

**NORTHERN ATTENDANCE AREA
FACILITIES STUDY/DEVELOPMENTAL PLAN COMMUNITY QUESTIONNAIRE**

2. In which Attendance Area do you reside?

Central Attendance Area includes BWMS, WAHS & SSEL	0	0%
Eastern Attendance Area includes SAMHS, SES & AVES	0	0%
Northern Attendance Area includes EMHS, RES & SGES	191	100%
Western Attendance Area includes YEMS & YHS	0	0%
Other, Please Explain	0	0%
Total	191	100%

Existing Conditions/ Existing Student Capacity

Considering all the District's existing facilities (buildings, quantity, size, condition, location, site, parking, playfields, etc)

3. What do you think are the strengths and/or positive qualities of the existing school facilities?

#	Response
4	There are many positive qualities of the newer schools (Russell Elem., WAEC) but I have concerns about the other facilities in the district.
5	We have wonderfully talented students in our area.
6	Most are up to date with technology, the locations are adequate, but i do think the new elementary center is great! parking lots and playgrounds are also perfect for teh buildings that i've been in.
7	I appreciate the need to consolidate - in the past 10 years there have been a number of schools with less than 300 students. With the schools that recently closed, I believe we are now in a good place to begin to maintain the facilities we have. With an average high school attendance of approx. 700 and an average elementary/middle school attendance of approx 400-450 I feel our schools are not too big to give a good quality education with a small school feeling.

24 I think Eisenhower should remain open, I don't believe in one mega school. I come from a mega school district and the children suffer due to overcrowded classrooms. I believe the high schools in this area should remain open for future students. I oppose a megaschool!

THEIR LOCATION TO FAMILY LIFE. PEOPLE HAVE SETTLED IN THESE COMMUNITIES BECAUSE OF FAMILY AND WHAT THE COMMUNITIES HAVE TO OFFER. YOU ARE CONSIDERING TAKING AWAY A VITAL PART OF THE COMMUNITY. BY CONSOLIDATING, YOU WILL REQUIRE MORE TRAVEL TIME AND LESS EDUCATION TIME. ISN'T THAT WHY WE HAVE A SCHOOL, TO EDUCATE?

37 SUGAR GROVE ELEMENTARY RECEIVED MANY OF THE CHILDREN AFTER THE LANDER CLOSING, YET RUSSELL RECIEVED ALL THE FUNDS AND UPGRADING. SUGAR GROVE DESERVES EQUAL FUNDS AND FACILITY. YOU HAVE A GREAT SCHOOL WITH A LARGE AREA OF LEVEL LAND AROUND IT. IT IS CENTRALLY LOCATED FOR THE POPULATION THAT ARE NOW ATTENDING THIS FACILITY. TRAVEL TIME IS NOT TOO GREAT. IT HAS A GOOD TEACHING STAFF AND THEY CARE ABOUT THEIR STUDENTS.

CLOSING THIS FACILITY AND EISENHOWER WILL REQUIRE PEOPLE TO REALLY CONSIDER, DO WE WANT OUR CHILDREN EDUCATED IN PENNSYLVANIA OR NEW YORK. THE NORTHERN AREA HAS THAT OPTION, WHILE THE REST OF THE COUNTY CAN NOT SO EASILY RELOCATE.

39 community setting, class size, reasonable travel for safety, dedicated staff that knows the students

40 With the efforts that Warren County is putting out to make improvements and attract more people into the area, I feel we should look way into the future and plan for an increase of students. What we have now is more than adequate, but we may have to bring back into use some of the schools that we are not using at present or if we be so foolish to sell them we will have to construct new ones at a greater expense.

42 Many smaller class rooms, many sports programs

50 Eisenhower has some of the best athletics & academics in the school district.

51 They all have room to grow, except for Warren and Youngsville. Eisenhower especially has the room to grow.

60 The schools are big enough to use for education.

64 I don't see any strengths other than the Warren Elementary Learning Center.

65 Russell School is good.
New Elem. Center is just that - new

73 The updates performed at Russell school are tremendous! The new elementary school

is also very nice.

79 Local schools in many areas of the District

81 small and more time spent for a one-on-one with teachers.

82 I like having the separate high schools. I do not want to see one high school for the district. It is harder for people who live in outside of the city limits to participate in school activities, The bus rides would be too long, and I think the kids would benefit more academically in smaller schools.

90 The new consolidated ones are great.

91 I think that it is a small enough school that students don't get lost in the numbers as they would if the school were larger,

97 EHS has an excellent learning environment and great teachers. It is in a good location to serve the needs of it's surrounding communities. There are many wonderful programs in place.

99 The classes are kept to a reasonable, small size. There are excellent learning conditions in each school.

110 Location, fields, parking

116 Location.

118 That students don't have to go across the county to go to school when they have one close to home.

122 Greater teacher student ratio. One on One help.

123 student teacher ratio.

125 They provide local/regional interest, support and enthusiasm plus a "closer to home" environment for the students involving less travel time for both academic and extracurricular activities.

133 More jobs, and more use

139 Less Travel time on buses due to distances for students, opportunity for everyone to participate in sport, not just a few elite athletes. Biggest plus is that teachers, students and parents know each other.

147 Eisenhower has room to expand, and a wonderful student teacher ratio. Teachers are caring individuals.

148 It is nice having small, local schools, as we do now, which create a more informal setting, which we as students enjoy much more than a large, impersonal school.

150 I think that at Eisenhower the teachers work with all their powers to make sure we get the best learning experience allowed.

151 Smaller classes. More one on one attention to the students.

153 The sports are the only good things.

159 Small size for personal attention, easy for parents to quickly get to the school because it is located in my community, good parking, schools are in aesthetically pleasing areas which make learning environment good. Buildings are nice looking but need basic maintenance.

167 The school facilities have more of a "student to teacher" and are high tech.

168 We have teachers.

169 I think that the schools are all sort of run down and need improvement. the only schools that are ok are the new school and RES. Also I think we need bigger schools. And parking in a student parking lot should not cost \$200!

171 not as many kids in each school

173 At Eisenhower there is a great student teacher bond leading to a better school environment for the students.

174 I think that our school is great because we are the only school that requires more aids and teachers for students.

175 better student teacher ratio. smaller class sized for better learning environments.

176 Teachers are able to help the students one on one if needs and student have an easier time learning considering the small class sizes

177 small classes

179 eisenhower has a great student body with a great academic program and overall has a warm social setting.

182 The condition of "new" or renovated buildings; Sheffield High School, Youngsville High School and the Career Center are all in pretty good shape.

185 The new elementary school is just the thing that was needed in Warren. We must do more of the same.

High Schools - classrooms have acceptable number of students

187 Elementary schools in outlying areas are acceptable also

Produces a large number of parent/community involvement and support

190 relitively small class sizes, allows for more one on one help
 191 Small schools allow for smaller class sizes and more one on one help for students.
 192 most are on large track of land that allow for future development.
 193 they are nice
 194 they are paid for (for the most part)
 195 they seem very well maintained, and the staff very good at what they do
 196 the travel time to school is short, tight knit community, everyone knows each other
 197 Smaller Classes make it easier to learn
 198 Russell Elementary is a wonderful facility. The faculty and staff do a great job keeping
 it clean, bright and cheerful. Teachers use available resources to teach to the state
 standards and hold high expectations for all students. Many families are invoved in
 their children's education. Additionally, the playground erected by the parents is very
 nice!
 206 Since I live in the Northern Attendance area, most of my comments will be in regards
 to those facilities. I think the Russell Elementary is a beautiful facility. The location of
 all the schools in the Northern attendance area serves the community well. The
 grounds/fields for sports at Eisenhower is good.
 208 the number of teachers teaching the students
 209 The schools are centered in thier respective communities
 213 small school atmosphere, teacher to student ratio, smaller schools lead to less
 trouble,less transportation cost.
 215 Obviously the new school is beautiful and well-equipped. I am very pleased with the
 refurbished RES.
 216 decent teachers
 217 desent teachers
 219 decent teachers
 222 thay are nice
 224 smaller class size and less time spent on transportation.
 225 Great learning enviroment,good student to faculty ratio
 228 they are very understanding and i think they really do prepare us for the real world.

- 229 They are great with my kids. I would rather move all the way to cory so my children can go there than send them to Youngsville. I wouldn't feel comfortable having my kids taught in a harmful enviornment. I like my children being at Eisenhower they grades are good there the teachers are wonderful.
- 230 I feel that our small classrooms are a huge advantage because we get more one on one time with the teachers. We are then able to learn better and quicker. Also students get to voice there opinions better because there are less people to compete with. We all know each other very well because there aren't many kids but its a good thing knowing everybody because you don't feel so alone and isolated. Our playing fields for sports are in good locations and all are on school grounds except the baseball field but thats right down the road and is no inconvienece to anyone. They are also in good condition.
- 231 The new schools have been well thought out and really offer our students advantages that I don't think we are even aware of yet. The "local" schools create a community involvement and strong parent/teacher groups.
- 233 better teacher student relationships
- 237 Mainly the small classes, better chances to get to know and work with your children's teachers. The children have better chances to play sports and participate in other school activities, were has with two schools more kids will be sitting out. With small schools the areas of trouble kids can be handled alot better then larger. Remember schools shouldn't be only about the A students and special education ones. In small schools the average students seem not to be left out as much as larger ones.
- 239 Elementary School is excellent! Building is brand new.
High School playfields close to school. Location is centralized.
- 242 The strength of Eisenhower and Sheffield High School is that there is land to add on.
- 244 They are located in the communities they serve.
- 246 I believe that Eisenhower is in a central located area for the Russell/SugarGrove/Eisenhower High School Area and that the students learn better in a smaller classroom size and with their own community of friends. There are strong school values in smaller schools.
- 247 The Warren elementary and russell schools are new buildings
- 253 EACH CHILD IS TREATED AS AN INDIVIDUAL. THE CHILD FEELS SAFE AND SECURE.THEN EDUCATION HAPPENS FOR ALL.
- 254 That the schools are about 20 miles or less from their homes.
- 257 size of classrooms, location close to homes of students

258 Location. You keep closing schools and small children now have to travel further away just to get to school.

260 The new and newly renovated schools have created an efficient and more cost effective learning environment with the newest technology. Beaty, although old and not energy efficient has character that the schools from the 1960's don't have.

261 the locations

263 I think maybe you should think about closing Warren High and Beaty and send the children to Sheffield, Youngsville and Eisenhower. Those three schools have a lot of land to build on and you could expand them school and make them better. Maybe you should also think about putting a roof with a peak on them. Everyone knows that Warren County gets a lot of snow. When you have snow on a roof for a long period of time you will have problems. What about putting oil or gas wells on the land of some of the schools with lots of land. I know that if you have a well on the land you can get so much gas or oil from the well a year. That would help with the heating bills. I know it has helped some of the people in the areas.

265 THE SMALL CLASSROOM SIZE.

266 -Lots of room for expansion
-excellent student teacher ratio

267 good teachers

269 ummmmmmm...all the buildings are built of brick and mortar

271 Russell was just renovated. The school is clean and the environment is safe. The new facility is very nice.

272 Great teachers and student body.

273 nothing is good.

