

# GRANDFATHERING AND SCHOOL CHANGES

## West Clermont Local School District Your thoughts on redistricting

**School changed for the least amount of students** I'd like to see the redistricting affect the least amount of students. Disruption in their school life can be an extremely anxiety inducing event. *Your thoughts on redistricting*

4.1 ★★★★★ (37)



**Move as few people as possible** . It is important for students to maintain friendships and feel secure in their buildings. *Your thoughts on redistricting*

4.1 ★★★★★ (36)



**Keep current students and teachers at current schools** Familiarity and consistency moving forward. Allow families to finish at their current schools. *Your thoughts on redistricting*

4.1 ★★★★★ (35)



**No child should be moved from their current home school to accommodate an intradistrict and/ or an interdistrict student!** *Your thoughts on redistricting*

4.1 ★★★★★ (35)



**What must be taken into consideration is the connections that the students and families have already established at their current school.** A student that is forced to change to a new school w/ a new staff, students, traditions and rules may be affected adversely socially and academically *Your thoughts on redistricting*

4.1 ★★★★★ (25)



**I would encourage you to consider the families that are already established at their current elementary school.** Families work to establish rapport with the staff and teachers at the school. Children develop friendships, relationships, and a sense of security. *Your thoughts on redistricting*

4.1 ★★★★★ (23)



**Keep siblings at same school** Comfort of children, ease for parents *Your thoughts on redistricting*

4.0 ★★★★★ (46)



**I want my child to have the security of returning to the same elementary school that she started with** This creates an avenue for her to expand on her learning without the frustration of developing new friends and layout of a new school *Your thoughts on redistricting*

4.0 ★★★★★ (38)



**I think it is important to consider "grandfathering" in the older students to allow those who would move schools the ability to stay (gr. 3-5)** These students have a lot of pressure put on them testing wise. A move of schools can be traumatic especially when forced upon. *Your thoughts on redistricting*

4.0 ★★★★★ (37)



**Keeping as many students and families as possible in their current learning environment for continuity.** *Your thoughts on redistricting*

4.0 ★★★★★ (34)



**Current enrollment** Kids already enrolled have established relationships that the school district thinks they can essentially dismantle with just the swipe of a pen *Your thoughts on redistricting*

4.0 ★★★★★ (27)



**Children who have already been attending the same schools should be able to stay at the school. We built a house specifically to stay at Amelia.** It would be very disruptive academy to move children when they have already been attending one school. I choose to buy build to keep them in one place *Your thoughts on redistricting*

4.0 ★★★★★ (24)



**Consider “grandfathering” those families already established in the school. Allow them to stay. Then families that move into the area or have first ti me kindergarteners will go to the new location for that neighborhood.** *Your thoughts on redistricting*

4.0 ★★★★★ (24)



**Keeping siblings in the same building** *Your thoughts on redistricting*

3.9 ★★★★★ (47)



**It would be nice if fifth graders that have attended the same school their whole education could 'graduate' from their original school.** They've been there longer than the other students & have built more relationships & school pride. They'll already have to switch the following year. *Your thoughts on redistricting*

3.9 ★★★★★ (46)



**We bought our house so that we could attend the elementary school we are at and have bus service. We just switched schools this school year for this purpose.** It was a very stressful move for my kids and they are finally adjusting. I do not want them to have to go through that again. *Your thoughts on redistricting*

3.9 ★★★★★ (40)



**Have the option to keep going to the same school** It's inconvenient to switch schools *Your thoughts on redistricting*

3.9 ★★★★★ (39)



**Those saying “kids are resilient-let’s plan for the future” clearly don’t have children in a school where they are thriving & are at risk of moving.** Every child matters, including children in school right now, & moving a child against their will when they are doing well is

fundamentally wrong. *Your thoughts on redistricting*

3.9 ★★★★★ (38)



**I don’t want my son to change schools. He is doing very well where he is and if he has to start at a different school I feel he will not do as well** My child’s education is important

*Your thoughts on redistricting*

3.9 ★★★★★ (37)



**I enjoy the elementary school my child attends and would like the choice to remain there** *Your thoughts on redistricting*

3.9 ★★★★★ (37)



