



CHARLOTTESVILLE CITY SCHOOLS

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SUPPORTIVE INFORMATION SHEET CHARLOTTESVILLE CITY SCHOOL BOARD

DATE:	March 5, 2026
SUBJECT:	Pending School Closure for Students: Polling Site Logistics for April 21 Voting (Redistricting Referendum) - Kim Powell
BACKGROUND INFORMATION:	Kim Powell, Chief Operations Officer, will present information regarding the impact of the April 21, 2026 Redistricting Referendum on Charlottesville City Schools operations and calendar. Eight of our schools—CATEC, CHS, CMS, Walker, Trailblazer, Tall Oaks, Summit, and Jackson-Via— serve as polling locations. This update describes the challenges of having school on voting days; including parking, traffic, legal requirements for a more open campus, and restricted use of school facilities for students.
STRATEGIC PLAN:	<ul style="list-style-type: none">● Priority 1: Increase Academic Achievement● Priority 2: Provide a Culture of Safety, Wellness, and Belonging● Priority 3: Support Our Staff● Priority 4: Ensure Effective and Efficient Operations
RECOMMENDATION:	The Superintendent recommends that the School Board receive this operational update regarding school closure for students on Tuesday, April 21, 2026, due to use of schools as polling places.
ACTION REQUIRED:	None
CONTACT PERSON(S):	Kim Powell, Chief Operations Officer