277 ADMINISTRATION IS A+; TEACHERS ARE A-; THE BOARD IS D-; STUDENTS ARE A; PARENTS ARE A+; BUILDINGS ARE UNDERUSED

279 I think the strengths include the new/updated facilities at Youngsville, Russell, and Warren Area Elementary Centers. The leadership and commitment of the administration at WAEC encourages the community have a positive outlook and begin to take ownership of the facility.

280 The location is the biggest strength.

293 None at this time.

296 area to expand, existing community support

301 Faculty to student ratio
 Parental involvement
 Greater opportunities for extracurricular activities

304 The small school sizes is a very valuable asset that we have in Warren County.
 Teachers and students know each other well and teachers know students strengths and weaknesses. This also leads to smaller class sizes which we all know is beneficial for the students

309 Community involvement! Good working environment fo rthe students. Great teachers. Available technology and improving! Location in the country gives the school a private feeling! The facilities have been improved this year as in restrooms are remodeled, and painted. STudents color coded the halls for easy access. Available computer labs for student work!

311 Newer updated schools are better facilities.

312 Community involvement and Parent, Family support.

318 None. The facilities are not good. A good education is very possible with the right attitude, but the facilities are not appealing, functional or as energy efficient as newer bulidings could be. Businesses that are thinking of relocating to our area must be disappointed when they visit, and likely would decide to go elsewhere.

321 The number of schools. From my experiences smaller schools with a greater number of teachers per student tend to help students learn more.

326 Russell has been modernized - good thing
 Eisenhower is in a good location

330 Storng school pride, have good class sizes, friendly environment where everyone knows everybody on a personal level

332 Community based. EHS as a rural campus setting.

333 teachers get to know all the students and most students are very bright because of this.

338 Nice atmosphere created by the small schools, everyoneis familiar with each other and more individual attention is given, as opposed to larger institutions.

348 the students

354 unknown

355 Smaller schools, better interaction between students and teachers and administrators.

359 small school

360 The caring teachers at the elementary level and sense of community within the schools.
The extra curricular activities at the highschool level give such positive encouragement
the students by allowing them to all be able to participate. For some it is what keeps
them in school.

362 Neighborhood schools

363 each school contributes to a high community strength depending on location(preferably
rural), student involvement, and a competent faculty.

364 I think the biggest is that it is stable. I personally purchased my home dictated on where
my children would go to school. Residents do not see WCSD at a whole. They see
EMHS vs. YHS vs. WAHS. They then decide where they would like their child to go.

368 To learn what my parents saw a 100 years to go.

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371 ummm....i like the teachers....

373 very small and high-tech

374 smaller class rooms with limited students in them, which will make a better learning
place.

375 class size - which means children get more help from their teachers,

377 Nice atmosphere, very friendly

379 i'm not gonna lie, there aren't many positives at any school

380 smaller class sizes and a feeling of ownership - more participation for average athletes,
musicians, and students in general

385 The size of the student population

390 I think the strengths of the existing school facilities are the relationships that the
facilities foster. With having separate school buildings across the county, students have
the opportunity for healthy competition with other schools in the district. The buildings
that have been renovated and the facilities upkept are very nice school buildings, and
having gone through all of the buildings in the district, I really don't have any major
complaints about them.

394 Answering on behalf of the Northern Attendance schools it is the teachers, smaller
class size, parental involvement, community support, and great students that respect
their schools, teachers, and each other! They have a lot of school spirit and pride in the
schools that they attend. Programs such as Project Art Smart as pioneers of the program
have had a tremendous positive impact on the students class participation and
knowledge gain.

405 students are able to be in smaller class sizes and able to have more one on one with a teacher,

408 They are evenly distributed without a long drive for students, many schools have land adjoining them, buildings are in reasonable shape for the most part even though WCSD did not keep the maintenance up on EHS previously in an attempt to force its' closer.

409 Smaller classes

413 Smaller classes

418 The schools we have left that are small in size. Statistics show that students do better in smaller schools.

419 I think the close communities are valuable. The teachers actually know the students, which has so many opportunities to prove itself helpful. I also think this provides an opportunity for kids to have more school pride. Shoving kids into giant public schools is NOT a solution. The final outstanding positive structure I see is the convenience of location. I live in the outskirts of Russell, nearly New York. It's very nice to be able to drive the five miles to EMHS.

421 Smaller schools give students more individualized attention. Students know one another in all grades. Allows students to participate in more activities -everyone who tries out- makes the team. Encourages students to try different things.

423 The classroom size is very nice and big lots of room for the children to play and learn.

424 I think it's nice that the students (generally don't have to travel far to get to school. I have also heard great things about the new Warren area and Russell Elementary Schools.

434 They are centrally located for local students. They meet student needs.

435 the strength of the district lies in its ability to maintain in attendance areas. The locus of control is within the area itself.

437 The highly qualified staff that work within the buildings.

438 More than sufficient capacity for student population.

440 They are sufficiently large enough to meet the needs of the attendance area. While the EHMS is in need of repair work and facility upgrades, it will still be less expensive than building two new facilities. The travel time for the students is also less than it would be under consolidation. The smaller class size is also better for student/teacher interaction.

446 Eisenhower has the ability to expand, as do Sheffield and Pittsfield elementary

451 strong school spirit, good athletics and academics

454 I have children at RES which is newly remodeled and has a great staff. I am not familiar with the other schools.

Our county is one of the largest in square miles in the state. The individual attendance area schools allow the students to get to know each other very well. The students/teachers develop relationships as individuals not numbers. The locations of the buildings are appropriate for the current population and allows the students in the

464 the outer areas of the county to be closer to "their" home school. The closing of the elementary buildings in the city of Warren was a great move on the districts part. Now the other existing buildings need to be upgraded/renovated, with the exception of YHS, YEMS, RES, and AV. The high schools EHS, SHS and even WAHS have ample space, if used properly, for expansion, parking and playing fields.

465 They promote a community feel for the school environment, the students and the teachers

466 convenient locations, teacher to student ratio, playgrounds are updated, parking not a problem

468 good teachers

472 Eisenhower has a very good program for all the students enrolled there. I think Eisenhower has great potential. The library is great and the gym is outstanding. The YVC students worked hard to paint the walls and make the school work better.

473 they are small so learning is easier

477 small classes, no fights, great school pride, good athletics, no gangs or major groups, everyone gets along well

478 good one on one

479 they are close to where people live

480 We at least have a building to learn in and it at least has a roof although it's a piece of junk

482 The layout of EHS is accommodating and flows easily for the most part. There is not a feeling of overcrowdedness. The smaller buildings are nice and not intimidating. YHS is in good condition. RES is very presentable and the size is manageable.

486 Offering of the AP courses

487 The strengths of the schools is there is just the right amount of students in each for the best learning situation. The schools are of good distance to the students.

494 Facilities w/in a decent distance from all residents.

496 The newly renovated and new buildings are pleasant to work in and the technology is
updated.

497 land around them

499 Home town schools and teachers who know their children & parents

500 Community based schools The strengths of the facilities vary considerably btw.
buildings.

502 I think the strengths are that the students are able to be a part of a school community
where teachers know their names and their background and they are more than a
number. I also feel that have the schools configured like they are allows more students
to participate in extra curricular activities.

504 I love that the district has split into different attendance areas. Each area has its own
schools, giving those communities the close-by, smaller schools that are so beneficial
to learning.

506 that we actually have them.

511 they're small and close-knit

512 they are close to where people live, there is no long travel time

515 the positive thing is that we have smaller classes, and we have our own sports to
compete against with other schools in the county

518 beautiful buildings at YEMS and WAEC and Russell.

522 Low maintenance costs

532 you guys are fucking morons. just leave the schools the way they are. no one wants
them to change and you wouldn't do any good changing them anyways

- Without being in all of them to examine their conditions, that is difficult to judge. We are operating too many buildings currently. Unwise decisions in the past about which buildings to renovate have complicated the issues of which buildings to close. The public would think closing AVES would be unwise because it was so recently rebuilt. However, it would seem logical to close it and move all elementary students in that attendance area to Sheffield so the larger number of students are nearer their homes. When I have visited Sheffield High, the building seemed very well maintained. It seems to be well-located, but students who are within walking distance may not have a safe route on which to walk. Parking seemed adequate for large numbers of drivers attending teacher meetings there. The acreage there has plenty of room for any sort of expansion of facilities. In Warren, positive traits vary. Obviously, the new elementary school is beautiful and appears roomy. Beaty also is large, and South Street probably is big enough for its current purpose. The WCCC appears well maintained and adequate in size. Warren High would seem to be only average in condition and probably about the right size for its current use. Youngsville High appears to be well-maintained and adequate in size for its current use. I have not been in the YEMS. Obviously, Russell Elementary is lovely and should have plenty of space because it was refurbished for a much larger student population than currently attend according to what I have heard. Sugar Grove Elementary is probably in average condition and of adequate size for its current use. Eisenhower's location is adequate for its current use. Its playing fields are adequate, except for the track.
- 533
- 534 I feel that having a elementary, middle and high school in each attendance area. The class sizes stay somewhat small and the children are more comfortable. I like the fact that my children go to school in a small and comfortable atmosphere.
- 536 small classroom sizes
small hometown type schools
- 537 small classroom sizes
- 538 Administrators of EHS are very strict and student behavior has progressively gotten better.
- 541 student size encourages participation. Surrounding lands allow creative options like eco lab and cross country trail as well as growth potential.
- 543 nothing...EHS needs repairs
- 547 The buildings are being improved each year.
- 554 More students have a chance to participate in sports. Schools are centrally located making access more excessible to student's homes. Smaller classrooms lead to a better chance of our children being successful in their educational career

- 555 The positive things about the schools are that they are filled with great kids and great staff.
- 559 THE SCHOOL SPIRIT IS VERY HIGH! ALL THE KIDS REALLY SEEM TO KNOW MORE KIDS THROUGH ALL OF THE GRADES.
- 562 location and county distribution.
- 563 Schools are located so that students and parents don't have to travel too far. Teachers know students and parents on a personal level.
- 564 Russel is wonderful and the same improvements need to be made at Eisenhower and Sugar Grove.
- 568 They promote Community involvement, and give students a small shool envoronment, which is proven to promote educational success
- 570 The strenght of the existing facilities and the communities that they serve, lies in the fact that each school is in the proximity of each community. It feel it is important to have a school close to the attendance area - not one "mega" school.

Long-term, District-wide Improvement Plan

ELEMENTARY SCHOOLS:

The October 2004 enrollment for grades K-5 was approximately 2300 students. Beginning in 2005-06, Warren County School District has seven (7) elementary schools varying in grade configuration and size from approximately 141 students to over 700 students.

