

Survey Title: Input on Middle School Boundary Change Illustrative & Draft Blended Maps**Report Type: Verbatim****Language: All**

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Completed :1,253

Q2(b). Please enter your thoughts below: Contiguity

SR No.	Response No.	Response Text
1	12	Very important and part of efficiency
2	14	Elementary schools should feed as few middle schools as poss
3	21	Staying with friends is important
4	30	Should not be considered
5	45	Not as important to us as other factors.
6	46	neighborhood schools foster community
7	70	helping kids stay together
8	73	No islands!!
9	94	Somewhat
10	100	neighbors with neighbors when possible
11	110	makes more sense to keep neighborhoods together
12	129	keeping planning units together is impt for the neighborhood
13	132	Disruption of students and families is extremely costly.
14	139	Not important at all. Proximity covers what matters.
15	176	Don't have strange pockets drawn that go to a school far awa
16	184	not important
17	195	Concerned w/islands that don't increase diversity
18	231	Let my child finish her 8th grade year at Swanson not Kenmore
19	237	Don't isolate kids
20	267	Second most important
21	301	In neighborhood, walkable, with kids in neighborhood
22	302	Helpful but not a necessity
23	320	2
24	331	The school should be in the zone it services.
25	344	My son currently goes to Swanson and would like to continue.
26	363	Not as important
27	370	Good to keep neighborhoods together

28	376	Would prefer he still has classmates from tuckahoe
29	383	Stay with same group - middle through high school
30	389	ALL of Lyon Village must go to the SAME middle school!!!!
31	395	Please get rid of the Williamsburg island
32	398	Drop Wiliamsburg Island
33	400	maintain community with proximity
34	408	nice, not need
35	419	Good.
36	434	What does this mean?
37	444	would like the kids to go to middle school with friends
38	445	try not to break up neighborhoods
39	454	Makes the best sense to have the boundaries surround closely
40	469	existing students-minimize change; sibling preference
41	479	#2 P/u's adjacent to a school should be core walk zone.
42	498	25
43	527	Continue relationships with elementary and high schools boundaries
44	532	Alignment builds communities
45	542	no preference
46	544	Islands (Scenario 1F) make no sense
47	551	We just were moved from Tuckahoe to Nottingham two years ago
48	553	I would love for my kids to continue with spanish immersion
49	555	Don't isolate communities.
50	562	Let's build relationships and friendships. Not breaking them
51	578	Staying at the same walkable middle school (Swanson)
52	582	Arlington needs to do what it needs to do even Islands
53	593	Schools & adjacent p/u's are neighborhoods Keep them togethe
54	626	Second most important
55	637	Not that important to me.
56	665	We should not have islands anywhere in our boundary maps.
57	698	i chose proximity instead and believe contiguity will follow
58	699	Don't bus Madison Manor kids out-Swanson is in our community
59	706	We bought our home knowing that it fed into certain schools.

60	707	I want my kid in the IB program
61	718	Neighborhood villages centered around schools are important.
62	752	allows neighborhood school, more natural relationship
63	763	enough gerrymandering in politics, don't need it in schools
64	777	Neighbors should be allowed to go to school together.
65	780	What does this mean?
66	783	P/Us adjacent to a school should stay with that school.
67	803	I would like to engage but the characters are so limited
68	814	Try to keep neighborhoods together
69	823	We should stay together with all of Lyonpark go to Jefferson
70	851	Important consideration
71	861	Wburg Island opens possibilities, but may not be justifiable
72	867	Islands bother me if not done for demographic reasons
73	869	Elementary school friends should not be split up.
74	876	not important at all except to keep neighborhoods together
75	877	Plan 1F. The Williamsburg island should be kept!!
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77	895	Keeping kids together with their elementary school classmat
78	902	Less important than keeping those in walk zone walking!
79	911	School districts should be compact and contiguous.
80	918	Keeping the Williamsburg island is a reasonable option.
81	927	Less important than other concerns
82	928	Moving Madison Manor to Kenmore will increase car traffic.
83	942	Please keep neighbors together
84	947	We are all neighbors to each others
85	997	that boundaries maintain ethnic diversity
86	1,014	Not as important.
87	1,037	Not important. Alignment matters more.
88	1,045	islands are hard to explain -looks like gerrymandering
89	1,049	#2 Let's have boundaries that make sense. No gerrymandering.
90	1,052	No tiny islands. LARGE islands OK.
91	1,058	Must emphasize walking to school. No islands. Stop busing.
92	1,070	same neighborhood, same school...
93	1,073	keeping our neighborhood (Lyon Village) together
94	1,077	How is contiguity different than proximity?
95	1,088	no islands ideally

96	1,089	keep lyon park together - it's one neighborhood
97	1,090	Proximity & Efficiency are higher priorities.
98	1,107	keep neighbors together
99	1,122	That comes naturally with a stable proximity.
100	1,131	No islands
101	1,132	Yes, a moderately important consideration
102	1,145	Neighborhoods matter. This helps keep kids together.
103	1,149	Second Most Important
104	1,155	investment decisions were made on existing boundaries!
105	1,165	should not be considered
106	1,167	I see this as part of "efficiency."
107	1,168	Nice -but island may be only way to achieve diverse WMS.
108	1,170	Important! 'Islands' make no sense.
109	1,201	Least important
110	1,206	Yes, important! Keep kids together!
111	1,213	Maximize the number of students that can walk to each school
112	1,217	fosters walkability, community, school allegiance
113	1,221	promotes community building and neighborhood support
114	1,222	High % of walk zone - like this isea
115	1,224	Walkability is the ONLY thing that matters to my family.
116	1,235	Keep students together; don't bus kids that walk/bike today.
117	1,238	Keeping students together is important
118	1,241	I'm ok w the historic WMS 'island' to promote diversity.
119	1,251	If there's a good reason, some flexibility here is fine