for schools receiving new students to ensure a smooth transition. (Ongoing and continuing following today's meeting)

SY22-23 Middle School Enrollment - Exceptional Education



SY22-23 Middle School Enrollment - English Learners



Resource Allocation Conversations

RPS Content Leads

- Renesha Parks, Jennifer Romero, Tikisha White - Exceptional Education
- Janette DuHart, Bilingual and EL Coordinator
- Angela Jones, Director of Culture, Climate & Student Services
- Sidney Gunter, Interim Director of Academic Programs and Supports
- Ronald Hathaway, Director of Facilities

Committee Share

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