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	It would give all people in the community the opportunity to get into top performing schools, it benefits children that may have to work to school and it saves on drive times for parents.	The schools could get over crowded,	To make the "lottery" fair for all students.
	Increased family engagement, student involvement in extracurricular, increased student attendance if a student missed bus but lived closer,	NA	It could be that "too many" people choose their neighborhood schools and diversity on both sides of town would decrease,
	Families will have same control in where there children will attend school.	Low performance on high teacher turnover in west end school. Some teachers may not want to work in the area.	How to reduce barriers for family engagement for those who chose the satellite schools.
	Parent engagement, student activities (afterschool) participation, transportation.	Resources, lack thereof for parents, staff, students, finding for existing schools vs new school.	Dual enrollment
	Provides parent/family choice. Families accessibility to schools.	Lack of resources	Ensuring appropriate and adequate resources distributed.
	It allows parents and kids to attend a school that makes transportation sense.	Those schools would be less diverse the schools may opt attract veteran teachers. The school may be unattractive to those outside of the northwest area	Improve these schools to make them more attractive.
	It would benefit the families that live near a good performance school.	I don't believe it would be unintended consequences, but it would be that the children that have been bussed to an underperforming school where most of the students reading and math scores are low would still be sent to a to an underperforming school. (Because in my part of town, all the middle and high schools near home are magnet.)	The magnet program needs to be open.
	Student who miss the bus are closer to their school and can find a ride. Students are able to attend after school sports because they are close to the school.	Student who live in demographic with schools may feel discrimination,	Not sure why building a new school is necessary if so repurpose an older building neighborhoods are not the safest.
	Kids can choose to stay close to home which would allow them to participate in sports and after school activities,	Decline in parent resources at downtown schools.	All kids in the district should have choices, not just downtown families.
	Kids close to home in a low income area where transportation is not available to travel far at times.	Children encouraged to not go to a school outside of community. Child may not be comfortable to study at a school "far from home" because of peer pressure to stay in neighborhood.	Not to make a student/family become alienated or pushed to choose to represent "neighborhoods" instead of educational goals.

	Families would need the proper resources and be trained to be effective leaders in the schools.	Lack of training for parents.	NA
	Closer to home, more family/parent participation, more present school days and kids participating in extracurricular activities,	You have to wait for a school to be built.	Being able to meet the "soft skill" needs of students in the neighborhood. Poverty, violence-safety, food insecurity, health, etc. Have to be addressed for success to occur and school.
	Kids get to go to the school where its closer and can get there on time and families can be more engaged. Less absences/tardies better grades.	NA	More work for the office (district folk) with more selection
	You can go to school closer to have walk to school.	NA	My child don't have to get up so early.
	I think that it would benefit the students. More family engagement. Less students having to catch tar or miss school because of distance.	Only benefits,	We need more middle school options.
	This would give children more options and options to stay close to home.	None I can think of,	NA
	More schools in northwest Jefferson County hopefully making/creating new opportunities in this end of town. This decision also gives families a choice. The new school also creates many new jobs, opportunities, and choices. Less bus/travel time, more school time.	I'm concerned that a west end school may limit funding, resources, security and parent involvement. The school would have to have programs to bring other students In so it is diverse.	Set goals and targets for the school so it is diverse.
	A child's transportation - walking vs bussing.	Need more options for middle school.	NA
	It would give students and parents an opportunity to be closer to home,	It would be positive for change for all students,	Move this forward!!
	It would allow kids to be able to go to schools closer to homes. Have the same options as schools in the suburbs.	Having to build more schools and not having to wait so long for change.	NA
	Increase access to families in the west end. Transportation and time are huge barriers to engagement.	What happens if parents don't choose? Consider the costs of outreach.	It's important to add choice without restricting options.
	Yes! This is crucial advancement for this day and age,	NA	Make sure the families know the positive outcomes with building a middle school in their area.
	It would give students a better chance.	NA	NA

	Parents should have a choice,	NA	Choice is good,
	Greater parent choice - more convenience for families.	Sudden increase in enrollment at schools closer to the satellite areas....could necessitate building additions to existing schools OR building new schools in the satellite areas,	Space and staffing,I mean....perhaps we just used to revisit and re-draw the boundary maps.
	Giving families choices to stay in the neighborhood or branch outside of the day to day people.	Some families thinking the purpose is to discourage them from going out further for a better education,	NA
	I like this idea.It seems fair to the communities who have born the burden of the current plan for so long.	Racial segregation in school located I the west end resides.	Think about magnet programs at the new resides schools to encourage diversity,
	Possibly a new school.The benefits of additional outreach to school.	Children will have to go far away to their satellite school.Long bus rides inner city you seeing another way of life in another part of town.Also, even if a new school is built, if parents don't have many resources, which may hinder the school and student form thriving,	Resources, Cost of building a new school is west-end.Will these resources to keep the school and student thriving.
	Need feedback from residents. Choice should be on both sides.	NA	NA
	Shorter bus rides more choice especially for middle school, parent involvement easier, easier to participate in sports or clubs.	NA	NA
	Giving student more options to choose closer schools.	NA	NA
	Would allow parents to decide if they want child to stay close to home or to satellite school.	NA	NA
	More choice for families, better parental involvement, more student involvement.	NA	NA
	School close to home.Student could be more involved at school without worrying about transportation.	School not as good as other school.	Students and quality of school.
	Giving more choice to students and parents pm where they need to go.	Less diversity in schools	Making sure transportation is provided to the poverty stricken areas. Also making interest based or replicate magnets into these areas that are impacted the most. Making sure the opportunity is the same and family based for each dual resides
	More choice for families, parents would not have to travel so far for meeting and after school events.	NA	NA

