

**PASCO SCHOOLS RESPONSE TO LOWER COST
REGULATORY ALTERNATIVE SUBMITTED BY:
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A supplement to the above persons' Lower Cost Regulatory Alternative was submitted by the above named individuals on March 16th 2018, and is available for viewing at <http://www.pasco.k12.fl.us/planning/rezoning/>. The following is the District's response thereto:

I. The assertions contained in the supplement to the Lower Cost Regulatory Alternative submitted on March 16, 2018, are rejected for reasons that follow:

The portion of the supplement to the Lower Cost Regulatory Alternative that addresses reassignment of Starkey Ranch (Areas 6 and 11) from J.W. Mitchell High School and Seven Springs Middle School to River Ridge High School and River Ridge Middle School was rejected because does not substantially accomplish the objectives of sections 1001.41 and 1001.42, Florida Statutes. As the Starkey Ranch neighborhood is currently under construction, and thus the full number of anticipated residents do not currently occupy the subdivision, reassigning Areas 6 and 11 alone will have little effect on the overcrowding at J.W. Mitchell High School and Seven Springs Middle School, and as such will not substantially accomplish the objectives of sections 1001.41 and 1001.42, Florida Statutes, particularly in the near future.