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Hello KBE members,

I'd like to express my opinion on the merger of the middle school students in with the high school students. I do not believe this is a good idea for a few reasons. First, Middle school students are at a vulnerable age where they are looking for a role model and high school students aren't, at times the best role model for reasons as they may be seen smoking, hearing vulgar language, other obscenities , etc. I have a great granddaughter who will be coming to middle schools in a few years and I don't like the idea of her in the same hallways as the older students. I believe this will be way too many students in one school. How will they have time to serve lunch to that many students without starting at 10 am? Why take them away from their hometown school before it's necessary? There are just so many reasons this is wrong and also when some of these middle school buildings are not very old and what will become of them? I hope that the KBE will please let the parents and students express their opinions before this merger happens. I believe you will find out that more are against this merger than there are for it! Please hear their voices ! Thanks for your time!

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Sent from my iPhone