4. What do you think are the weaknesses and/or negative qualities of the existing school facilities?

- | # | Response |
|---|---|
| 4 | Older buildings are not as healthy as newer ones. For example, my son has asthma and is very sensitive to air-borne allergens. He has difficulty breathing when older heating systems blow air through ducts that have not been cleaned of allergens. |
| 5 | BUildings are not being maintained properly. |
| 6 | some of them are not exactly energy efficient due to age. updating facilities continues to be a work in progress. |

7 I am afraid our biggest weakness now will be to fall into the trap of consolidating all our facilities. We have good buildings and we do need to continue to maintain our buildings. I do not think they are as far gone as some would lead us to believe. The negative effects of putting more than 1000 students in any facility new, refurbished, or otherwise will be more costly than any building project.

24 I don't believe there are enough weaknesses to close down the existing high schools in this area.

37 AS I VISIT EISENHOWER HIGH SCHOOL AS A PAST GRADUATE, GRANDPARENT AT GRADUATION OR JUST PICKING UP GRANDCHILDREN, I AM APPAULED AT THE CONDITION OF THE FACILITY. MUCH OF IT IS COSMETIC. GROUNDS THAT ARE UNKEMPT, FACILITY THAT IS NEGLECTED. EX: FLIES IN LIGHT FIXTURES AFTER SUMMER BREAK. DUST AND DIRT ON FLOOR. GROUNDS THAT WERE MOWED AND LOOK LIKE A HAY FIELD, READY TO BAIL AFTER THE CUTTING. JUST BECAUSE IT IS THE COUNTRY IT DOESN'T HAVE TO LOOK THAT WAY. YOU CAN TELL IT HAS NOT HAD ANY MAJOR REPAIRS, SUCH AS A ROOF OR STANDARD REPLACEMENT OF EQUIPMENT. REALLY, PLYWOOD BY THE ENTRANCE! ALSO THE OFFICE STAFF. I AM A SECRETARY AND HAVE NEVER BEEN TREATED WITH SUCH DISRESPECT AS THE SECRETARIAL STAFF AT EISENHOWER. I HAVE WORKED AS SECRETARY TO THE BUSINESS MANAGER AT MERCER AND OTTO/ELDRIDGE SCHOOL SYSTEMS. THEIR BEHAVIOR TO GUESTS AND STUDENTS WOULD NOT HAVE BEEN TOLERATED. YOUR STAFF EXPRESSES ITS FEELINGS ABOUT JOB/FACILITY AND SCHOOL DISTRICT TO THOSE IT COMES IN CONTACT WITH; PARENTS, STUDENTS, VISITORS. DO I WANT MY GRANDCHILDREN TO ATTEND WARREN. NO! MERGING SCHOOL DISTRICTS WILL NOT SAVE WARREN AND WARREN IS NO LONGER THE CENTER OF WARREN COUNTY. YOU NEED TO LOOK AT THE CENSUS AND SEE WHERE PEOPLE LIVE AND WHERE THEY WORK. I HAVE NOT BEEN TO WARREN IN MONTHS. I LIVE 7 MILES FROM JAMESTOWN. AS DO MOST OF THE PEOPLE IN NORTHERN AREA. FROM REPORTS WARREN HIGH SCHOOL IS NOT A SAFE ENVIRONMENT TO TRANSFER UNSUSPECTING CHILDREN INTO.

I AM IMPRESSED YOU ARE DOING THIS SURVEY AS PUBLIC VIEWS HAVE NOT BEEN RECEIVED WELL IN THE PAST.

39 obviously physical condition of the High school facility

40 Very short sighted. Not considering the needs and comfort of the students. Too sports oriented.

42 Too many administrators, too many schools, far too many sports activities.

50 The buildings themselves have been let go

51 The negative qualities of the some schools is their location, such as Warren High and Youngsville all the way through. The only other thing I could think of would be the fact that the school district, continues to neglect Eisenhower. The worse part is that you won't even let us do something about it ourselves.

60 The schools are rundown. Regular maintenance should be done to upgrade the schools. Too many empty buildings. Why build new when the old could be renovated.

64 BEATY!!!! is the biggest weakness and negative facility in the county. Eisenhower - spend some money like you should have been doing and make it into a school where those students can be proud of.

65 Beaty School is outmoded and inefficient. It was 30 years ago and still is. Sheffield Elem. needs replaced - probably best idea is meld with Alleg. Valley Elem. Eisenhower should be third on list (after those above) to be replaced or totally redone.

73 Too many old, outdated buildings in disrepair. We are spreading our resources too thin for our current tax base.

79 Very expensive to continue to maintain all existing facilities as student numbers continue to fall

81 none

82 Some of the schools need renovated. Maybe consolidate elementary schools. Have 1 high school and 1 elementary school for each area: Warren, Russell, Youngsville, and Sheffield. Also eliminate Beaty. Make the new Warren Elementary school K-6 and the high school 7-12.

90 The older ones are need of repair, upgrades which some, have gone beyond their time.

91 The school board hasn't done basic maintenance in a very long time. This proves to me that they weren't interested in keeping it.

97 It has not been maintained as it should. Where has the tax money that Sugar Grove & Russell citizens pay for upkeep gone?

99 The school district has not done any of the repairs needed in EHS, which is why it is still heat inefficient.

110 need updated

116 litte maintenance on Eisenhower.

118 None.

122 none

- 123 school district.
- Beyond the obvious increased costs of building, operational and staffing of numerous under-utilized schools there are critical academic shortcomings. The full range of course work cannot be offered in all schools due to low numbers; ideally every student should be able to take any course in the county curriculum without having to take another bus or participate through a TV set -- or requiring parents to make special trips from one school to another. Classroom facilities are of irregular quality also because schools are updated with equipment and materials as funds are available and one school may be 2-3 years behindd another.
- 125
- 133 none
- 139 Buildings have not been maintained properly so now cost to repair is high, school district unable to offer certain courses at each school.
- 147 The building could use some renovations
- 148 A few of the school facilities need certain renovations and need to be better upkept.
- 150 I really don't see any problems with the teachers at Eisenhower. Besides the superintendant not caring about Eisenhower.
- 151 The High School needs updated.
- 153 The buildings are falling apart. You can't keep new teaches more than one year. Too many people on one bus.
- Buildings throughout the district have not been received the day to day care they need and now are costing much more to maintain than they should. Other school boards made pointed decisions to not maintain certain buildings and now this is having a negative effect on these buildings.
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- 167 The weakness of the school facilities isn't so much the facilities itself, but the WCSD trying to cram 1/2 the county in one school.
- The buildings are either too cold or too hot, it's out of date, and we shouldn't have the super extravagant super school.
- 168 And the internet service is no longer separation of church and state, it's censorship.
- 169 The bathrooms stink. Also, at my school there is a leak in the roof!
- 171 the schools condition that it is in
- 173 The neglect of Eisenhower's construction and the lack of heating there due to the people messing up the budget situation.
- 174 That their is no heating, not enough money, the heating at central office is great even if the morons can't take a pay cut.

175 the school district has left it go downhill. they will no allow us to have heating even
though THEY get to sit in a nicely heated office while we freeze, which takes away
from our concentration on learning.

176 The school has not had any reivations and has poor heating because of assinine people
at the school adminastration who make more money than what goes into schools.

177 heating

179 eisenhower has just been left to fall apart and is cold.

182 Beaty, Sheffield Elementary, and Eisenhower need to be leveled. Warren High needs to
be cleaned and updated.

185 There are too many schools to keep up. With the dedclinging enrollment there has to be
more consolidation.

187 WEC is too big
Upkeep of existing buildings is not being distributed equally. Cleaning of buildings is
poor. Get rid of Service Master.

190 our superintendents and the pay distribution

191 The size of the paychecks that go to the "higher ups".

192 Generally poor condition, poor maintiance.

193 ?

194 many non Warren city schools are not taken very good care off,

195 it is unfortunate that beaty is falling into the river and feel that it should be closed and
the other schools that are sitting empty could be reopened to the students who now
attend beaty.

196 each building not only warren and or youngsville need to be renovated and fixed up

197 There is not enough heat.

198 The building is cold! Russell's classrooms are either too hot (mostly spring/fall) or too
cold (depending on what classroom you are in). The temperature doesn't seem to be
well regulated from room to room and from day to day.

206 Unfortunately, they have been terribly neglected over the years. Even Russell's brand
new facility started looking bad this year since no one bothered to take care of the
landscaping. Eisenhower is falling down around the students. Other facilities are also
not being maintained. Sheffield used to be a beautiful building but is not well-
maintained.

208 too many board members, and the superintendent is paid too much.

209 most are in need of extensive renovation

213 in the russell and eisenhower area none, but buildings must be maintained, not let go just so new ones can be built the teachers teach not the building

215 Eisenhower obviously needs renovated. I absolutely DO NOT want my sons to go anywhere else.

216 all the money gets spent on warren oh and i thought the school district was out of money but they can build two new schools (warren and russell)

217 all the money is transford to warren

219 warren gets all the money and Mr. Grant is a total incompetant fool he is worthless

222 Not enufe teachers

224 administration not able to keep existing buildings in good repair

225 none

228 i think the only weakness Eisenhower has isn't the fault of the teachers. It has everything to do with the adults up at the central office.

229 The only weakness that comes from Eisenhower is when the people at central office stick their noses in where they don't belong. Its rude to disrupt my children like that.

230 Our school itself isn't in too bad of condition but it could use some work. There are places where it looks run down and we would fix that but the school board feels like there is no need to. So student council has taken it upon themselves to come up with fundraisers to raise money specificaly for the schools condition such as the study hall where there are holes in the floor from students. One other thing that seems to bother me is the size of the senior high class students are very small and are hard to keep stuff in. Its a fiasco to try and shove your bookbag in your locker every morning with hardly anything in it.

231 Many of the bldgs are in desperate need of renovation (especially EHS)and are outdated. The districts size is also a difficult hurdle.

233 none

237 Simple, the politics of the school board allowing the old ways coninue and only worrying about the city school. Bad money management and allowing the maintenance of the high school go undone.

239 High School needs maintenance!

242 The weakness of Warren and Youngsville is that there is no land to add on. All of the buildings are old.

244 They lack a way to communicate quickly with administration. They need to be updated in heating as well as aesthetic appearance.

246 I believe that the sports programs in the smaller schools seem to be left out of the recognition from the county. I believe that there needs to be some thought brought into making sure that the roofs, boilers, heating systems are checked and kept up to code so we're not saying all of them need fixed at the same time. Look into grants, monies from state funds to get the existing ones fixed.

247 The horrific condition of some of the other buildings

253 THE UNCERTAINTY OF THE FUTURE WITH EACH SCHOOL CREATED BY THE SCHOOL ADMINSTRATION ALWAYS STIRRING UP TURMOIL.

254 That the schools need repair work done instead of building a new school.

257 poor conditions of some bldgs., unable to supply necessary classes

258 Lack of programs.

260 Eisenhower is in need of a face lift and repairs to make it energy efficient if it is going to remain open. It also needs an elevator. Beaty also needs a face lift, and with 5th grade gone it must have a number of empty classrooms. Beaty doesn't have an onsite drop off area for parents to drop their child off at school. The parking lot in the front part of the school isn't paved. As I'm familiar with Eisenhower and Beaty I can only comment on them. Obviously, there are more school that will need repairs and renovations if the school district intends to keep them open.

