Dear Dr. Dana Bedden,

My name is Sarah Young and I am a student researcher for the SABINS Project at the College of William and Mary in Virginia. I am doing research on school attendance boundaries from school districts across the country, including the Richmond County School District. I was directed to send a request for the information I am seeking to your office by Benton Starks, Senior Director of Facilities.

I am looking for digital GIS map files (generally in the format of shapefiles or a geodatabase) of the elementary, middle, and high school attendance boundaries in Richmond County. If GIS data is not available, I would accept any format of digital, computerized maps. I would appreciate gaining access to these files, as it would greatly aid in continuing research for the SABINS Project.

The SABINS Project (School Attendance Boundary Information System) is funded by the National Science Foundation and is attempting to create an integrated database that describes student populations living in school attendance boundaries. If you would like to learn more, please visit the project’s website: [www.wm.edu/as/sabins](http://www.wm.edu/as/sabins).

Thank you for your consideration and please do not hesitate to contact me with any questions or concerns.

Sincerely,

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