**I would like my child to stay in the same school** *Your thoughts on redistricting*

3.9 ★★★★★ (37)



**Making students feel welcome if they have to change schools** *Your thoughts on redistricting*

3.9 ★★★★★ (37)



**My kids would be devastated if they had to leave their current school. They have made bonds with the staff and other students.** *Your thoughts on redistricting*

3.9 ★★★★★ (37)



**Student Relocation** I think significant thought needs to go in to if and how, you are going to relocate children from the school in which they currently attend. *Your thoughts on redistricting*

3.9 ★★★★★ (37)



**I think that some kids have been in the same school for every year and then to switch them possibly for their last year of school is tough. It's important to take into account children's feelings as well.** *Your thoughts on redistricting*

3.9  (35 )



**Move to and be a part of the neighborhood you want your child to attend school in. Current students should not be switched to accommodate.** *Your thoughts on redistricting*

3.9  (34 )



**My daughter will be a 5th grader next year, and it would be very stressful for her to have to move to a new building just for one year. We feel she'd be less stressed if she doesn't have to move to a new elementary building for one year and then move again for middle school.** *Your thoughts on redistricting*

3.9  (34 )



**As an involved parent our school is our family. Our child spends a large portion of their time with this group of people. I trust my school and our teachers. They know my family as all of my children have attended. There is something to be said about this relationship.** *Your thoughts on redistricting*

3.9  (25 )



**Some students will be moving the same year as a critical testing year. It will be challenging for a child to move to a new school, new peers, new teachers, and then expect them to perform well on the third grade test.** *Your thoughts on redistricting*

3.9  (24 )



**Students who are already attending an elementary school based on current attendance zones should be allowed to remain in those schools. It is not fair for students to have to experience a difficult life change due to adult decisions.** *Your thoughts on redistricting*

3.9  (12 )



**Impact on children being moved away from strong social networks.** Especially in the older grades being moved away from a strong social network could have negative consequences

*Your thoughts on redistricting*

3.8 ★★★★★ (51)



**Moving least amount of kids possible** Some kids do not deal well with change.

*Your thoughts on redistricting*

3.8 ★★★★★ (50)



**I hope the decisions that are made, are made with careful consideration because some kids may have to switch and this could be very stressful for them**

*Your thoughts on redistricting*

3.8 ★★★★★ (49)



**I believe established students should stay at their current school.** Potential for detrimental effect on students as a whole when their whole world is changed.

*Your thoughts on redistricting*

3.8 ★★★★★ (39)



**Consider the kids stress/anxiety about changing schools. Keep current students in their schools if they want to, & can provide own transportation.** My child struggled in K and 1st grade with anxiety about going to school. He's finally comfortable. Don't want to be forced to go through that again.

*Your thoughts on redistricting*

3.8 ★★★★★ (38)



**Fourth Graders entering the 5th grade should be given consideration to stay at the school they have been in for their education.** Fifth grade is a special year for students. Many schools have traditions involving their 5th graders that the students look forward to.

*Your thoughts on redistricting*

3.8 ★★★★★ (38)



**I am not a fan of rezoning elementary children. I understand change is eminent but stability and sense of community is essential.**

*Your thoughts on redistricting*

3.8 ★★★★★ (36)



**My kids only have a couple more years at Merwin Elementary and I would prefer that they finish out their elementary years at the same school. We absolutely love Merwin and all the wonderful teachers/staff and would be devastated if the kids had to change schools**

*Your thoughts on redistricting*

3.8 ★★★★★ (36)



**How long the students have been attending their current elementary school. Students who have been at their current elementary schools for years have developed close friendships with other students and staff members.**

*Your thoughts on redistricting*

3.8 ★★★★★ (35)



**Not change current students location.**

*Your thoughts on redistricting*

3.8 ★★★★★ (35)



**Not make kids change schools Consistency is key for children. Stability, routine, etc... This is an absolutely terrible idea**

*Your thoughts on redistricting*

3.8 ★★★★★ (24)



**A child should be allowed to remain at a school he/she has already attended, as long as the parent is willing to provide the transportation.**

*Your thoughts on redistricting*

3.8 ★★★★★ (20)



**How long the student has been at his or her current school because if they have been at the current school more than 2 years, they have established relationships and it would be unfair to uproot them.**

