

# NEIGHBORHOOD SCHOOLS

## West Clermont Local School District

### Your thoughts on redistricting

**Proximity of the home and school.** Traveling, car pooling and having neighbors and friends at the same school. *Your thoughts on redistricting*

4.2 ★★★★★ (33)



**Keep subdivisions together** It's confusing if a subdivision is divided between districts *Your thoughts on redistricting*

4.1 ★★★★★ (39)



**The thing I appreciate most about our elementary is that it is a community.** People tend to be more invested if their kids go to a school in their own neighborhood. *Your thoughts on redistricting*

4.1 ★★★★★ (38)



**Location** The homes proximity to a school should be considered. Doesn't make sense to go to a school 2 miles away when you live across the street from another. *Your thoughts on redistricting*

4.1 ★★★★★ (37)



**Location to nearest school** It just makes sense *Your thoughts on redistricting*

4.1 ★★★★★ (34)



**Proximity to Home** It is important for kids to be apart of a neighborhood school. Socially, at this age, kids thrive with their school friends are in close proximity. *Your thoughts on redistricting*

4.0 ★★★★★ (48)



**Keeping students as close to home is most important. It will not be easy for any students to move, but moving them across district would be awful.** Keeping students close to their homes would also decrease time spent on the bus, increase safety, & allow for students to be involved where they live. *Your thoughts on redistricting*

4.0 ★★★★★ (45)



**Entire neighborhoods at the same school** It's not ideal to have one neighborhood divided between more than one school *Your thoughts on redistricting*

4.0 ★★★★★ (37)



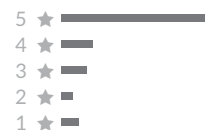
**It is extremely important to keep in mind that many families choose a house to live in based on what elementary school their child would attend.** Some parents will be really mad if they did this and their child's school was changed. May even pull the child from our district or even move. *Your thoughts on redistricting*

4.0 ★★★★★ (37)



**It's important to keep kids who live in the same area at the same school. Friendship are formed on the school bus, in school and in neighborhoods.** *Your thoughts on redistricting*

4.0 ★★★★★ (36)



**As much as possible, students should be in school with their neighborhood friends.** *Your thoughts on redistricting*

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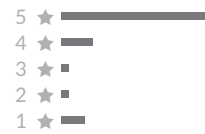
**Putting kids in schools closet to their homes.** No parent wants their kids spread out all over the district when their closet school maybe down the street from their house. *Your thoughts on redistricting*

4.0 ★★★★★ (34)



**Housing arrangements/values** Personally, my family purchased a home in the neighborhood we are in based on not only school district, but elementary school that they would attend  
*Your thoughts on redistricting*

4.0 ★★★★★ (27)



**Keeping kids as close to home as possible.** Alterations can be made to accommodate more students/staff. Driving across district is not worth it. *Your thoughts on redistricting*

3.9 ★★★★★ (45)



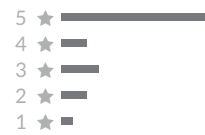
**Keep neighborhoods whole** Splitting neighborhoods doesn't align with who the kids naturally know from daily interaction *Your thoughts on redistricting*

3.9 ★★★★★ (39)



**I shouldn't pass an elementary school to go to one far away** I shouldn't have to drive to another school that is far away *Your thoughts on redistricting*

3.9 ★★★★★ (38)



**I'm not entirely sure I understand how this will play out. We specifically bought our home to be in the elementary district we are in. It's a concern** *Your thoughts on redistricting*

3.9 ★★★★★ (38)



**Travel distance to the school from home** The closer students are to their "home" school, the shorter the commute will be and the easier it would to attend school functions. *Your thoughts on redistricting*

3.9 ★★★★★ (37)



**How close the home is to the school** so the students can make friends and connections with the school *Your thoughts on redistricting*

3.9 ★★★★★ (36)



**It is important to keep kids within the same subdivision at the same elementary.** When kids play together and then are able to attend the same school, they are more confident amount peers at school. *Your thoughts on redistricting*

3.9 ★★★★★ (35)



**It is important to keep the children in our own little communities..** Longer bus rides and overcrowding *Your thoughts on redistricting*

3.9 ★★★★★ (35)



**I do not feel like school boundary lines should divide neighborhoods, or at the very least streets, or homes.** We live on a property with two parcels and had an extraordinary time figuring out what school the kids were suppose to go to. *Your thoughts on redistricting*