261 The amount of money that has been put into the schools to keep them up.

263 I no most of the school in Warren are old and need a lot of work. But I think you should think about the school that have land and can have be added on to. Do you think that a super school is the answer? I think you should check into the areas that have done super school. What about the drug and gang problems you will have if you put at the children in to a super school. You should also be think about the children that are in sports, band and other school programs. For the children at live a long way from the high school will not be going out for the programs. Because they will not have the transportation to get to and from the school programs. This will cause more of the children to turn to drugs and gangs. I do not thing that the new Warren Elementary School and have anymore children at it. What about covering some of the big window at the high schools to also save on the heating bills.

265 BUSING. MANY BUSES ARE HALF EMPTY.

266 -many facilities have been neglected to necessitate consolidation
 267 all the money gets spent on warren
 269 ummmmmm...Mr. Eberl is in them from time to time?

Ike has seen better days. There is a problem with mice and the lockers are in such
 271 decadent conditions that students can place their hands into adjoining lockers. Most
 water fountains are marginal to low for water pressure and cleanliness. Phys. Ed.
 equipment is deplorable (i.e. volley ball net). Furthermore, the roof leaks.

272 nothing is weak

273 buildings are falling apart. playing fields flood even with a little rain. rats have more
 power over the school than the principal.

277 NEED REPAIR AND CONSOLIDATION; SOME POLITICAL SAVVIES HAVE
 THE REGULAR PEOPLE BUFFALOED...CLOSE EMHS

279 I think EHS and WAHS need facilities upgrades.

280 The room vary in temperature during the day. The classrooms are not spacious enough
 the accommodate the students and two teachers in some cases. The chalkboards are old
 and difficult for the students to read. There are not enough computer labs or computers
 in the classrooms. There are not enough rooms to tutor students.

293 No one is being responsible for the upkeep of the existing buildings.

296 building is in deplorable condition and needs a major renovation

301 Lack of upkeep by administration

304 Some of the buildings in the district have been neglected over the years and are dire
 need of renovations.

309 Lockers

311 Some of the schools are very old and have not been kept up. Why are we paying rent
 for the LEC and Central Office when we now have several buildings that are vacant.

312 The building needs repairs in windows and heating system.

318 Old and poorly heated at Eisenhower. Some areas are too hot, while at the same time,
 some are cold.

321 Condition.

326 Eisenhower is falling apart, needs modernized or updated
 Sugar Grove is too small. If it is going to remain part of the school district's facilities,
 needs to be updated like Russell or combined with another building.

330 Just that some of the facilities need to be updated with money that is distributed evenly
throughout the county

332 Poor condition of several buildings including EHS.

333 the administration spends too much money on their office.

338 They are al little behind on upkeep, and need to be put in better physical condition.

348 JOHN GRANT

354 unknown

355 Older buildings need up-dates, but smaller tax base makes that unrealistic.

359 schools are cold

360 The deterioration of some buildings has to have a negative impact on learning. Who
wants to spend the day in a dark and depressing enviroment. A bright, cheery facility is
a source of pride and make a child feel positive.

362 Warren is too big

363 maintenance problems, such as terrible water systems and old heating systems.

364 The schools are spaced too far apart. Kids that attend the same school come from miles
away. Too much travel time.

368 It is older than shit

370 all of the sports fields are crap. the building is falling down. rats run all over the place
and eat of the lunches.

371 That they were going to close Eisenhower High School. VERY BAD CHOICE!

373 little heat

374 some need renovation, and if we eliminate some of the adminstration we will have the
money to do so.

375 some updating of some of the schools needs done

377 nothing

379 no heat!

380 E.H.S. does not appear to have been maintained at an acceptable level - it is dirty and
has many bent and broken lockers and things that are visible to the public

385 The poor condition of the older buildings

- I think that some of the buildings in the district, with Eisenhower Middle/Senior High School being a prime example, have been badly neglected by the school board. Eisenhower has one of the largest attendance areas in the county, and the school has been left to rot. I think it is absolutely disgusting how the building is turning out. There have been cases of rodents in the school, leaks, heating problems, etc., and still the school gets next to anything. I feel that the building has been basically abandoned by the school district in hopes that it will be deemed 'unsafe' within a few years, giving the board more of a reason to close it and try to form one of their badly wanted 'Super Schools.'
- The fact that the current administration has purposely and selectively neglected the schools for general maintenance and repair related issues for several years!
- The neglect of the existing buildings so that they are falling apart. Because the districts long range plan is to only have two attendance areas.
- each school needs to be maintained WELL and decisions for maintenance should not be based on where the school is located and whether a school board member wishes to close a school because it's not in their region.
- In need of repair
- people thinking of shutting them down
- The consolidation push by our district directors. There are too many negative effects by placing more than 700 students especially elementary students in one school
- I think the fact that we have seven billion (maybe a bit of a skewed figure) administrators, council members, and whoever else to oversee the workings of the school, and none of them can seem to find a plausible solution. And it's draining finances.
- However, that is not a problem of facility. I think the problems of the facilities are that it has been a long time since improvements and renovation in curriculum and buildings has been made a priority. The renovations have started, but it's been so long coming. I have a question to pose, why close what you are FINALLY improving?
- Not able to offer the same classes at all schools due to some having small classes. Too much money being spent to maintain all the buildings - the money is spread so thin that none of the buildings are receiving enough basic maintenance.
- The "half" day kindergarten. We have relocated from Florida where they have all day kindergarten. It makes it almost impossible for mothers to re enter the work force when they have to worry about how they their child will get to school where their child will go after school.
- The outlying schools are in shambles. Eisenhower is a disgrace! Modifications need to begin immediately or the district ought to get started on this consolidation plan it's adopted and been reviewing for too many years now!

434 Some of them have not been maintained properly considering the money we pay in school taxes. It's perceived that tax money that should have gone to schools in this area have been diverted over the years to other school areas.

435 The inequity from attendance area to attendance area, in facilities, support, and maintenance.

437 That buildings are deteriorating around students trying to get an education and it is being ignored by administration.

438 Capacity is to large for student population.

440 Leave things as they are. I am sick of paying school taxes when I don't even have any children attending the school district.

446 Warren high and elementary built on a hill with entering approach containing blind curves. No room for expansion there or at Youngsville.
Eisenhower has had no renovations of note.
Warren's home field is across town from the school unlike the other high schools whose fields are located behind their schools.

451 poor facilities

454 Of course EHS, WAHS and BEATY are very old and could use some upgrades. The number of students is lower at each from years past and could combine for more students maybe better at sports more classes offered.

464 The condition of some of the buildings is one of the negative qualities of our school district. Another negative is when our children travel to other region schools and see what other districts have to offer their students (i.e. new schools, locker rooms, stadiums, etc) and their own district does not offer that.

465 The sub par upkeep that has been done. I understand wanting state funding and waiting for that funding, but some of the building, particularly EHS/ Suagr grove, have been NEGLECTED BY THE SCHOOL DISTRICT, therefore NEGLECTING the students

466 Most of the outerlying buildings are too old to be updated. I feel it would cost more to update than to just rebuild or consolidate schools.

468 all the money goes to warren

472 I think the super intendant should invest some money towards fixing EHS up a little. The school has great potential.

473 Eisenhower is in very poor condition compared to Warren and Youngsville. It needs help.

477 poor facilities,

478 none

479 cold

480 Our walls are cracked, the school is dirty, it stinks, mainly like I've already said it's a piece of junk

482 Beaty needs placed in a better spot. Traffic is not good and the parking is horrible. EHS is in a nice area that is quiet and has minimal noise of traffic so as not to distract students. Beaty is just in a bad location. The school classrooms are too small. EHS needs new lockers and just updated to accomodate students with disabilities. Warren is too big - class sizes are too large and seem unmanageable. Smaller class sizes create a better learning atmosphere where children can engage in learning and where classroom management and teacher creativity flows.

486 shape of the buildings-too old to efficiently heat/cool, too many of them

487 Administration

494 Lack of maintainance.

496 The older buildings are outdated. They need to be closed or renovated.

497 poor condition of facilities. Leaky windows, doors not sealed, bad roofs.

499 Aging facilities that have not been kept up

500 Existing facilities need many updates and repairs. All district students are not equal in what they receive in their schools.

502 The main downfall is that many high school students can not get the classes they need. However, I feel that with technology like it is there is no reason we couldn't have a tech feed so one teacher could teach to students in all high schools!

504 There are some buildings in dire need of repair...EMHS, but I believe that in the Districts opinion, it would be better to shut it down rather than fix it. I strongly disagree, the smaller schools within the district are the backbones of those communities, and their benefits are extensive.

506 they are not very clean or nice looking. i don't know what jail bathrooms look like but i'm sure those ones are nicer.

511 Sheffield and Eisenhower need fixed up, the school district is putting too much effort into making Warren the only school. The kids are proud of their schools, they don't want to have their schools closed so they can go to Warren.

512 too cold

515 Lack of Heat

518 EHS in very poor condition.

522 Schools that were closed were an integral part of a child's education. They were inconvenienced and had to relocate.

532 i think that the weaknesses are down at central office where we have all fucking forty of you useless people "working" taking up money that could be spent where it is actually needed

533 Sheffield High is a big, nice building in an area of dwindling population. AVES is as well. Beaty may be too expensive to maintain, but Warren High is not large enough to be a middle-high school. Its location is poor, convenient safe parking is very inadequate and outdoor sports facilities are poor. Parking and traffic flow are problematic at Beaty and absolutely terrible at the Warren High, WCCC and new elementary school locations. The new elementary school reminds me of a large, beautiful, well-built eagle's nest about to slip from its precarious location on a cliff. Let's hope there is never a landslide off the hill behind that school. If a bus is ever out of control leaving that school's area the damage would be extensive to Warren High's parked cars and pedestrians. All pedestrian and vehicle traffic patterns into Warren High, WCCC and WAEC are ridiculous and dangerous. Are school district moneys paying for winter maintenance of the tangled route to WAEC? Is the public aware of that new cost? Youngsville's schools are in good locations, but traffic into Youngsville High creates crowded, dangerous routes. Parking there is certainly not adequate. There does not seem to be room for expansion of outdoor facilities. Eisenhower's condition is poor, and repairs will be very costly. The problem with consolidation of high schools is that no one building is large enough presently to accommodate very many more students. The only location with real room to build additions is at Eisenhower. I feel it is a myth that most buildings are under-utilized. No doubt rooms are empty at various times during the day, but published reports suggest that large areas of buildings are not used. At all of the high schools it is hard to find a room for several adults to conduct an all-day meeting without closing a library for the day. On another issue, at Eisenhower, much of the furniture is junk in too many classrooms, and the finish of surfaces (walls, ceilings, floors) often looks shoddy and dirty.