*Your thoughts on redistricting*

3.8 ★★★★★ (19)



**We would hate to see our student moved when he's thriving at our current school. He's well adjusted to the teacher's, friends and such.** *Your thoughts on redistricting*

3.8 ★★★★★ (6)



**Good academics are very important I would not want to see my child moved from a high performing school to one that has lower scores.** *Your thoughts on redistricting*

3.7 ★★★★★ (53)



**Children who have been at the same elementary school might have a hard time transitioning. It's important to think about because we wouldn't want to frighten children with this major transition. A lot of children already struggled with kdg.** *Your thoughts on redistricting*

3.7 ★★★★★ (51)



**The students are top priority Routine is very important to many children. If they are required to switch schools it could negatively affect them.** *Your thoughts on redistricting*

3.7 ★★★★★ (51)



**Please consider that not all kids are as resilient as others when it comes to change. Kids with special needs, kids with anxiety may need the option of the stability of staying with their original school.** *Your thoughts on redistricting*

3.7 ★★★★★ (50)



**Kids are use to their school & the staff. I believe kids/parents should have the right to decline a new school if one is assigned to their area. These children have made life long friends at school. Some children have issues with change. Making them move could disrupt their development.** *Your thoughts on redistricting*

3.7 ★★★★★ (49)



**I think it's important to allow children to stay at the school they are assigned to so as not to uproot them from teachers, friends and others.** Change isn't always easy for elementary aged children, and it can be difficult for parents who have before and after school care arrangements. *Your thoughts on redistricting*

3.7 ★★★★★ (46)



**Please consider NOT my moving special needs kid out of his current school. Not sure if he will be affect by boundary changes, but we are concerned** He has been at his current school since he was 3. He NEEDS consistency and familiarity to function at his best. Moving him would be a major setback *Your thoughts on redistricting*

3.7 ★★★★★ (46)



**Some kids don't adjust to change well...** Think about a child who struggles with change and is doing well in school making friends and all of a sudden they have to move schools, start over... *Your thoughts on redistricting*

3.7 ★★★★★ (39)



**Age of these children** These are young children who need to learn to enjoy school and feel safe, not resiliency over unnecessary changes. *Your thoughts on redistricting*

3.7 ★★★★★ (38)



**The relationships these young children have already cultivated with teachers and friends who they may now be separated from.** Maintaining positive relationships at school creates a desire to go to school and change may negatively impact that desire. *Your thoughts on redistricting*

3.7 ★★★★★ (38)



**I think those children who are already attending the school should be able to continue going to that school keeping district transfers.** Once a child attends a school they shouldn't be forced to switch schools *Your thoughts on redistricting*

3.7 ★★★★★ (37)



**Consider that children already attend these schools** You may be uprooting a child from school to satisfy boundaries. *Your thoughts on redistricting*

3.7 ★★★★★ (36)



**You shouldn't move 5th graders or their families** It's not fair to a student in their last year to have to move and then move again. *Your thoughts on redistricting*

3.7 ★★★★★ (36)



**I would like my children to say in their elementary school. We still live where we do, simply because of Merwin.** I don't want my children to switch schools. I will need to move to keep my child here, or change school districts to New Richmond. *Your thoughts on redistricting*

3.7 ★★★★★ (35)



**Make the decision not about what's easier for school district, consider the thoughts of families and their children who attend a certain school.** Students in elementary years will have more of hard time adjusting to new surroundings. *Your thoughts on redistricting*

3.7 ★★★★★ (35)



**My Opinion is the children in district should remain at the school thier at Bigger** is not always better, stay the same for the students and the parents! *Your thoughts on redistricting*

3.7 ★★★★★ (35)



**Not moving current students** I see why it is necessary to restructure current boundaries, however this should be for future enrollment only! Don't move the kids currently enrolled *Your thoughts on redistricting*

3.7 ★★★★★ (18)



**Considering that current children will not prefer to change** Parents/ Students will want to stay with school they know and are familiar with. Likely to increase the number of inter district transfers. *Your thoughts on redistricting*

3.6 ★★★★★ (50)