3.9 ★★★★★ (34)



**Consider not splitting up subdivisions or neighborhoods** Many neighbors rely on another to help get students to or from school or on and off the bus especially when families are working *Your thoughts on redistricting*

3.8 ★★★★★ (51)



**Do not split up a 'neighborhood' or street** Kids should go to the same school as everyone else within the same smaller street / neighborhood. *Your thoughts on redistricting*

3.8 ★★★★★ (51)



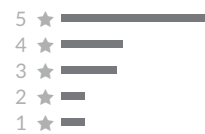
**Making sure that new boundaries include full neighborhoods.** So that children can go to school with neighborhood friends. *Your thoughts on redistricting*

3.8 ★★★★★ (51)



**Subdivisions should not be divided among multiple schools.** Strong relationships allow a child to have confidence in school which contributes directly to ones success. *Your thoughts on redistricting*

3.8 ★★★★★ (50)



**Proximity of home to school. A sense of closeness and a sense of community needs to remain.** Knowing your neighbors, knowing the other kids your child attends school with, and knowing that your school is just down the road is part of that. *Your thoughts on redistricting*

3.8 ★★★★★ (47)



**My husband and I purchased a home in the district back in March. We made sure it would be in the Clough Elementary boundary.** We always heard wonderful things about Clough, and our children are excelling. They are happier in school and truly enjoying it. *Your thoughts on redistricting*

3.8 ★★★★★ (38)



**Proximity to the school** Living closer to the local school gives a sense of community to the children and families. *Your thoughts on redistricting*

3.8 ★★★★★ (37)



**Not splitting neighborhoods** Friends not being able be on same bus *Your thoughts on redistricting*

3.8 ★★★★★ (36)



**Strong emphasis should be on neighborhood schools. I would hate to have school close and bused somewhere else.** *Your thoughts on redistricting*

3.8 ★★★★★ (35)



**No one should be moved to a building that is further away from their home. Safety should be the first priority.** The proposed boundaries on the website moves my kids to a building that is further away from our home, and there would be much more traffic involved. *Your thoughts on redistricting*

3.8 ★★★★★ (34)



**Where the child lives in relation to the school** Parents to be able to plan *Your thoughts on redistricting*

3.8 ★★★★★ (34)



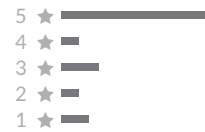
**Sending children to the closest school** We live a mile from Brantner, our nearest school is Summerside. Keeping that in mind will be helpful. *Your thoughts on redistricting*

3.8 ★★★★★ (27)



**Distance** Current proposed elementary school for my children is nearly 3 TIMES as far away as their current elementary is from our home. *Your thoughts on redistricting*

3.8 ★★★★★ (26)



**I believe the distance to the school is key in determining which students will attend which school.** I feel this will allow for an even number of students for each school, given that a standard amount of students will reside within a given radius. *Your thoughts on redistricting*

3.7 ★★★★★ (50)



**Proximity - please do not send kids who live within 5 minutes of an elementary school to a different one** Convenient for 2 working parents who rely on others to drop off to the bus and pick up. *Your thoughts on redistricting*

3.7 ★★★★★ (50)



**Distance from home.** Families need to be close to their school to have a greater sense of community. *Your thoughts on redistricting*

3.7 ★★★★★ (48)



**Many of us choose our home based on where it means our children will attend school.** If forced to attend a school other than the one we know & love, I would consider moving. The great school along with affordable area keeps us here. *Your thoughts on redistricting*

3.7 ★★★★★ (48)



**Not splitting neighborhoods** As kids grow up, we'd like a tight community which would be supplemented by boundaries which keep neighborhoods together. *Your thoughts on redistricting*

3.7 ★★★★★ (48)



**Students need to be able to attend their "neighborhood" schools.** Keep neighborhood schools offer students a chance to be a true part of a community and build relationships with peers, families, and a sense of pride.

*Your thoughts on redistricting*

3.7 ★★★★★ (48)



**Be firm in boundary decisions and keep neighborhoods going to the same school.** People will complain with any decision. Be diligent and firm with your decision. Would hate to see a neighborhood or street split school boundaries.