I first of all do not believe there was enough thought put in to building the new elementary school. They have put all of this money into adding on and a new school. Then you have a school district that was given the Northern Area School, in good condition(Eisenhower High School) and have spent little time or money maintaining it. They let the buildings go to deplorable conditions and then they are having are hard time with budgets and make excuses why not to put money in to this building. The other evening my niece had a Christmas concert at WAHS (she is a 1st grader at South Street Elementary Center) when we arrived 20 minutes early, there was not a parking place to be found. Once we were inside, there was not even close to enough seating capacity. I do not feel this was thought about when building that school.

I am also discouraged about the set-up of the Warren attendance areas. How would you feel if your child attended Pleasant Elem., South Street Elem., New Elementary School, Beaty-Warren Middle School, and then Warren Area High School. You could live in the same house all your childrens lives and they would attend 5 different schools.

1. Existing buildings are not taken proper care of
2. Superintendant does not care about community, students, faculty and staff only about himself and how much money he can make.
School board cares only about bottom line...making money.

existing schools are not being taken care of & the school board only cares about making money - not the kids.

EHS has a poor building structure, but students attending EHS find it very hard to think about attending Youngsville or Warren. They understand that the building is old and crumbling but still would rather attend EHS.

Poorly maintained facility. A visual embarrassment.

have mice at eisenhower, warren gets what they want

The schools are too cold in the winter, to the point that it can detract from the learning process.

The condition of the schools!

The negative physical things about the school facilities now are not much. They are filled with great kids, and they deserve to be in better schools. The schools are falling apart by the day, just about literally, and are in need of desperate fixing up.

SADDNESS OF HOW LITTEL MONEY HAS BEEN PUT INTO MY KIDS HIGH SCHOOL COMPARE TO THE MONEY I SEE GOING INTO MY YOUNGER CHILD'S SCHOOL.

heating/cooling is dated and costly.
many facilities are small and contain only basic amenities.

- 563 They need repairs. Stop putting so much money into new schools and fix the old ones.
- 564 Eisenhower continues to produce superior scholars and athletes despite the fact that the building is falling down around them. Improvements need to be made immediately and volunteers given the opportunity to offset the cost.
- 568 They are in bad condition due to the neglect of the School administration not to repair them in a timely fashion. There is also way too much money going into ADMINISTRATION expenses and not enough into giving the teachers what they need to do their job.
- 570 A lack of updating and maintenance over the past 20 years or so has led to the decline in the physical structures.

5. Considering the long-term, district-wide improvement plan, theoretically, which of the following approaches to an ELEMENTARY configuration do you think is best?

Seven (7) elementary schools of varying sizes(no change)	106	55%
One (1) elementary school per attendance area	31	16%
Develop primary/intermediate elementary centers similar to the Central Attendance Area	10	5%
Consider K-12 facilities as building capacity and enrollment figures dictate	11	6%
Consider K-8 facilities as building capacity and enrollment figures dictate	12	6%
Other, Please Explain	21	11%
Total	191	100%

5. Considering the long-term, district-wide improvement plan, theoretically, which of the following approaches to an ELEMENTARY configuration do you think is best?

#	Response
5	More and smaller schools provide a better atmosphere
8	Six schools, any school with less than 200 be combined
10	K-6 in the Warren attendance area/K-1, 2-6, 7-12

15 no change

19 please work in the here and now .

21 more ELEMENTARY Schools

24 the schools shouldn't hold over 150 students

25 1 school per area if boundaries are changed

27 Centralize for ALL children not just the city.

28 Another option, 1-2 per attendance area.

29 each attendance area needs to be evaluated individually

30 building for every grade in all attendance areas

32 # 3 above, but include 6th grade in elementary

37 Look at the area and decide what is best.

43 k-8 facilities allow mentoring of younger students

44 Build a new school

45 one school per grade per attendance area

55 Eliminate middle schools

61 No room to type here beyond this small line.

62 Leave the configuration exactly as it is now.

65 many, smaller elem. schools. low student/teacher

MIDDLE-LEVEL SCHOOLS:

The October 2004 enrollment for grades 6-8 is approximately 1500 students, WCSD has one (1) middle-level building and three (3) middle/high school facilities, varying in grade configuration and size.

6. Considering the long-term, district-wide improvement plan, theoretically, which of the following approaches to a MIDDLE SCHOOL configuration do you think is best?

One (1) middle-level building for 1500+ students	5	3%
Two (2) middle-level buildings for 750+ students	26	14%
Three (3) middle-level buildings for 500+ students	39	20%
Combined middle/high schools as building capacity and enrollment figures dictate	57	30%
Combined K - 8 buildings as building capacity and enrollment figures dictate	10	5%
Other, Please Explain	54	28%
Total	191	100%

6. Considering the long-term, district-wide improvement plan, theoretically, which of the following approaches to a MIDDLE SCHOOL configuration do you think is best?

#	Response
2	Five (5) middle-level buildings for 500 or less st
5	Leave it as is, or get rid of Beaty.
7	Consider k-12 facilities to save staff, utilities.
9	keep it the way it is
10	I don't think a middle school is necessary.
11	Get rid of Beaty and send them to the new school
12	The configuration EHS should NOT change
16	No change

21	I think it should be left as it is
24	K-12 configuration in each attendance area
25	No change (no "Giant Schools")
26	break it up 5th & 6th, 7th&8th, 9th&10th,11th&12th
27	One middle school per attendance area
28	NO CHANGE
29	no change
30	no change
31	no change
32	leave it like it is
34	keep it as it is now
35	no change
36	Have K-6 buildings & 7-12 buildings
37	Put on a wing for 5-6 grades at the high school
38	NO CHANGE
39	No change to the situation
40	building for every grade in all attendance areas
41	Include 6th grade elementary and make 7-12 schools
42	Keep the current configuration
47	See below
53	Leave as is
54	no change
56	one school per grade per attendance area
57	no change in wcsd
58	no change!
59	nothing changed

60 Remain as is.

65 1 MS/HS per attendance area

66 Leave things alone

67 Cannot combine K-8 or 6-12 too wide age difference

69 Keep the configuraion the way it is and improve

71 staying as is

72 Leave things as they are.

75 same

76 don't change it

77 Eliminate middle schools

78 I personally like the K-6; 7-12 schools

80 see bottom

81 Why are MIDDLE SCHOOLS necessary?

82 combine middle/high schools per attendance area.

83 don't change

84 Leave everything the way it is

86 PER ATTENDANCE AREA

87 leave things as they are

88 Leave it as it is now.

90 keep things the way that they are

HIGH SCHOOL:

The October 2004 enrollment for grades 9-12 is approximately 2065 students. Enrollment for 2013-14 is projected to be approximately 1776 students. WCSD currently has four (4) secondary buildings, (Middle School/High School) that vary in grade configuration and size: (1) 6-12 building, (2) 8-12 buildings, and (1) 9-12 building.

7. Considering the long-term, district-wide improvement plan, theoretically, which of the following approaches to a HIGH SCHOOL configuration do you think is best?

Maintain existing configuration (no change)	114	60%
One (1) grade 9 - 12 high school building for 2000+ students	2	1%
Two (2) grade 9 - 12 high school buildings for 1000+ students	28	15%
Maintain combined Middle/High Schools and consolidate the number of buildings as building capacity and enrollment figures dictate	23	12%
Other, Please Explain	24	13%
Total	191	100%

7. Considering the long-term, district-wide improvement plan, theoretically, which of the following approaches to a HIGH SCHOOL configuration do you think is best?

#	Response
4	five (5) 9-12 high schools for 500 or less student
6	Remove Warren and split between EHS and SHS
7	Condider K-12 schools to save staff, util., trans.
12	See Last Question on questionnaire
15	K-12 configuration
16	just change the grades so all high schools ar 9-12
17	no change
18	Keep all high schools in place/K-12
19	K-12 where applicable

20	Combine Beaty and Warren Area High School
21	Three high school bldgs. EHS/WHS combined
22	combine 7-12 grades in existing attendance areas
24	building for every grade in all attendance areas
27	4 mid/high schools, elem rooms if nec.
29	See below
33	4 grade 9-12 high schools
34	one school per grade per attendance area
39	1 MS/HS per attendance area
43	Eliminate middle schools
45	Maintain existing /close WAHS and BEATY
46	don't change
49	PER ATTENDANCE AREA
50	Lots of room in area of EHS to remodel or expand.
52	Only EMHS, WAHS, and YHS (consolidate SAMHS)

8. Are you willing to support the consolidation of secondary school facilities in order to reduce excess capacity in the schools?

Yes	48	25%
No	143	75%
Total	191	100%

CLASS SIZE (Used for determining quantity of classrooms)

9. KINDERGARTEN - Which "Maximum Class Size" (maximum students per classroom) do you think is best to use for long-term planning?

25 maximum students per classroom	9	5%
22 maximum students per classroom	21	11%
20 maximum students per classroom	60	31%
18 maximum students per classroom	84	44%
Other	17	9%
Total	191	100%

9. KINDERGARTEN - Which "Maximum Class Size" (maximum students per classroom) do you think is best to use for long-term planning?

#	Response
7	30
14	12-15
16	10
17	10
19	12
23	15
24	15
25	15 per class with an all day program
33	15
34	15
35	17

40	Leave things alone
42	It depends on the teacher and students
43	Whatever is necessary by attendance area.
51	15 students
54	anywhere from 22 to 25
56	5-10

10. ELEMENTARY - Which "Maximum Class Size" (maximum students per classroom) do you think is best to use for long-term planning?

25 maximum students per classroom	14	7%
22 maximum students per classroom	54	28%
20 maximum students per classroom	68	36%
18 maximum students per classroom	47	25%
Other	8	4%
Total	191	100%

10. ELEMENTARY - Which "Maximum Class Size" (maximum students per classroom) do you think is best to use for long-term planning?

#	Response
4	30
7	12-15
8	15
15	15
20	Leave things alone
22	It depends on the teacher and the students
23	Whatever is necessary by attendance area.

11. SECONDARY - Which "Maximum Class Size" (maximum students per classroom) do you think is best to use for long-term planning?

25 maximum students per classroom	58	30%
22 maximum students per classroom	44	23%
20 maximum students per classroom	50	26%
18 maximum students per classroom	28	15%
Other	11	6%
Total	191	100%

11. SECONDARY - Which "Maximum Class Size" (maximum students per classroom) do you think is best to use for long-term planning?

#	Response
4	30
5	No one number need fit all secondary classes.
7	Class size should depend on what is being taught.
11	12-15
14	10
17	15
20	Leave things alone
22	It depends on the teacher and the students
23	30
24	Whatever is necessary by attendance area.
29	30

GRADE GROUPS - The District currently has the following grade groups ranging from K-4 to K-7, 5-8 and 6-12 to 9-12.