**I think it is important to maintain as many currently enrolled students in their present school as possible.** Whenever possible, students that are established in an elementary school should not have to uproot in order to transition to a different setting. *Your thoughts on redistricting*

3.6 ★★★★★ (50)



**Keeping current children in same school** Boundaries should be for future attendees so as not to disrupt children who are already present at a school. *Your thoughts on redistricting*

3.6 ★★★★★ (48)



**Moving as few children as possible to new schools** Besides obvious reasons, we bought here end of last year to give our daughter some stability after 2 other schools. I wouldn't want to move her again *Your thoughts on redistricting*

3.6 ★★★★★ (48)



**Keeping teachers as consistent as possible.** Children and parents have developed relationships with various teachers throughout the years. Shuffling teachers always creates stress. *Your thoughts on redistricting*

3.6 ★★★★★ (47)



**Children shouldn't be made to change elementaries. We should begin the redistricting with newly enrolled students.** Many children will be needlessly stressed due to the whim of convenience if forced to change schools. *Your thoughts on redistricting*

3.6 ★★★★★ (36)



**Do not sacrifice our current students for some future “projections”.** There are many students for whom the stability of the classmates and staff around them is extremely important and would be detrimental to shake up. *Your thoughts on redistricting*

3.6 ★★★★★ (36)



**Families move into the school district they feel will have a great school.** Families may choose to move *Your thoughts on redistricting*

3.6 ★★★★★ (36)



**Thinking about if children will have to change schools?** If students have been at the same school since starting. What would it do to them to be up rooted from the only school they have known. *Your thoughts on redistricting*

3.6 ★★★★★ (36)



**While I understand that moving boundaries will help alleviate some issues I can also say that we absolutely LOVE our current school.** If the boundaries get moved I assume we would have to open enroll to our current school to ensure my child stays at an amazing school with friends? *Your thoughts on redistricting*

3.6 ★★★★★ (36)



**Open Enrollment within the District** Grandfather kids into the school they are currently in. Have a policy that no longer allows to move schools after a certain date. *Your thoughts on redistricting*

3.6 ★★★★★ (35)



**Consistency within neighborhoods** The impact to a child changing school and investment within that school by parent *Your thoughts on redistricting*

3.6 ★★★★★ (34)



**Distance and less change for a child/children** Its important for kids not to go through such big changes. And importantly less change for the parents. *Your thoughts on redistricting*

3.6 ★★★★★ (34)



**Place stability for young children over district**

**convenience** Make changes for future enrollees and allow moves for current students to be voluntary. Do not place district convenience above our children! *Your thoughts on redistricting*

3.6 ★★★★★ (34)



**"Nobody from last year or this year is in my new room." Just because children "can" adjust doesn't mean they don't have worries and fears.** They may not share them at school. My other children went through rezoning in Lakota district. *Your thoughts on redistricting*

3.6 ★★★★★ (33)



**After rezoning, our students in classes with students who were in their class the previous year.** This will ensure an easier transition. Elementary school is already difficult. We don't want to cause them more stress. *Your thoughts on redistricting*

3.6 ★★★★★ (25)



**Making sure younger siblings can go to school with their siblings who are currently at an elementary school,** Easier on parents for transportation and scheduling purposes. *Your thoughts on redistricting*

3.5 ★★★★★ (52)



**Consider allowing students whose assigned area changes to do intradistrict transfer back to the school they were previously assigned to.** Some of us have never moved, and the reason we got our house was to go to a specific elementary school. *Your thoughts on redistricting*

3.5 ★★★★★ (50)



**I moved into the home I am living in because of being in Merwin district. I do not want my kids in another elementary.** Kids like mine with sensory issues need consistency. My kids have been at Merwin since they started school. It isn't fair to pull them. *Your thoughts on redistricting*

3.5 ★★★★★ (50)



**If kids currently in school could be grandfathered into their current school (if they want to stay) I think it would be less disruptive.** It's hard enough being a kid and at the mercy of the adults. Changing from friends and teachers you've been with for years would be so difficult. *Your thoughts on redistricting*

3.5 ★★★★★ (50)



**When changes are implemented, I hope you offer activities & talking points for the children and families to host conversations around changes.** Coaching and supporting families will provide structure and guidance to provide coping skills for the kids. *Your thoughts on redistricting*