*Your thoughts on redistricting*

3.7 ★★★★★ (38)



**Please think of the families that choose their home and neighborhood based on the school their child will attend. May upset many families.**

*Your thoughts on redistricting*

3.7 ★★★★★ (38)



**Some parents pick certain homes in certain districts** I picked my home for my children to go to clough pike, not fair we might lose this school cause of this change

*Your thoughts on redistricting*

3.7 ★★★★★ (38)



**proximity of school to child's home** length of time for commute either via bus or car

*Your thoughts on redistricting*

3.7 ★★★★★ (38)



**Clough is only 5 minutes from our home.** This is very convenient, having 3 kids. It's fast access to them and school activities. This was a big factor when considering to purchase our home.

*Your thoughts on redistricting*

3.7 ★★★★★ (37)



**Buying a home** Some parents buy a home because it is in a specific school district. How will you address the ones that are changed?

*Your thoughts on redistricting*

3.7 ★★★★★ (35)



**The actual distance from where the child lives to the new school they will attend.** Im a single parent. In an emergency or illness at school my nondriving mother would have to get a ride from someone walk or take a cab to get there

*Your thoughts on redistricting*

3.7 ★★★★★ (35)



**I am far closer to the current school my children attend then the proposed school they will be sent to.** Transportation will be an issue. It make no sense at all to send them to a school further away.

*Your thoughts on redistricting*

3.7 ★★★★★ (26)



**proximity to the building** *Your thoughts on redistricting*

3.7 ★★★★★ (14)



**Proximity to school is very important.** *Your thoughts on redistricting*

3.6 ★★★★★ (52)



**Placing children in the elementary school closest to their home. Also, considering the size of existing and future development plans** New subdivisions being planned within the district may have a large impact to certain elementary schools. *Your thoughts on redistricting*

3.6 ★★★★★ (51)



**One of the most important things is just having a close proximity to the school.** I like knowing my children are close by. Also, just the sense of community of being close to the school is important to me. *Your thoughts on redistricting*

3.6 ★★★★★ (49)





**Renovation to meet our needs, not just renovation for renovation sake. We've been told that Clough Pike will be renovated to gain a new gym space WE NEED CLASSROOMS - while a new gym would be nice, there is hardly use for it as we do not offer our children specials in WC.** *Your thoughts on redistricting*

3.6  (49 )



**Keeping neighborhoods and streets at the same school. I understand that not every kid goes to public school but overall public schools are the majority. Consistence is best.** *Your thoughts on redistricting*

3.6  (48 )



**Distance from the school If the child needs to be dropped off/picked up the closest is most convenient for the family** *Your thoughts on redistricting*

3.6  (47 )



**I reside in the Willowbrook neighborhood off Tealtown and am very close to Willowville yet have to currently do a built Transfer Kids should be assigned the school closest to their home.** *Your thoughts on redistricting*

3.6  (47 )



**I think current Clough Elementary students and their siblings should be able to continue to stay with Clough. Clough has been a great school to our children and we can't imagine going anywhere else.** *Your thoughts on redistricting*

3.6  (36 )



**Always have children go to closest available elementary school. Keep transportation cost down.** *Your thoughts on redistricting*

3.6  (35 )



**Please keep my child in the same school It's the closest to our home and he is comfortable there.** *Your thoughts on redistricting*

3.6  (35 )



**That my neighborhood doesn't change elementary schools.** I bought my house to ensure my kids would go to Clough. *Your thoughts on redistricting*

3.6 ★★★★★ (35)



**We specifically built in a neighborhood that would keep our son at the same school.** New boundaries change all of that which is frustrating. *Your thoughts on redistricting*

3.6 ★★★★★ (23)



**The reason we bought our house is to go to a specific elementary school and we have already invested funds to help this school grow.** *Your thoughts on redistricting*

3.5 ★★★★★ (53)



**Don't split up neighborhoods** *Your thoughts on redistricting*

3.5 ★★★★★ (52)



**How close you live to the school.** In an emergency it is quicker to get to your child if they are closer to their home. *Your thoughts on redistricting*

3.5 ★★★★★ (52)



**Not splitting subdivisions.** Keeping kids together. *Your thoughts on redistricting*

3.5 ★★★★★ (49)



**Consider proximity of residence to school.** I moved onto the WC district in a very specific geographical location to ensure my kids would be able to attend Clough Pike Elementary. *Your thoughts on redistricting*

3.5 ★★★★★ (48)



