

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

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Q2(c). Please enter your thoughts below: Demographics

SR No.	Response No.	Response Text
1	2	No MS should have more than 50% of students on free lunch
2	14	Williamsburg needs more socioeconomic diversity
3	30	Most important, balanced with walk zones
4	41	Our county and country need more diversity.
5	45	Not as important to us as other factors.
6	46	no one should have to ride 30+ minutes on the bus however
7	50	continue offering quality education in very diverse schools
8	55	Diversity is very important to me.
9	58	APS middle schools should reflect APS's broader demographics
10	70	economic, racial diversity
11	71	Any redistricting that makes any school over 45 % poverty is
12	73	Please better balance across the schools to benefit everyone
13	81	Well balanced between all schools
14	82	Relatively even number of free/reduced lunch in all schools.
15	94	Too difficult to predict in such a transitional area
16	95	no more than 30% reduced/free lunch
17	100	let's mix us up!!
18	112	Ideal, as long as combined with proximity
19	127	APS must balance racial and economic demographics of schools
20	139	Do not make the disparities worse
21	148	Not an important factor for us. Want kids in neighborhood sc
22	149	I don't care about this in the slightest.
23	159	2nd - most important to promote diversity
24	163	our school is a great mix, don't move some of us
25	164	Diversity creates learning opportunities.
26	174	Prioritize socioeconomic diversity
27	176	Balance it among schools, diversity is good for everyone!

28	180	very important! 1B and 1D do NOT address this.
29	182	The % of free/reduced lunch students should be equalized
30	184	#1 responsibility is best ed environ for ALL = balanced dem.
31	204	Does not work alone.
32	207	Balanced APS socioeconomic diversity is a civil rights issue
33	212	Tied with Proximity as Most Important
34	221	Somewhat important.
35	231	There is already lots of diversity at Swanson
36	232	I support in principle, but it's too inefficient in Arlington
37	234	Equitable demographics for all.
38	250	Balance will provide a wholistic and comprehensive education
39	258	not a driving factor
40	263	Arlington is compact and well off. We can get this right.
41	264	N/S divisions are strong enough. Keep some of N Arl at TJ.
42	267	6th most important
43	302	Very important! No school should be more than 40 pct FARMS
44	317	Significant socio-economic disparity w other 5 consideration
45	318	Socio-economic disparity worsened with other the 5 consider.
46	320	6
47	331	While a great concept the division of zones isn't sensible.
48	334	This is vital. You must not concentrate low income students
49	345	arlington must be a leader in diversity within each school -
50	363	Only important if schools offer less effective programs
51	369	APS should be as diverse as possible in all its schools.
52	370	Diversity is important
53	373	Let's not segregate these schools even more.
54	376	Not a concern at either school
55	379	Do everything to avoid over-concentration of kids in poverty
56	385	WRONG: Williamsburg remains 4% FARMS under this map
57	387	Split from east to west; increase various types of diversity
58	391	Improve racial and economic equity
59	395	Not important
60	398	Not important.
61	401	Keeping a healthy demographic mix should be considered.
62	404	this constantly changes and is not controllable

63	406	Williamsburg needs to be made MORE socioeconomically diverse
64	408	top priority
65	413	We like the diversity of ASFS and want that continued
66	419	Would be nice, but not at expense of close walkers walking.
67	423	Test score are primarily a function of parental income.
68	424	It would be nice to see some more diversity in our schools.
69	434	A balanced school with well-represented mixed demographics
70	441	Our schools should not be so divided by income group.
71	449	I want my kid to attend a mixed school
72	450	Equal opportunity for racial and socioeconomic diversity,
73	454	not as important as other things
74	456	Want there to be a representation of our diverse community.
75	463	Maintain diversity as was attempted with recent high school
76	468	Racial, ethnic and socioeconomic diversity is a priority.
77	469	whole county Demographics should be reflected in school population
78	488	Outside a 1-mi walk zone, emphasis on balancing FARM levels
79	502	Needs to be diverse. Williamsburg is y really diverse.
80	503	A better balance of diversity is desperately needed.
81	506	No school in the County should have 4% disadvantaged
82	508	Renters should not take bulk of shift w/ growth of sfh.
83	509	Some schools are over 40%. Others are under 10%. Change this
84	520	important, but not at expense of walking and proximity
85	523	N/A
86	525	must rebalance this segregated county
87	527	Racial and socioeconomic diversity are essential for all schools
88	531	APS has a segregation issue.
89	532	Busing is ridiculous in a walkable county
90	542	I want all the schools to be diverse
91	544	Questionable constitutionality (see Parents Involved case)
92	555	Important but, not at the expense of proximity.
93	556	Demographics are important but not at expense of neighborhood
94	559	This is does not make sense..look at busing apt students