3.5 ★★★★★ (49)



**The school that my child has attended for several years I want him to remain at the same school for consistency, comfort, confidence** *Your thoughts on redistricting*

3.5 ★★★★★ (48)



**Consistency for students to maintain schools if possible. Help kids feel safe and secure** *Your thoughts on redistricting*

3.5 ★★★★★ (47)



**Kids who have been at the same school for years need to stay at those schools for the 5th grade year before they move up to middle school.** It's important to be with their friends and school family one last year before the big move to middle school. *Your thoughts on redistricting*

3.5 ★★★★★ (47)



**Families should have the option to remain at the current school if desired. Students who've been at a school for years shouldn't be forced to change, on a whim, without some recourse.** Years have been spent building relationships and that should count for something. *Your thoughts on redistricting*

3.5 ★★★★★ (46)



**I would hope that students' current and past enrollment history is seriously considered.** I have a student who will be in fifth grade next year. I would hate for her to have to move schools and have to make that transition for just 1 year. *Your thoughts on redistricting*

3.5 ★★★★★ (46)



**I feel it would not be beneficial to move a child's school they are established in. Especially atypical children.** Consistency, is of the utmost importance for children whom require extra help. They form relationships and a trust with ancillary staff. Tier 3, 504 *Your thoughts on redistricting*

3.5 ★★★★★ (45)



**I implore the district to consider the well-being of the current children above convenience in preparing for future district enrollment.** Kids who will be uprooted in a piecemeal fashion will be devastated when they are stripped of all that they are used to while others retain stability. *Your thoughts on redistricting*

3.5 ★★★★★ (37)



**How long the child has been going to the same school.** *Your thoughts on redistricting*

3.5 ★★★★★ (36)



**Making kids change schools and leave their friends/groups or clubs they belong to.** *Your thoughts on redistricting*

3.5 ★★★★★ (35)



**The kids social networks and mental health**  
The boundary lines should commence for new enrollees and should allow existing students to transfer to maintain emotional stability *Your thoughts on redistricting*

3.5 ★★★★★ (19)



**I really feel that disrupting students from their current school will have a negative impact on academics and morale** I'm not sure how to best go about the new boundaries.

*Your thoughts on redistricting*

3.4 ★★★★★ (51)



**Maintaining school consistency for children reaching the end of their elementary years** 4th graders should not have to change schools for their 5th grade year. Going into 6th is difficult enough on them emotionally as it is.

*Your thoughts on redistricting*

3.4 ★★★★★ (51)



**Continuity and familiarity for the children** My daughter has a difficult time with change and works better with familiar faces and a continuous plan

*Your thoughts on redistricting*

3.4 ★★★★★ (50)



**Do not make changes to appease county officials and administrators.** Do what will work and correct for the students and the teachers. Those are truly the only ones to worry about the effect.

*Your thoughts on redistricting*

3.4 ★★★★★ (49)



**Please consider how the kids will feel** Pulling kids away from their friends, teachers or comfortable environment can impact them emotionally

*Your thoughts on redistricting*

3.4 ★★★★★ (49)



**How many years the child/children have been in that school.** If they are in an older grade, they should be able to remain in that school, especially if they have any kind of special needs/hard to handle change.

*Your thoughts on redistricting*

3.4 ★★★★★ (48)



**I hope you allow students that it would affect greatly to be allowed to finish the school they already attend.** Obviously providing their own transport

*Your thoughts on redistricting*

3.4 ★★★★★ (47)



**We have invested time and commitment into getting to know the staff and building relationships at our current school. I don't want this to be taken** We now feel a love for this school. A forced change would be devastating like losing someone you love bc we have built a community at this school. *Your thoughts on redistricting*

3.4 ★★★★★ (46)



**If a student starts at one school and is there for a couple years. They should be able to stay in the same school if they move within the district.** It is important because as a parent I don't want my kid to have to switch schools if we move somewhere else in the district. *Your thoughts on redistricting*

3.4 ★★★★★ (37)



**Im afraid if she had to move schools again it might be tough on her.** I need her to settle in an thrive at the school she is in. Teachers are wonderful an have really worked hard with her. *Your thoughts on redistricting*