12. Do you feel that this is the best way to group students?

Yes	79	41%
No	112	59%
Total	191	100%

12. Do you feel that this is the best way to group students?

#	Response
4	I am thrilled that my children will attend one school for K-6. I feel that they will best be supported, educationally and socially, with this model. Middle level should be 7-9 with High School 10-12.
5	i feel strongly that elementary schools should not exceed 5th grade at the most, and that middle school should be separate from hte high school. there is a considerable difference in maturity at each level.
6	There is too big a jump from 6-12. We do not need any more 12 year olds being influenced by Sr.High students.
28	I feel the 7-12 grouping has proven to work well
29	6-12 is too wide of an age group to have in one school. At this age there is too much potential for problems.
31	6-12 is too broad
38	I feel you should do k-5 then 6-12
46	Young children are being exposed to drugs and negative behavior too early. Let kids be kids. There is no control over kids at Beatty and little kids shouldn't be exposed to that.
50	I don't see the need in the Warren attendance area to continue to put money into Beaty. It is a old, dungy building. I believe the Warren attendance area would work with a 6-12 or 7-12 Jr/Senior High School. Why should they be any different then Sheffield or Eisenhower?
51	We are not consistent now so how can it be ideal? I think one school K-12 but segmented into 2 halves would work best. K-6 in one and 7-12 in the other half. Saves Staff, Utilities, Maintenance, Building cost and transportation. Also allows greater flexibility to allow for future configurations yet to be forseen.

58 I think in order to have consistency throughout the district we need to all operate in the same way. The areas with lower attendance numbers should be combined with areas of larger attendance numbers in order to keep the grades divided in the same manner.

63 Depending on student numbers, it may be best to group K-6 or K-8 and keep high schools 7-12 or 9-12

65 It helps group students by grade and area easier.

66 I think students should be grouped K-6 and 7-12.

73 It needs to be same district wide.

74 I think that the k-4 can be changed to k-6 and the rest changed to 7-12

79 EHS is 7-12. Why is that not noted in this survey? You can not generically decide grouping needs. Each situation is different.

81 There is nothing wrong with the current school systems that cutting administrative wages couldn't fix. 118,000 dollars per year for an assistant superintendant who lives in Indiana, for example, is a bit excessive.

92 Specific regions have special needs. Rural farms areas are different than the city of Warren or Borough of Youngville or Sheffield.

95 because, more kids equal less room or teacher help

96 See #13 below for a uniform breakdown district wide.

104 It is better to explore other people

109 We have kids grouped all different ways so I can't answer this question.

115 Its a lot more sufficient to have the students separated that way. At Eisenhower we have many students, but still everybody knows everybody and we all work as a team.

116 Sixth graders are too young to be going to school with seniors.

118 because

124 Three of the MS/HS have basically 7-12 (Sheff is 6-12). I think the district would be better served to have all the MS/HS consistent at 7-12. If you add k-6 to a current secondary building in addition to 7-12 that could also work.

131 no, i think that kindergarten, 1st and 2nd should be together, 3rd and 4th, 5th and 6th, 7th and 8th, 9th and 10th, 11th and 12th. This way students would be so intimidated when they get to such a bigger school. Also they will have a better learning environment if it's all smaller.

132 i think their should be k-4, 5-8, 9-12

133 more range of students

135 Yes because we've functioned perfectly fine all these years with the way it is.

136 because everything will stay the same

137 smaller groups equal better learning

138 better learning

139 yes because it eliminates the cost of heating a middle school building.

141 You also have K-1. I believe K-6,7-9 and 10-12 are better groups for the students except for Warren where the 2-5 center has 700 students. This may decrease though over the next ten years.

145 K-7 in a building, then 8-12 in the next building; with the elementary building next to the high school. Keep all high schools for now. Maybe close Sheffield later. Keep EHS open.

147 Elementary school-K-6
Secondary school- 7-12

148 Elementary- K-6
Secondary- 7-12

149 Group students k-12 in same building if necessary to achieve fewer buildings. Look at Forest Co. They have a very small number of students and a large area.

150 it just is

151 our children do best when things are not allways being changed around on them. we are finally comfortable with loosing lander and the long bus ride; we don't want to hear that she will have to go to yet another school just because the district has decided to make yet another change.

152 because at my school every one gets to know each other and we have better manners and hardly any fights respect is learned

157 I would like to point out that you have missed the configuration of Eisenhower in all your examples....it is a 7-12 configuration.

159 to much diversity in logistics.
Not the same for every attendance area. or facility.

160 k-6 7-12

- 162 I feel it is important to keep have our children make the least transitions as possible. Due to the changes that have already been made in the Warren attendance area, parents are faced with too many transitions. Especially because WCSD forces families who want FULL DAY Kindergarten to send their children to St. Joes. Now these children are forced to attend 3 schools in 3 years if the family does not want to pay for 1st grade out of pocket, which is so FAMILY UNFRIENDLY!!!!!!!!!!!!
- 163 keep things the way they are
- 164 it is not very smart
- 166 keep things the way they are
- 170 K-6, 7-12.
- 171 It's working so why change
- 173 I feel this way because its not too many students but its not too few of students for the classroom. It gives students a moderate time of one on one with the teacher while still haveing large enough classrooms to not have a tremendous amount of different classes.
- 174 6-12 should NOT be grouped together. Way to much of an age gap and puts too much pressure on young kids, especially when they attend the same dances, classes, and are given the same demands.
- 176 less kids in a class
- 180 I believe schools should be k-6, then 7-12.
The 7-12 would use the same building but seperate were the kids classes are held. I believe you need to stop thinking of Warren in being a major city and realize your a small school. Many people believe having the older students near the young students is a negative thing. These people may want to look around the area and see many schools are k-12 and these students are not having the trouble these parents think they would. Again old thinking.
- 182 You should be consistant, if possible.
- 185 Mixing 6th or 7th to 12th is not good.
- 187 I believe they need to be grouped K-6 & 7-12
- 188 It needs to be individualized for each area depending on enrollment size and what already exists to determine what is working or not working for that area
- 193 CHILDREN AT DIFFERENT AGES HAVE DIFFERENT NEEDS AND SHOULD BE HANDLED DIFFERENTLY.FIFTH AND SIXTH GRADERS ARE STILL CHILDREN AND SHOULD NOT BE MIXED WITH TWELVTH GRADERS.

194 k-7 and 8-12 Kids have enough pressure to grow up soon enough. They are required to meet a lot of standards at young ages.

196 Would like to see no more than a K-6 spread considering K-5 to be ideal.

197 Why change elementary, it should be K-6. High school 7-12. Why middle schools???

I'm unsure about the K-7. I do not feel 7th grade should be with kindergarten students.

199 When I lived in Pittsburgh the district was set up k-2, 3-5, 6-8, and 9-12. I feel this is a nice way to group students but may be impractical here in Warren County.

200 It has worked for many years.

202 I don't think that kids in grade K should be with high school or middle school kids. I think that the younger kids will get in to more trouble being with a large group of older kids.

204 K-6 SHOULD BE A RANGE AND 7-12 OR 7-8 AND 9-12

205 each attendance area must be evaluated individually

206 ummmm...it is inconsistent

Students in middle school should be kept away from elementary students. One place where this is not done is at YEMS. It is inferred that next year they will even have an eighth grade in the same school as kindergarten! Move the students to the existing high school building.

208

209 It works out for the students

210 because that is what I want to say.

214 GROUP FOR GREATEST EFFICIENCY FOR PROVIDING WORLD CLASS DIVERSITY OF PROGRAM

I feel that students should be grouped K-6 and 7-12. Emotionally and academically, the majority of students in grade 6 would benefit more from the elementary model, allowing continued growth of study skills and individualized attention. Students in grades 7-8 could be included in the high school setting, although should have a separate "wing", to maintain separation from older senior high students.

216

217 The age ranges are appropriate for the way students' mentality changes.

228 If its not broke...don't fix it!

230 k-3 for primary, 4-6 for elementary,
7 and 8 for middle school, 9-12 for secondary

234 This district is extremely varied in it's population distribution; therefore, to try to standardize all schools to the same groupings would be a considerable waste of time and money.

240 We have K-6 and 7-12 and according to the PSSA scores it is still working!
Students/Teachers/Parents and Community make the schools not grouping!

242 Using space because it is available is not always best.

243 Each community has its own needs. the decision as to what the grouping should look like
should be what meets the needs and support of the community.

249 No consistency in the county. See number 13 for the entire county.

252 I don't like having older students-- up to 7 years older mixed in with younger students. It
just leaves too much room for trouble. 9-12 is fine as well as 5-8.

256 Should be grouped developmentally. Could be in one super building, in different wings.
Attended an event in Mayville, NY and this school was awesome. EHS and Sugar Grove
would be great like this.

261 Grouping should be the same District wide.

262 because the teachers can interact with the students and help them learn.

274 no one wants to stay at elementary schools till grade 7

281 it's fine the way it is

282 To me the middle school concept never made sense. Ten and eleven year olds are exposed
to teenage pressures earlier and suddenly are forced to handle situations they are not
equipped to deal with. What's wrong with letting them be kids--recess, holiday parties,
etc.

284 Because each level of education is different. If you place a sixth grader in a high school
setting a young mind is corrupted. A young child must stay innocent as long as possible.

285 I think that 'tweeners still need the stability and support of an elementary school setting.

287 The school is run by rats and the lockers don't work

289 ok

290 I like the way it is at Eisenhower.

292 I don't think grouping small children with older children is ideal. Smaller children may be
picked on and feel more nervous about school.

294 It has been very beneficial

296 I feel 6-8 have special needs and concerns

300 inconsistent

304 No. I feel that the consolodation of the elementary schools in the City of Warren was a
huge mistake. The students had gone to separate schools all along with no problems and I
feel that the building of the new elementary center was unjust and a very very poor
judgment.

308 What about the schools that are currently K-6? You do not have them listed? AS well as
7-12. It's not listed either.

321 K-6, 7-12 are good groupings. I could live with K-12 too. Hopefully could be consistent in
the district

322 Go back to Grade school K-6 in one building Jr High 7-8 Senior High 9-12 in one
building

325 I believe things are doing fine just the way they are. No one wants a "Super school" that
won't help the kids!!

329 In elementary school, everyone is divided, so you may as well, just say K-4, or K-7. I
agree with that. After that. You have 5-8 or 7-8. That's middle school. And then there is
High School, which is 9-12. I think that's the most logical configuration. It's worked for
the last however many years all over the country.

330 I'm not sure

332 Our younger children dont need to involved in older childrens 7-12 grades.

333 It would be nice for some consitency across the county so everyone receives an equal
education.

341 It has worked for the past 40 plus years.

342 It's not the best way, but each attendance area dictates what works for them. It's not
necessarily "bad" either.

344 Uniformity within the District would seem to make the planning and scheduling processes
more streamline.

346 Perhaps it is not ideal, but I would like to retain some of my earnings for retirement,
before all of you strategic planners spend it all. I attended school under these same
staffing and attendance area parameters and found it to be just fine. It did not make me a
maladjusted adult. It had no negative affect on my matriculation.

350 Cut-off should be K-6, 7-8, or 7-12. There's too wide a varience in maturity to mix K with
7. Prefer 7-8 are educated in same building as 9-12 but in separate wing -again due to
maturity levels.