	This program will allow families choices. The community were the child lives probably may be better.	What about teachers?	Keeping this together.
	This is not a true option. Not available to 5+ years.	Selling Bill of Goods that is not available.	Need schools in neighborhood.
	Increased student engagement, Transportation/easing relief, Less student fatigue and tiredness	Changes to school start times, Unintended segregation in schools.	Opportunities for increase federal funding and additional resources. Family needs assessment. Community needs assessment, vocational programs, changes to school start time.
	Kids have a chance to stay in neighborhood - neighborhood cohesion	The bigger issue at play here is the economic ability certain areas of city have to move within district. Going to your neighborhood school will be awesome. But it will create a district that is unintentionally segregated - and then will/could credit bigger problems.	NA
	NA	There are schools available for resides in the west end.	Move magnets out of west end and downtown so west end kids can go to school closer to home. Move to south end or east end.
	Yes, each child and their families need help.	NA	NA
	It would benefit students who have top travel long distances if they choose not to.	Will this interfere with "District Diversity"	If you develop a new school will that school be opened to students outside of that area?
	Parents and students can choose a close to home school that allows for more I involvement / easier.	Make sure they are good schools with good resources for those students as well. (for all students that are close to their home)	Western MS and Shawnee HS buildings are already downtown. Move the current Western Magnets to another building because the whole point of the Western magnet is to draw kids downtown to that building.
	Potentially more parent involvement . Possibly better grade for students with more time (sleep) less time on bus Higher attendance.	Will student get same quality of education? Will there still be math/science/technology?	NA
	It would be great for those students to have a chance to go to a school by their home.	Could be a segregation issue. Would East end kids have the ability/desire to want to go the westend school?	NA
	Having a community school could increase parental involvement	Transitions back to segregated schools.	Ensure that students at neighborhood schools have access to the same amazing schools. Create magnets that are more accessible.
	Equal opportunity for everyone? I that the families could and would appreciate this.	Too many students wanting to stay close to home and then some might just want to go away from home.	As always, everything needs to be totally explained. I know some families that don't understand. I feel that's more important than anything.

	Increasing Choice=Increasing family satisfaction	Less diverse school	Supporting family needs and equitable funding
	Families could consider and plan earlier in their children's education as to what school would be best for their child	Schools could potentially become overcrowded if the majority of families make the same choice.	NA
	More choice for families. May inform where new magnet options are created.	Families might self-segregate. May undermine diversity.	Make sure more options are available to higher poverty areas. Higher income areas won't struggle with same challenges like transportation that are the cause of needing more options.
	Not having to go as far to a resides school.	Resides in "second" area might risk withering as opposed to the schools in more affluent neighborhoods.	Commitment to an investment in the resides in the "second" closer resides.
	Giving more choice to parents and children aopn where they go.	Less diversity in schools.	Making sure transportation is provided to the poverty stricken area. Also moving interest based or replicate magnets into these areas that are impacted the most. Making sure the opportunity is the same and family based for each dual resides.
	More choice for families. Parents would not have to travel as far for meetings and after school events	NA	NA
	I think this seems very beneficial for these students and seems much more equitable to have a school closer to home. But I think having choice of the current school or a closer school is important.	Obviously it could become a diversity issue if you create these schools and then they come.	May want to make sure "dual" is clarified so parents know it's just choice. You could put more interest based magnets or the duplicate magnets in these current school "deserts" as well will have to meet resource needs of the students in that area.
	Some children going to the reside school would be a benefit to them.	NA	NA
	Make it easier on families to have schools closer to them. Transportation (timing going to and from school) Parent access to their students at school. Choices	Diversity of the schools. Bus transportation. Fitting the needs of students. (resources)	NA
	Good To give family choice	NA	Need to stop busing
	More community based and better parent involvement , shorter school days for kids who are bused.	Diversity targets	
	Choice for students. Opportunities to be more involved in school activities because of ease of access.	Possible less diversity in suburban schools.	Family choice is important,
	Parents will be able to choose what's best for them.	Space availability	Funding for new schools.
	More family involvement	Equality in funding	Equity among the schools.