**Important to keep neighborhoods at one school,** Dividing neighbors creates frustration and confusion, building a school community is important within the neighborhoods *Your thoughts on redistricting*

3.5  (47)



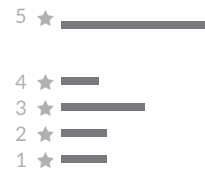
**The change in boundaries should not relocate children from schools within a half mile of their home.** This chngeshould not make *Your thoughts on redistricting*

3.5  (47)



**When we moved we specifically chose Clough.**Based on data ie greatschools.org being a former employee & input from other parents Clough rates higher. Ideally all schools would rate equally high.If I had to choose between nice new bldg over quality I'd choose quality.Also Ratio teacher&support staff *Your thoughts on redistricting*

3.5  (47)



**We are most concerned about staying in our boundary now because it is the closest proximity to our house.** *Your thoughts on redistricting*

3.5  (45)



**My grandson loves Clough Pike Elementary and is familiar with the routine** He has had a rough 2 years and want to keep him with a normal routine . He loves the school *Your thoughts on redistricting*

3.5  (38)



**When thinking about the change perhaps making changes that are similar to the way Clough Elementary's set up would greatly benefit other Elementaries** A great education and school is important to all children. The staff and set up of the school play a critical role education *Your thoughts on redistricting*

3.5  (37)



**Where I grew up children were bussed across town to attend certain schools.** This was very damaging to these children that were uprooted from their communities, and these children never felt like they fit in. Not a good plan! *Your thoughts on redistricting*

3.5 ★★★★★ (26)



**I strongly feel Things Gates neighborhood should stay at Amelia Elementary.** Not only is it very close to our home, our son is half way through his time at that school. Moving schools between 2nd & 3rd grade makes no sense.

*Your thoughts on redistricting*

3.5 ★★★★★ (17)



**Parent choice should be a factor in these decisions. We moved specifically so our children could go to Clough Pike.** *Your thoughts on redistricting*

3.4 ★★★★★ (51)



**Bus service Proximity to home address** *Your thoughts on redistricting*

3.4 ★★★★★ (47)



**Distance from school to home, length of bus rides** It should be a short length to and from school and home *Your thoughts on redistricting*

3.4 ★★★★★ (38)



**Students proximity to the school they will attend** Travel or transportation to school *Your thoughts on redistricting*

3.4 ★★★★★ (37)



**Even during this temporary year of building, it's important that students be able to attend the closest open school building for them.** It's very stressful to have children be bussed farther away than necessary. *Your thoughts on redistricting*

3.4 ★★★★★ (34)



**I do not want my child switching from Amelia to Merwin. We specifically bought our house because it was in the Amelia Elementary district. With Merwin's late start I do know what we will do with our children in the morning. My nieces and nephews also come to our house in the morning.** *Your thoughts on redistricting*

3.4 ★★★★★ (5)



**We have a daughter who went through Merwin and would like her brothers to attend the same school she did. We bought the house we did to stay in Merwin's boundaries so all of our children would go through Merwin.** *Your thoughts on redistricting*

3.3 ★★★★★ (53)



**Walk ability** Students within a reasonable walking distance with safe routes to walk on to the elementary should be assigned to that elementary. *Your thoughts on redistricting*

3.3 ★★★★★ (51)



**That it is needed** The boundaries should reflect where the kids are closest to *Your thoughts on redistricting*

3.3 ★★★★★ (50)



**Proximity to the school** *Your thoughts on redistricting*

3.3 ★★★★★ (48)



**We specifically bought our house to go to Clough Pike as did many of our neighbors I would not want it to change** Test scores and the principal at Clough are outstanding *Your thoughts on redistricting*

3.3 ★★★★★ (48)



**Where students attend now.** Keeping neighborhoods at the same school. *Your thoughts on redistricting*

3.3 ★★★★★ (46)



**"Uprooting" a family of four children, ages 11-4, who have known & would have known Clough as an elementary home is very unsettling & upsetting.** As a parent of a now 6th grader who began K at Clough & has 3 siblings following, I am comfortable & happy knowing the Clough family of teachers. *Your thoughts on redistricting*

3.3  (45 )



**Our home is a 2 minute drive to Clough and a much longer drive to WT especially during traffic hours. The rest of our neighborhood is districted Cloug I have to building to building transfer for my kids to attend the school that is closer and to attend with neighbor children.** *Your thoughts on redistricting*

