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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 and 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. The proposal will be reviewed by the School Board over the coming months. Milestone Communications must also obtain Loudoun County-required land use approvals and permits.

LCPS staff will be hosting a virtual public briefing on Wednesday, November 11, 2020 at 4:00 p.m. The meeting will consist of a short informational presentation by Milestone Communications, followed by time for answering submitted questions from the community. The November 11 briefing will be broadcast live on Comcast Channel 18 and Verizon Fios Channel 43 as well as live-streamed from the LCPS website (www.lcps.org); there will be no in-person gathering due to the current COVID-19 pandemic.

Additional details on the 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>). A link for submitting questions prior to and during the November 11 briefing is also provided on the webpage.

Questions and comment may also be sent to lcpsplan@lcps.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.