3.4 ★★★★★ (37)



**am not excited about the idea of him being at one school and then having to learn another the next year.** *Your thoughts on redistricting*

3.4 ★★★★★ (36)



**Allow "Grandfather" clauses for families, but they must apply with a thoughtful reason well in advance (6 months before the start of school year).** Families should have a thoughtful reason to choose to remain in their school if boundaries are changed. *Your thoughts on redistricting*

3.4 ★★★★★ (35)



**Please allow flexibility in allowing students to switch schools to the school that meets their needs the most.** During this temporary year, please don't be strict in requiring students to only attend the new school they're assigned to. *Your thoughts on redistricting*

3.4 ★★★★★ (35)



**Allow those who are already relocated to continue their enrollment with the school of choices enrolled in.** *Your thoughts on redistricting*

3.4 ★★★★★ (32)



**Keeping those that live in the district but choose 1 school over the other.** My child goes to Amelia but is districted to Holly Hill. He has already built relationships with those kids and teachers at Amelia. *Your thoughts on redistricting*

3.4 ★★★★★ (32)



**Kids who are intradistrict transfers should be still be allowed to attend the school they always have been accepted to year after year.** Some children have spent all of their elementary years at a school that isn't their home school. They should be allowed to finish elementary there. *Your thoughts on redistricting*

3.3 ★★★★★ (50)



**Kids with medical disorders** My son has a disorder and it flares up when he has a major change in his life. He would not benefit going to a different school. It would set him back *Your thoughts on redistricting*

3.3 ★★★★★ (50)



**Mental health impact on students.** If students are made to change schools due to redistricting this increases anxiety and stress. *Your thoughts on redistricting*

3.3 ★★★★★ (49)



**Some of next years 5th grade students will be going to new elementary schools with new kids and then on to 6th grade the following year.** Change is hard on kids especially when they have to leave their friends. It is now easy now days for kids to fit in. *Your thoughts on redistricting*

3.3 ★★★★★ (48)



**I think one thing that is important is that kids that have been in one elementary for many years not be moved with only one year left**

*Your thoughts on redistricting*

3.3  (47 )



**Keep returning students at same school**  
Children have built relationships, would be devastating to many children if moved *Your thoughts on redistricting*

3.3  (47 )



**I believe it is important for children to keep going to elementary school with the children they have been going to school with over the years. It is very hard for some children to make new friends and attend new schools.** *Your thoughts on redistricting*

3.3  (46 )



**I think if you need to move it, then move it. But i hope we are "grandfathered" into our current schools because we live Merwin and want to stay!** *Your thoughts on redistricting*

3.3  (46 )



**While we are all one district, its nice to have small schools with small class sizes. As the district grows the lines will have to change as well. There are so many new buildings and people in our district, it makes sense that just because youve always been in one school area, it could change.** *Your thoughts on redistricting*

3.3  (46 )



**For me it's concerning because my daughter loves Merwin and would not fair well if the boundaries were moved. We live in the current boundary now.** *Your thoughts on redistricting*

3.3  (35 )



**Look at high turnover neighborhoods to make boundaries.** Many students living in rentals tend to move and switch schools. If those areas need to change boundaries/schools, I would look at those areas first. *Your thoughts on redistricting*

3.3  (35)



**Make this apply to new students only. Give current students that have to switch the option to stay where they are with their own transportation.** Kids already attending a school shouldn't be forced to switch, that's going to happen in 6th grade. Shouldn't happen in elementary. Stressful for them *Your thoughts on redistricting*

3.3  (35)



**I'm afraid you'll make my child change schools**  
*Your thoughts on redistricting*

3.3  (30)



**I think it's important to consider changes and how they effect students/families. If changes must occur, I feel it is important that they be permanant** and not switch from one year to the next. *Your thoughts on redistricting*

3.3  (24)



**I want to know will my kids still have the same friends/ classmates that they have bonded with** My children have a strong relationship with some of there teachers and class mates and I want to make sure they will still be seeing them and be ablt *Your thoughts on redistricting*

3.2  (48)



**My concern of displacing my child who has established friends & relationships with teachers to appease your attendance numbers is valid.** The change is/will be at the child's & family's expense. Established relationships & growth will be pushed aside to appease the district's contract. *Your thoughts on redistricting*