3.3  (45 )



**Some new neighborhoods are closer to one school, but they have kids to go a different school** *Your thoughts on redistricting*

3.3  (40 )



**The student should attend the school they live closest to, period!** Closer is safer and more time effective! *Your thoughts on redistricting*

3.3  (38 )



**Re-districting certain areas.** We live off of apple rd in woodberry glenn but are districted to Holly Hill. We are closer to Amelia Elementary. *Your thoughts on redistricting*

3.3  (30 )



**Brantner families are losing out** Since we're losing our school, we should be assigned to the next closest school to our house. We should also have been asked what our input. *Your thoughts on redistricting*

3.3  (26 )



**I live in the Twin Gates neighborhood with three children attending Amelia Elementary. I am completely against this decision. I**

purchased my house in Twin Gates because of Amelia Elementary school. Young families are moving in and expecting Amelia to be their school. *Your thoughts on redistricting*

3.3  (17 )



**I do not want my child to change elementary schools. We moved specifically to attend Clough Pike. *Your thoughts on redistricting***

3.2  (48 )



**I purchased the home I live in intentionally so that my children would attend Amelia Elementary. I previously attended, and taught in, schools that were older and didn't have air conditioning. I know how miserable that is!**

*Your thoughts on redistricting*

3.2  (48 )



**Location** We purchased our home because of the elementary school to be attended as I am an alumni. I want to be able to have my children continue there. *Your thoughts on redistricting*

3.2  (47 )



**Location of house to the elementary.** There are many homes that are the same distance to many elementary schools. *Your thoughts on redistricting*

3.2  (46 )



**Non-overlapping trade areas based on drive time. Census blocks currently within the distance should receive a greater weighting** Allows current state to be taken into account as well as convenience. Families are busy and need consistency, convenience for success

*Your thoughts on redistricting*

3.2  (43 )



**I live closer to willowville and child goes to summerside.** She isn't going to school with kids in our neighborhood because of a two street distance in boundaries. *Your thoughts on redistricting*

3.1  (49 )



**I purposely purchased my home due to my children being at Amelia Elementary because that is where I wanted them.** I want them at the newer building with more and better conveniences. Other schools in the district don't have AC, which I don't approve of. *Your thoughts on redistricting*

3.1  (49 )



**Flip side, the teachers & administrators of Clough know our established family. Displacing my child in a school she has started & grown with is wrong.** *Your thoughts on redistricting*

3.1  (47 )



**That students attend the school near their home. No more intra-district transfers. There are wonderful, caring teachers in all of our schools.** Certain schools become over crowded and it creates issues for them. *Your thoughts on redistricting*

3.1  (47 )



**Start with boundary of a mile perimeter of each school and then start branching out from there, taking into consideration locations of neighborhoods.** May want to split a populated neighborhood or send a whole neighborhood to a different school for more balanced schools. *Your thoughts on redistricting*

3.1  (45 )



**I think redistricting is necessary as well as school updates to schools, however I don't feel all of Clough will fit in Brantner. Nor do I think it's fair or good or whatever word you want to use to ask kids to move schools for their first/last year at Clough.** I have a son starting K next year and I *Your thoughts on redistricting*

3.1  (35 )





**Boundaries and purchasing land** We recently purchased a lot so that we could build a home that would be in the same elementary school; now this may not happen. *Your thoughts on redistricting*

3.0  (50 )



**If a resident chose their house based on attending a specific elementary** Potential for house to be in a new ES *Your thoughts on redistricting*

3.0  (45 )



**why can't the clough students stay at the school while the renovations are being made? Or better yet build a brand new school in the empty area. Then make more parking in the area where the school is now.** *Your thoughts on redistricting*

3.0  (37 )



**WT vs. Clough Pk in our neighborhood** I follow the Clough bus all the way to clough through my neighborhood. Its only 2 streets to add to the clough zone, *Your thoughts on redistricting*

3.0  (32 )



**we live closer to clough pike than WT elm.** it takes me 4 min to get to clough in the morning, we would love to be zoned in clough pk as the rest of our neighborhood is in Liberty Crossing *Your thoughts on redistricting*

3.0  (32 )



**Twin Gates** Why switch one neighborhood (Woodbury Glen-Holly Hill to Amelia for another (Twin Gates-Amelia to Merwin) Makes no sense to me! *Your thoughts on redistricting*

3.0  (21 )