354 we would have to us to many buildings

- 357 I do not think grade 6-12 is a good one. I think maybe 8-12 or 9-12 because of peer pressure and influences from the older kids.
- 365 I think we are meeting the students needs at this point.
- 366 I don't think that 6th graders should be included in the middle -senior high.
- 370 It puts a lot of stress on the children! Most kids get nervouse and very upset when they know they have to change schools that is way to much change in there life.
- 371 I think that putting kids together that are in the 6-12 grade range is a bad idea. High school kids are too old to be put in one school with children that young.
- 374 You dont have the varity of age
- 375 it sould be k-6, and then 8-12
- 376 If you eliminate middle schools then there is less of a heating bill that you complaining people need to complain about since the superintendent is getting paid outrageous and as far as the vice-superintendent he needs to get off his lazy butt and work more!
- 378 The K-6 elementary level that RES has is very well thought out. The lower elementary students are at one end and the upper elementary students are at the other. The upper elementary students change classes in their grade level, thus getting a change of teaching pattern, but the personal touch is still there from each of the teachers. The lower elementary grades basically maintain the consistency of one teacher and learning the routines and procedures.
- 7-12 is great when there are teachers at the middle school level who realize that the junior high kids are just figuring out how to function independently and learn the mobility of switching classes. With the terrific principals - such as those at EHS, the school atmosphere is very welcoming and behavior management seems to be under control.
- 381 keep like ages together when possible
- 382 I think that the system warren county has had over the years has worked and is the best. Many residents are employed within the school district.
- 387 k-6 and 7-12
- 389 k-8 and then 9-12 - this allows those children in grades 5, 6, 7, 8 to learn responsibility and study habits in a more controlled setting.
- 390 I feel that K-4, 5-8 and 9-12 is the best configuration
- 392 No strong feeling on this question.
- 393 I think there needs to be more consistentcy with all attendance areas. What is the philosophy that we are using?

397 i think we should have elem. with grades K-5, middle school with grades 6-8, high school
with grades 9-12.

400 there are too many of them.

403 no, we have a smaller district don't waist time trying to make people spread out

406 elementary, middle school, and high school are ideally in separate buildings.

416 because you fuckers are retarded and need to be shot. you fucked up my education, now
its my turn to fuck up your life.

417 Because of the bad influence older students can have on sixth graders, 6-12 students
should not be able to mingle in the halls. Most long-time teachers in 7-12 configured
buildings with whom I have spoken agree. Drug use, dating issues and behavior and
attitude problems contribute to problems mixing these age groups.

418 I would like to see the elementary be K-6, middle be 7-12. I feel that 7th grade is early
enough for children to attend a middle/secondary school.

420 Why should you change something if there is nothing wrong with it. Besides, you
CANNOT predict what class sizes will be like in the future and I am NOT willing to put
my children at risk so you can "reduce excess."

421 You shouldn't try to fix something that isn't broke.

422 Elementary (K-6) and High (7-12) works just fine for my son attending EHS as a
freshman. He feels that 7th graders and Seniors do not have much interaction between
each other, and that Mr. Martin and Weber have done a great job maintaining the peace.

425 Poorly worded question - which grade group do I think is best.....K-4, 5-8, 9-12

427 i think that you should group kids k-6 and 7-12 just like it has always been why do you
think that things need changed!! there are no problems!!!

435 Becuase of the push for PSSA test results I think that K-6 should be grouped together and
then 7-8, then 9-12.

436 I feel that it is neccesary for older kids to be with older kids, and not have 12 graders
going to the same school as a 1st grader.

440 LEAVING YOUNGER CHILDEN TOGETHER LETS KIDS BE KIDS!

442 the speed at which children mature is so rapid, and the impressionability of younger
children by older children has a HUGE impact on personal growth, life decisions, and
learning environment

444 I feel that up through the 7th grade, those students should be separated from the older
students.

13. Do you feel that any of the following is a better way to group students?

K-5, 6-8, 9-12	49	26%
K-5, 6-8, 9-10, 11-12	1	1%
K-4, 5-6, 7-8, 9-12	7	4%
K-1, 2-5, 6-8, 9-12	7	4%
K-6, 7-8, 9-12	46	24%
K-8, 9-12	20	10%
Other, Please Specify	61	32%
Total	191	100%

13. Do you feel that any of the following is a better way to group students?

#	Response
1	K-6, 7-9, 10-12
4	keep it the same
8	7-12
10	K-5,
13	K-5, 6-12
17	K-6, 7-12 or K-1, 2-6, 7-12 Warren attendance area
18	K-6, 7-12 as discussed in 12 (above).
20	keep it the way it is
21	I think they should be grouped K-6 and 7-12
24	k-6 and 7-12
26	refer to answer #12
32	Group students the same is not necessary for quality
34	k-6, 7-12
36	K-6, 7-12

40 A k-12 configuration seems work well in NY district
42 Again, no "Giant Schools"
43 What i said already.
44 k-4, 5-8, 9-12
46 K-6; 7-9; 10-12
47 K-6; 7-12
48 k-12 in same building
49 k-6, 7-12 the students are around the same age growth
50 K-4 to K-7, 5-8 and 6-12 to 9-12
52 K-6, 7-12
54 k-6, 7-12
55 K-6, 7-12
57 k-6, 7-12
59 again, k-6 and 7-12
60 K-6 & 7-12 with existing attendance areas
61 K-6. 7-12.
64 see answer to 12
65 k-4,k-7,5-8,6-12, and 9-12
66 K
68 Leave the current configuration
72 No.
73 Let the age group of each attendance area dictate
74 Grouping doesn't make the school!
75 See above
77 K-6, 7-12
81 K-6, 7-12

83	no change
86	K-1, 2-3, 4-5, 6-8, 9-12
87	no change in wcsd
88	no change
89	nothing changed
94	K-6, 7-12
100	K-12
103	Common just leave the schools alone
108	Is this worded to support the changes WSCD desires
109	I believe my answer in #12 explains this adequately
111	K-4, 5-8, 9-12
114	K-6,7-12
116	k-6, 7-12
118	k-6, 7-12
119	k-6, 7-12
120	K-6, 7-12
121	K-6; 7-12
123	k-6, 7-12
124	no...everything is find the way it is.
129	or as we have it now K-6, 7-12
130	NO!
131	K-6, 7-12

14. Please use this space to provide additional information on any item (s) contained within this survey:

#	Response
2	i like the attendance areas, but i think within them, we could group students as expressed in question number 13.
3	<p>1. While I appreciate the work and planning that has gone into the new Central Attendance Area Facilities, I believe it is difficult to have all CAA K-1 students in one school. Schools expect older students to model proper school behavior and with no older students with the K-1 grades at SSEL C I think it has been difficult. Older siblings can assist in the pressure of having everyone on the right bus, in the right class, etc. Having your older sibling in the same school provides a limited security for younger students. The new renovated Russell Elementary School does this beautifully. With K-6 it has the feel of a close knit "family" feel while it is a larger school offering wonderful educational and technological opportunities for students. 2. We have students presently being transported to facilities as early as 6:50 am for classes that do not begin until 8:15 am - to lengthen that time any would be unacceptable. I challenge any adult to spend that amount of time for their morning commute on a school bus in the winter and then render their opinion in favor of extended travel time for any of our students. Please remember some of these children are only 6 years old.</p>
20	<p>NO MATTER WHAT YOU DO IT WILL NOT SUIT EVERYONE. HOWEVER, PLEASE CONSIDER THE WELL BEING OF OUR CHILDREN, NOT THE BOTTOM LINE OF THE DOLLAR ON THE BUDGET. YOU HOLD THE LIFE AND WELL BEING OF OUR CHILDREN. THIER EDUCATION HAS BEEN LACKING. PLEASE CONSIDER THE RENOVATION OF TEACHING, NOT JUST THE BUILDING. HAVING ENCOURAGED MY CHILDREN TO MOVE BACK TO THIS AREA, I AM AMAZED AT THE POOR EDUCATION MY GRANDCHILDREN ARE RECEIVING. THAT HAS NOTHING TO DO WITH BUILDINGS. THANK YOU FOR THIS SURVEY</p>
22	I fell the middle/high school setting has proven to work
23	<p>Children's learning atmosphere should be of the most importance. No child should be on a bus for more than 30 minutes. School administrators should ride on longer bus routes every day, both ways for at least a month. Sharply reduce centralized school administration. Sharply reduce salaries of those remaining. All of the progressive school districts that I am aware of are not consolidating. We need to be looking at what is best and not what is most convient.</p>

25 Warren County school system has too many high schools, class rooms have too few students per teacher, too many sports programs with too many coaches. Over the next two years combine four high school sports programs into two programs. In four years end up with two high schools. Meanwhile, please publish the complete list of salaries for all teachers and administrators.

31 Other area seem to have no problem making many smaller, well educated schools work. We need to find a way to make things work and keep the four attendance areas, for the communities sake.

32 I feel strongly that you should get rid of Warren Area High School and split it between Sheffield High School and Eisenhower or Youngsville High School. Mainly Eisenhower after you have expanded it.

39 There is no reason to build any more new schools in Warren. Work with what we have and improve on that.

41 It is unfortunate that someone couldn't see that the Warren attendance area needed a new Middle School more than a new Elementary School but since that has already been done, close Beaty and reorganize the remaining 3 schools within the Warren attendance area to accomodate the students. Let's make all the students proud of their schools. Not just the Elementary ones.

42 I feel that from the standpoints of quality of education and cost, we can serve our children best by use of large "central school" type buildings which can be reconfigured from time to time to allow for population changes in various grade levels and as educational theory evolves.

48 I think it is short sighted on our part if we focus only on how many schools we keep open. I am very worried about our ability to provide a quality education for our children. Our first concern should be to provide the best curriculum for our children not keeping a local building in need of some serious repairs open. When there is talk of cutting classes/courses to keep a building open it is time to choose to consolidate the schools. Our children deserve this and you as school board members need to make that hard choice. Please don't forefit their education in order to keep a building open! We need to make sure our children can compete and excell when they move on with their lives and cutting the education they recieve is not the answer. I live in Russell and would definety drive to Warren if the high schools were consolidated.

51 Retired people can't afford "turf wars" and fund education that continues to cost more even as many buildings are closed!!

52 I live in Russell. I moved here from Warren when my daughter was pre-school age. One reason for our move, was the school. I do not want my children to attend a big school like WAHS. I am partial to smaller schools. My husband and I both grew up in small schools and I feel they are more personal and less "clicky". I feel when they are given these attributes, they are more likely to excel academically.

56 Why wasn't Eisenhower fixed up before this? My email address is here and I would like an answer. chubbye1999@yahoo.com

59 Why isn't busing addressed. Should K-12 be grouped when it comes to the bus ride? NO.

61 I want Eisenhower to remain open, along with all of the other schools in our area. Cut expenses elsewhere.

73 They should not close Eisenhower. There is too much history and heritage. If they did could you see us getting along with Youngsville or Warren our arch rivals. Keep things they way they are.

76 keep everything the same

77 Consolidation would also, in the long run, provide more opportunity in athletics, music performance and other extracurricular programs which develop well-rounded students/graduates. Students adjust to consolidation much better than parents and that seems to have been proven with each realignment that has been implemented to date.