	Students don't have to travel across town on public transportation	Funding most local schools don't have same opportunities as far away schools.	Make sure all students are offered same opportunities.
	Put the kids back close to home.	Put back to like it was.	To help the parent to the school for parent teacher conference.
	Picking a school close to home and not out of area.	Parents are unable to reach children if they miss the bus there's no access to get to school opportunities far away.	I wouldn't Want to send my kid far out only if my child chooses to go there by choice.
	More time to rest/less time to commute.	To grow, Funds/expenses. Create a new system instead of duplicating.	Diversity experience of being out of our area of comfort.
	Allows student/parent involvement if students attend a reside school closer to home address.	School community changes and ore needs may need to be served at together school locations.	Serving all students regardless as to location throughout the district.
	More access to the community	More funding to all the schools so everyone will have access to the programs EQUALLY.	Safety I bus between kids and also more programs for bullies.
	Good idea.	Parents upset in outer areas.	Transportation provided for all students.
	I think it's important to offer children a closer school to their homes.	I have a feeling that the schools would become racially divided and the funding would be lost.	Sooner options and guarantees.
	Opens door for families that weren't previously open to their options.	Busing is an issue now, it will complicate the issue even further.	Demographics and races of each community, don't want to see the idea backfire and schools lose their diversity.
	I don't know About if it would be a good change or not. I feel that some people may not get opportunity	Some children wouldn't be in a school of choice	Transportation. Busing is a big issue.
	The schools will not be diverse and I believe some schools will be ignored.	Interest on the inner city schools will go down. They are not giving a chance if changed.	All schools will b treated equally regardless of the students and staff.
	Allow neighborhood choice of school transport issues	Build new school budget	Choice of neighborhood school could help out a lot more for transportation.
	Closer to home. Shorter bus ride.	Building new schools. Funding.	Easier access.
	Choice of school closer to home. Travel. More efficient busing.	Build new schools. Budget	Overcrowding and number of kids who would actually be choosing close to home.
	Satellite schools offer middle and high school transportation if students miss bus. Have a bus l the 4 areas pick up several student in that area.	NA	an
	More choice, more involvement	Less diversity in schools.	NA
	More parent involvement	diversity issues	Na
	Children have a choice. Parents won't worry because their child isn't a hundred miles away. A new school is needed (middle and high) lower bussing.	Less diversity in "urban and southern schools" Gentrification of neighborhoods.	My child missed `2 days last year due to missing bus

	More community involvement, more family involvement, less travel time. Reduce absences.	Overcrowding. Build new schools.	NA
	It would allow opportunity to our low income black and brown children. It would decrease a lot of barriers such as transportation and access to a valuable education.	I don't see any except maybe segregations occurring because of a neighborhood school model.	What is going to benefit our children.
	I agree that having a choice would be a great idea.	Busing is a big problem because it's hard to get your kids to school.	NA
	Closer options to home for some.	Closer options for all now.	NA
	Equity! Please do this.	Selfish parents complaining about equality.	Make sure the west and schools have the same or better resolves to be successful. Current schools are "priority" or "needs Improvement" Fix this.
	NA	Lack of diversity	Transportation
	NONE- Why don't you fix the transportation issue or school start times???	Singular race schools	Diversity.
	Kids won't have to get up at 4 am to ride a bus to get to school.	Diversity	Transportation issues. Parents have cars / no cars neighborhoods, getting new schools.
	We need a middle school in this area anyway. The only challenge is how do you add to the teaching staff (math, science, english) already with an existing shortage.	Overcrowding. Shortage of teachers in certain subject areas.	Make sure existing magnet students graduate and start with a class that won't impact existing students in certain programs already.
	Making sure students and parents can fully access and engage their community school. This enhances opportunities for after school activities and availability if issues arise.	I'm not sure	To ensure that there is enough staff to manage the new school.
	As a parent, I like for my child to go to school close to home. I think it promotes parent engagement to have a school in close proximity. It could decrease barriers of time and distance (transportation) for families to be more involved.	Schools could become less diverse if all the students from the area only go to that school.	NA
	This will be great for the underserved community because parents and students would be able to access schools closer to their home address.	The quality of teachers may not be omitted or the style of teaching may not be as great as the current reside even though it's further away.	Community engagement.

	It would give families the opportunity to choose a school close to home, without a lengthy commute that makes it hard for families to be engaged and involved.	What if the new west end schools are under-enrolled? What if many of those families choose to continue attending the further away schools? How do we balance staffing and ensure high-quality teachers?	NA
	More options, shorter bus rides, easier for parents to connect to school- close to home.	Overpopulation, not enough staff/teachers	Number of parents interested in moving schools.
	There will be more options for students to go to schools closer to home and parents can be more active at the schools.	I don't see any unintended consequences with adding more options.	Staffing schools.
	As long as you use __resides __assignment it's not a choice.	Teacher choice - JCTA- which teachers go? Unintentional recruiting - academics - sports - scores	All of the above.
	Parents will be able to be more involved in the children's engagement.	Staff - Would it be quality staff. Behavior problems because of location, poverty and economic	Ensuring quality education staff, location of new facility.
	NA	There are schools available for resides in the westend.	Move magnets out of west end and downtown so westend kids can go to school closer to home. Move to southend east end.
	Los padres tendrán la opción de elegir. The parents would have the option to choose	Que no haya diversidad, Probablemente en las escuelas ya no haya caso, cuo en autobus That there is no diversity, Probably in schools there is no more case, when by bus.	Ser versiones Mejoradas Be Enhanced Versions