3.2  (47)



**I hope students who have attended Willowville or Summerside Elementaries up to 4th grade will be able to finish 5th grade at their "home" school with their familiar friends and teachers. When Merwin opened in 1966, it was the "worst school year ever" for students who attended Amelia and WT for 5 yr** *Your thoughts on redistricting*

3.2  (45)



**Quality rating of the building - expand areas for highest rated schools so more families can be included in the boundaries most quality education for the most students** *Your thoughts on redistricting*

3.2  (36)



**Kids not having to school because changing things around Some love there school and wouldn't like to to new school** *Your thoughts on redistricting*

3.2  (35)



**Which kids previously went to that school I would not like my child to go to another school I want him to stay at summer side and the new school it's building.** *Your thoughts on redistricting*

3.2  (35)



**I would like to know what the current boundaries are??? Wthout knowing current boundaries, I can't really help here. I drive one grandchild to Brantner because it's her last year there & another grandchild** *Your thoughts on redistricting*

3.2  (8)



**Keeping kids where they are It would be nice if possible to grandfather the kids that are already there if boundaries made. Hate that little ones would have to start over.** *Your thoughts on redistricting*

3.1  (47)



**I am worried about my daughter not being allowed to attend Willowville next year. She struggles in reading and has been working with Mrs Kennedy for several years. She has ADHD she does not do well with change.** *Your thoughts on redistricting*

3.1  (46 )



**We recently moved but made sure we stayed within Merwin boundaries as this is the only school my daughter has gone to and will go to.** *Your thoughts on redistricting*

3.1  (37 )



**Change is inevitable** Protecting kids from having to adjust and handle new situations teaches a horrible lesson. Resiliency comes when we support them through tough times. *Your thoughts on redistricting*

3.1  (36 )



**Children are not as resilient as some like to say. Parents who say this only do so to make them selves feel better about making decisions based on the their own wants verses the needs of their children.** *Your thoughts on redistricting*

3.1  (36 )



**Look at how change effects the hole district.** *Your thoughts on redistricting*

3.1  (35 )



**My son is an inner district transfer** My son has been going to amelia ele..for two years now and loves it I hope he gets to continue to go there even though hes an inner distric transfer *Your thoughts on redistricting*

3.1  (34 )



**I think we should consider extending the boundaries to the entire WC district but not beyond the Wc district itself.** For a change of address. If there was a move within that district but not wanting to change the elementary school that they currently attend.

*Your thoughts on redistricting*

3.1  (33 )



Are Kids going to change schools after being in a school for a few years *Your thoughts on redistricting*

3.1  (31 )



**History/ Longevity in a particular school**  
*Your thoughts on redistricting*

3.0  (52 )



**Kids who have been going to the same school since Kindergarden should** *Your thoughts on redistricting*

3.0  (49 )



**Depending where boundaries are moved to, in case of emergency if daughter is moved to different school then we have nobody close to pick up child** Emergency pickup *Your thoughts on redistricting*

3.0  (48 )



**Allow intra-district transfers.** This should be an option for families with children who will be in 5th grade next year. *Your thoughts on redistricting*

3.0  (47 )



**Children adapt and we should teach our them that sometimes change is really good.** Redistricting is a part of growth for many districts. Friendships change as they move through different stages of life. This is no different. *Your thoughts on redistricting*

3.0  (47 )



**Could the kids in 3,4,or 5th grade be “grandfathered” in to stay at current school?**

*Your thoughts on redistricting*

3.0  (47 )



**Building 2 building transfer students. My children attend AE since K, but should go to HH. I think when a child is thriving, moving a child could do more harm than help.**

*Your thoughts on redistricting*

3.0  (45 )



**It’s important to look at distances when considering school lines, but also how long have certain households been attending the current school** Something else to take into consideration is maybe a grandfathering of households into the school district for a certain amount of time

*Your thoughts on redistricting*

3.0  (45 )



**My child was already chosen to change teachers this year due to too many students per class. I do know he was chosen to move because they felt he would adjust quickly. One thought, his words, not mine.**

*on redistricting*

3.0  (32 )