95	560	Mixed demographics should be important across county
96	561	Least important factor
97	563	Seems like it's being done for "show"
98	570	Creates a balanced, resource efficient boundary plan
99	577	not important
100	582	Need to be balanced
101	587	North Arlington needs more diverse schools at all levels.
102	591	North Arlington schools tend to be shelteted and not diverse
103	612	Socioeconomically diverse schools benefit all families
104	616	Keep diversity somewhat equal among the shcools
105	622	This is extremely important. Schools need diversity.
106	630	Evening out the racial & SES divide should be a priority
107	637	Important, but subject to proximity & efficiency constraints
108	642	Also important
109	648	No segregation
110	665	Please consider FRL % so that our schools are more balanced.
111	672	Demographics not a goal of this redistricting project
112	685	Diversity in classrooms enhances educational outcomes.
113	693	APS must stop concentrating poor students in a few schools
114	698	Although important, shouldnt drive school boundaries
115	699	Only consider if ENTIRE county will diversify
116	713	45% + of Farms students is wrong.
117	718	Diversity is good, but don't make kids change schools for it
118	724	as many different groups in a school as possible
119	730	I don't want de facto segregation in Arlington
120	744	I moved into this neighborhood for the schools
121	749	Want different ethnicities, economic diversity, types of fam
122	750	I would love to see many faces of color in the kids classes.
123	762	This should be a top priority to avoid segregation.
124	764	important, but the options offered don't truly address
125	767	Balance is important.
126	768	Diversity of students in all the middle schools is important.
127	776	Demographics and stability are our top 2 considerations
128	791	provide diversity economically and culturally in ALL schools
129	793	Consider, suggestion extreme. Traffic. No community building

130	803	that I cannot give you my thoughts. It seems to me
131	809	The extreme difference in FARMs rates is not acceptable.
132	810	Glebe kids give N Arl diversity and should stay N
133	814	Diversity of student body
134	822	NO
135	827	Needs to be across the entire county
136	840	WMS shouldn't be 4% farms and 77% white
137	849	Not important
138	850	We all want diversity but creating faux diversity? No!
139	851	Neighborhood schools are more important than demographics.
140	861	Promote diversity, but weigh against efficiency and prox
141	867	Key! Need to expose to diverse backgrounds & experiences
142	876	Important but not at expense of walkability and cost
143	877	Plan 1F only. 1B, 1D, 1F, 1H, 1J all HURT diversity.
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145	879	More option schools/instructional programs would help.
146	892	Solve this by redistricting outside of walk zones.
147	895	Not as important. Want kids in neighborhood school.
148	902	Less important than keeping those in walk zone walking!
149	904	Keep us with the community that has been built around school
150	915	Social economic diversity good for learning and understandin
151	918	Keep kids within 1.5 mile radius walking!Rezone outside this
152	921	Would love to see all schools reflect the county's diversity
153	922	Not important
154	927	balance of different racial and socioeconomic groups
155	930	no school should have disproportionate amount of low income
156	934	vitaly important that we ensure diversity; don't segregate!
157	942	Yes please, but not when achieved with long bus rides
158	947	Schools are currently facilitating socioeconomic segregation
159	950	Very Important to be diverse! Include multi family in each.
160	951	Do NOT create high income and low income schools.
161	956	Make the hard decision
162	959	Quite simply, we cannot return to segregation.
163	963	The economically challenged need to be evenly distributed
164	971	The School Board should not change boundaries in such a

