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Cellular Tower Proposal at Rock Ridge High School

Milestone Communications is proposing a 140-foot tall telecommunications facility (monopole) at Rock Ridge High School, addressed at 43460 Loudoun Reserve Drive in Ashburn. AT&T will be the first wireless carrier to locate on the proposed monopole; there will be space for additional wireless providers.

The siting of the monopole on Loudoun County Public Schools (LCPS) property is guided by Loudoun County School Board Policy and Regulation 6350, Wireless Network Facility Colocation. In addition to Loudoun County School Board review, Milestone Communications must also obtain Loudoun County-required land use approvals and permits.

At the January 12, 2021 School Board meeting, LCPS staff will present the proposed site assessment as an information item; a public hearing, specific to the cellular tower proposal, will also be held on January 12 preceding the information item.

In compliance with Governor Northam's *Statewide Measures to Contain COVID-19*, the January 12, 2021 meeting will be held virtually. The meeting will be broadcast live on Comcast Channel 18 and Verizon Fios Channel 43, as well as viewable via simultaneous webcast on the LCPS website (www.lcps.org).

Persons wishing to address the School Board on the cellular tower proposal must sign up in advance to provide live, virtual comment at the January 12 public hearing. Speakers may sign up in advance by sending an email to public.comment@lcp.org or calling 571-252-1030; please reference that you wish to comment on the Rock Ridge High School cellular tower proposal.

Each registrant will receive a unique speaker identification (ID) number by telephone (if they call to register) or via email for those who register online. The unique speaker ID will allow participants to access the meeting and provide live comment. Speakers are prohibited from sharing the speaker ID with others and will forfeit the opportunity to speak if the information is shared. Speakers must be logged into the meeting at the time their name is called. Speakers must limit comments to the time allotted by the School Board Chair which will be announced prior to the start of the public hearing. The Chair determines the time based on the number of speakers and the agenda, but not to exceed five (5) minutes.

Additional details on the cellular tower proposal, including the identified location and what the monopole will look like, can be found on the LCPS 'Rock Ridge High School Cellular Tower Proposal' webpage (<https://www.lcps.org/Page/227914>).

Questions and comment may also be sent to lcpplan@lcp.org.

Milestone Communications is proposing a wireless telecommunications facility (monopole) at Rock Ridge High School, proximate to the school's stadium. The proposal is for a 140-foot monopole and will include ground equipment required to operate the facility. This equipment will be located at the base of the structure in a secure fenced area. AT&T will be the first wireless carrier to locate on the proposed tower.

