

STOP THE RUSHED \$10.5M LAND DEAL FOR THE MIDLO MIDDLE SCHOOL REPLACEMENT

Chesterfield Supervisors wisely delayed the vote on purchasing 98 acres on Otterdale Road, south of 288 — but only until January 21, 2026.

Why the outrage?

- Zero public notice. No input from taxpayers or parents. This is a familiar pattern with the current Board of Supervisors.**
- Massive price jump. The developer bought the land in 2021 for \$1.5M. The County assessed it at \$392K. Now it is being sold to the taxpayers for \$10.5M (??).**
- Broken promises. The Board of Supervisors assured young parents that Midlothian Middle would remain on its current site or close to the Midlothian core as outlined in the 2019 Midlothian Special Area Plan (MSAP).**
- Wrong district. This land is not in the Midlothian District; it is in the Clover Hill District.**
- No parent discussions. No citizen meetings. Why the secrecy?**
- A 100-year decision. This choice will shape our kids' education, traffic patterns, and community character for**

generations. We deserve a transparent process. Why not rebuild on the current site? What about other options?

Message to Mark Miller, Midlothian Supervisor

Mark, if you had time this past year to schedule multiple “Midlothian District Community Conversations” to discuss recycling, then you certainly have time to schedule public meetings with Midlothian residents about a decision of this magnitude.

Please do the right thing.

CITIZENS, IF YOU WANT A VOICE, ACT TODAY

Contact your Supervisor.

Tell them: Delay until spring. Hold open public hearings. Full citizen engagement first. Do the right thing.

No more secret, rushed deals. We deserve better.

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