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Few answers, really

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Your Jan. 5 article "Vexed parent seeks answers, politely," which was about me, implied responsiveness from Chuck Dulaney of the Wake County school system that doesn't exist. Dulaney has responded once since Nov. 15.

The Office of Growth Management has refused to answer many questions, including:

What is the historical enrollment for nodes 383.3/384.4?

What is the estimation model used for calculating low-income percentages at high schools? (Reassignment decisions are based on estimates, not actual low-income percentages for high schools.)

How can 23 students from Cary balance a high-needs population at Athens Drive High School? (Athens is an excellent school ignored by the Board of Education.)

Why has a temporary assignment for my neighborhood to open Dillard Middle in 1999 lasted a decade even when the school is at 117 percent capacity?

Why does our feeder pattern span three cities and three school board districts?

The Office of Growth Management has the latitude to operate without a cost/benefit analysis of the reassignment proposal and with a complete lack of accountability. This is deplorable in a year of \$11.2 million budget cuts; \$3.2 million due to Growth Management's overestimating student enrollment. I must stop; no polite words left.

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