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Good evening

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I am here to point out a simple math error in the school capacity chart provided by the Board of Education regarding Rockburn and Triadelphia Ridge Elementary schools.

Capacity of school	584 students each
Projected number of students for the year 26-27	613 students each
Capacity utilization	$613/584$ $104.966 < 105.0\%$

The Board of Education Attachment 1 (the chart) paragraph 2 states:

The attached School Capacity Charts lists schools and elementary regions as "C" (constrained) to new future residential development if the capacity utilization developed for the FY 2024 Capital Budget and Capital Improvement Program/Redistricting Process EXCEEDS:

105% for elementary schools,

It is simple math.

104.966% is LESS than 105%

104.966% does NOT EXCEED 105%

These two schools should not be constrained.

I am a little concerned that the Board of Education of my County does not seem to comprehend these simple math facts.

Thank you