		way
165	973	we must ensure diversity for the benefit of all children
166	977	Make all schools equally economically stratified.
167	978	Racial and socio-economic diversity is key
168	980	Shouldn't encourage or perpetuate segregation (racial, SES)
169	991	FRL should be a factor and distributed equally among school
170	995	to include social, racial and special needs
171	997	no large gaps in socioeconomic status
172	1,003	Consider racial and economic qualities at every school
173	1,004	Promote diversity and equality in a meaningful and fair way.
174	1,011	FARM percentage should be 20-40% at ALL schools
175	1,014	Diversity is important but let neighborhood kids walk.
176	1,019	Important consideration
177	1,023	There are problems with demo maps.
178	1,024	Make sure the demographics are as diverse as possible
179	1,025	Socioeconomic diversity enriches all students
180	1,028	Proven to never work in the long run.
181	1,040	We need to have balance in our schools
182	1,041	Important for all
183	1,052	Balance diversity *OUTSIDE* of walk zones!!
184	1,057	This is an important opportunity to balance diversity.
185	1,058	Social engineering. Stop wasting tax dollars on busing.
186	1,059	Balancing demographics will help ALL students
187	1,060	Need equal distribution of FRL in all MS - no rich/poor SCHL
188	1,068	diversity spread more evenly among the schools
189	1,070	Arlington is diversified already. You choose home location.
190	1,077	What demographics are you referring to? There could be many
191	1,088	diversity is important
192	1,089	diversity is very important
193	1,090	Proximity & Efficiency are higher priorities.
194	1,095	need diversity amongst all schools.
195	1,101	NO school population should be 100% free and reduced lunch
196	1,103	I value diversity, but not at expense of proximity.
197	1,110	I am ok with busing for the sake of making schools diverse.
198	1,111	We need to have equal populations of diverse students at all

199	1,112	We MUST have racial and economic diversity in ALL schools
200	1,113	Clearly this is the most radical map
201	1,114	PH has thrived with a multicultural population
202	1,115	Keep poverty levels consistent
203	1,124	Demographics should be the least important
204	1,129	no segregation. Mix up the demographics.
205	1,131	Spred the diversity of the county around.
206	1,132	No, not a consideration at all
207	1,134	It is unacceptable to free/red lunch % should be = Nor & Sou
208	1,139	We need to make schools have equal economic diversity.
209	1,149	Artifical and Wrong Headed USING children to address policy
210	1,156	1H not meaningful increase across APS; exacerbate W'brg lack
211	1,165	economic and racial diversity is MOST critical
212	1,167	Demographic balance is desirable, but may not be possible.
213	1,168	make sure all schools are somewhat diverse
214	1,170	Considerable at borders but shouldn't drive decisions.
215	1,192	I think it is important to balance student poplulations
216	1,206	In theory but property values, busing/environmental issue
217	1,210	Schools need to be more balanced socioeconomically
218	1,212	Inequality is bad for everyone. Our schools must be diverse
219	1,221	important but might require rebalancing for diversity often?
220	1,222	Terrible idea-this will place our kids for long bus ride
221	1,223	NOT IMportant
222	1,224	Treat children as individuals, NOT as numbers!
223	1,235	Not as important as other considerations.
224	1,241	There is only so much the SB can do given the geography.
225	1,245	I was shocked at some of the non-diversity in some choices.
226	1,246	More important if MSs are of widely diff quality
227	1,247	1H exacerbates the lack of FARMS diversity at Williamsburg.
228	1,248	NO! You are wasting \$ on busing! Walk Arlington!!!
229	1,251	Should be heavily considered but secondary to walkability