85 The only way I would support consolidation is if all students from the highschoools were on equal footing with the consolidation. I think the remaining schools would need to be renamed with new mascots, ect. I do not agree with sending EHS & SHEffield kids to existing Warren and Youngsville without this happening. New bldg or definite upgrades to existing bldg would be required. Why move my kids from EHS to Warren when there is no advantage to them as both bldgs are in need of major repairs and upgrades?

I believe the grade schools have been sufficiently consolidated due to travel time for kids at that age.

90 Here's a suggestion. Instead of trying to close Eisenhower and Sheffield, close Beaty, make Warren High School a middle school, and bus the warren kids to either Youngsville, Eisenhower, or Sheffield, depending on where they live. Both Eisenhower and Sheffield have room to expand, Warren High, and Youngsville do not. why try to put everyone up on that hill? by converting Warren Area HighSchool into a middle school, bus routes for students would not have to change for many, many years.

- 91 I feel that the money that would be wasted and spent to consolidate the schools build new ones would be saved and better used if it was spent fixing the existing ones, and maybe making them more fuel efficient, like fixing the insulation.
- 92 The superintendents need to start caring about the students futures instead of the pay they are receiving.
- 94 Keep the LEC it is the best
- 100 If you wish to consolidate and have support you need to keep an elementary and the MS/HS in each attendance area. People will work with you with that model. A k-12 is another option in each attendance area. People will not support the total loss of schools. Perhaps as an example build a k-6 addition to EHS. As a parent I could live with that better than shipping my children out of my area. I came from a large school and I chose to have my children attend small schools. I teach in Jamestown and I would not want my children in the large schools you mention.
- 103 I feel that the WCSO needs to think more of the children.
- 104 kick mitchell wilston out of the school district.
- 105 clean the bathrooms and build new schools especially for the northern attendance area
- 107 I think the central office people are dumb and need to leave!!!
- 108 i think its kind of ignorant for the school board to complain about the budget when they will be hiring some idiot to actually go through and calculate all of these. with all the dr degrees in central office i would think someone could do something for themselves for once.
- 109 I think they should get rid of some of the idiotic people at the school administration and the people there need to stop being assinine and start giving money to schools that need it like EHS and SMHS instead of WAHS and YMHS.
- 110 this is a waste of tax payers money
- 111 if the schools were to be combined people think that there would be better sports teams. instead, the teams would be moved up from "A" to "AA" making larger competitions, therefore not having better sports teams.

- 113 Close Beaty, Eisenhower, and Sheffield Elementary. Renovate Warren High for a junior high, grades 7 - 9. Build a new 10-12 high school between Warren and Russell for Warren and Eisenhower students with a technology wing for the Career Center Classes. Renovate the Career Center for the k-1 center rather than South Street. Send Freehold Township to Youngsville like it used to be. Send students east of Glade Bridge to Sheffield. Send Sheffield Elem. to AV for the time being. Ten years from now, make Sheffield k-12. Or build one campus in the center of the county with three buildings: 7-9, 10-12, and career/tech building. Keep the elementary schools within their communities with the exception of Sheffield.
- 115 We must do more consolidation. There is no need for more that 2 High Schools, 1 East & 1 west.
- 117 Get rid of overhead at Central Office.
Go down to one superintendent and combine director responsibilities to reduce personnel costs in the administration area.
Fix up EHS soon!!!!
- 120 I don't think we should consider changing school configuration. It's been fine as it is for over 50 years, leave it like that.
- 121 Leave the schools as they are. There is nothing wrong with them. We like them as they are.
- 122 The number of buildings needs to be reduced.
- 123 Lets not give any more schools away (Lander) As a tax payer in the county I would like to see the schools taken better care off , whats up with EMHS should the people that pay taxes in that area expect any improvments in the school or will it remain as is and our tax dollars siponed off to the city schools, come to think of it does anyone live in Warren city any more? And who voted for the pay to park stuff? see how out of touch with the tax payers you are! on a good note thanks for the web page now you can delete what you dont like,
- 124 in my opimion to super schools would on not work on the highschool level because of the rivalries you can't put youngsville and eisenhower together because they hate each other and i have no idea about sheffield and warren but i do know that warren needs to stop hogging all the money and spread it out evenly so eisenhower and sheffeild can look the same
- 130 With consolidation I fear that there will also come over-crowding and the inability for children to have the proper attention paid to them and the opportunity to excel. Class size needs to be small and children need to be able to feel they are part of a community. Large schools can't provide that. Children should also not be required to spend large amounts of their time being bussed half-way across the county to receive an education.

- move Beatty middle school to WAHS facility.
SHS becomes a K-12 facility
- 131 EHS becomes a K-12 facility housing at first the students from Sugar Grove Elementary leaving Russell elementary until such time as the student population declines sufficiently to justify the move to EHS.
YHS to be set as K-12 as needed with the current trends in student pop. decline.
- 133 the way the administration views things the picture of growth in Warren County is about ready to explode without jobs it is not. the tax base is dwindling, yet we must build bigger and better schools I for one will not be able to afford a raise in real estate taxes, we voted this board in to stop this absurd consolidation, now do your job, how much is the consulting firm charging for this survey? more waste of my tax money listen to the people, work within your budget or is it time to let some of the higher paid administrators and assistants go. this administration thinks they can run to the well for more money, but the well is about dry, one question, are the thermostats at the Curwen bldg turned as low as the classrooms? why can you not turn off every other light at the school parking lots when not in use? Why does our district allow the administrator to live outside of the school district I do not believe there is any other district that allows that or am I wrong? let them share the pain, It is a sad day that we have to have new buildings, when the whole problem was no one took the time or had the fortitude to maintain the old ones.
- 134 PLEASE reconsider FULL day Kindergarten. Our students deserve the additional benefits and research proves over and over again that it is worth it. I am able to supplement my son's curriculum (which is excellent--KUDOS to Barb McAvoy), however, I am in the minority. Harriet Dichter informed me that our District was given an EI grant but chose not to use it in that capacity. What a shame!!!! It's time to become more progressive in our thinking and start taking EARLY education more seriously. It is the foundation of all learning. Thank you for hearing my voice.
- 135 this whole idea of a "super school" is nothing but a huge waste of time and money the person who came up with it should be fired!
- 136 the people that thought of it are just thinking about Warren and don't want to take care of different schools (SHS, EHS, YHS)
- 137 just leave everything the way it is it has worked for how many years without change so why change it now
- 139 drilling gas well at Eisenhower?????????????
- 140 Don't change anything
- 142 I think the Super Intendants should start doing their jobs and stop wasting the schools money!

143 I would be very upset if Eisenhower got shut down. Just because you big guys up at central office don't have hearts doesn't mean you can put my kids in harm with you dumb ideas to waste more money.

148 I did not want to answer question #8 because there are a number of variables to consider before one can give a straight yes or no answer.

150 The rural populations are increasing, the city is decreasing. Close WAHS and send the students to EHS, YHS & SHS. EHS & SHS have room to add on, WAHS does not have room to add on, use it for a middle school. (You should have built an elem. on EHS land for Sugar Gr, Lander, Russell students instead of so much \$ on Russell and S.G. in the future.) Re-evaluate all bus routes, \$ is being wasted on "short buses" for 1 student and look at the buses going to Bocces in Ashville NY - combine buses and aides. Decrease # of admin. and increase # of aides & teachers who work directly with students. You could hire 5-6 aides for what 1 admin. earns! Thank you.

151 I believe the K-6 & 7-12 works fine or if need put K-12 in one building in existing areas where you can separate the K-6 from the 7-12 in the building. Consolidation of the district would not help our students it would just hurt them. Being in smaller classrooms would help our students achieve more because there would be a better teacher to student ratio. I have a child in a subject where there is 31 students in this class and the teacher tells me that it is hard to teach all of these students. So how is putting more students in classes helping. Then there is the sports/drama etc. after school. This would be non-existent for a lot of students whose parents would not be willing to help with travel for practice, let alone there wouldn't be enough spots on a team. Why can't our children have the same rights that we had growing up. Don't take their schools away from them show them how we can make the existing schools better and keep the students from being a number. Consolidation is not a good idea. Please let our children learn and not be bussed for hours. Keep our schools.

152 It is not feasible to have one county wide elementary (or middle or senior) school. The students that live in the outer areas would have a horrible, long commute. This would mean decreased after school activities which are essential for kids.

156 BIGGER IS NOT ALWAYS BETTER AND THAT IS TRUE IN EDUCATION. CHILDREN ARE NOT CATTLE. THEY NEED AND DESERVE ATTENTION. IF THE DISTRICT IS NOT WORKING AS IT IS NOW, THEN BREAK IT UP AS IT WAS BEFORE = SEPARATE DISTRICTS.

157 We live at a point where my children are closer to a school out of Warren County. Closing the schools that they now attend and having them go even farther to school seems like the wrong choice.

160 As much as I like the smaller schools closer to home, this is not realistic considering the number of students and the cost to educate these students.

161 Please consider all children. By improving only in the city of Warren, you're saying that the other kids don't matter. Only kids living in the city will get the great opportunities. Walk outside of the city and open your eyes. Other people exist!!!!!! Help the entire surrounding area. What I see now is just plain selfish and greedy. This makes me sick, to see that kids are being punished because of where they live. Very sad community. Maybe we should let people know how we get treated around here. Centralize Centralize Centralize!!!!!!!

163 The school district and school board must make a decision on the future of the district. There needs to be consolidation of some of the buildings. Of note on my answer to question 5. The central attendance area has the early and intermediated elementary schools. This may work in the city, but I'm concerned about the traveling distance for some of the young children in other attendance areas if they would implement the same plan. If you're planning on 2 buildings it may be better to have 2 regular elementary schools in the outlying areas as opposed to the grouping they have in Warren. Consolidating high schools would allow for improved equity of courses offered. In the paragraph before the high school questions, Eisenhower's correct group configuration, is 7-12, not 8-12.

164 I feel a cut in the administration would help the county. There are too many chiefs and not enough Indians. +

166 SINCE I'M ONLY FAMILIAR WITH RUSSELL AND EISENHOWER I'M NOT A LIBERTY TO JUDGE THE WARREN CITY SCHOOL SITUATION. I DO NOT SUPPORT MORE CONSOLIDATION. LEAVE RUSSELL, YOUNGSVILLE, AND SHEFFIELD AS THEY ARE.

167 each attendance has its own set of strengths, weaknesses, problems, and circumstances. One solution does not fit all!!

168 warren schools get too much funding while everybody else gets nothing

169 Come up with a plan, apply for matching grants and build new facilities. Ike is probably the most valuable because of natural gas resources.

171 MAYBE THIS NEW BOARD WILL DO SOMETHING WITH THE LONG TERM WELL BEING OF THE COUNTY IN MIND RATHER THAN JUST THE NORTHERN ATTENDANCE AREA.

172 I don't believe students in grade six are emotionally, academically, or socially prepared for the middle school environment. I believe the vast majority would benefit from inclusion in elementary school model. I believe that the Funds that maintain the Learning Enrichment Center as a separate physical entity could be better spent maintaining/improving other facilities. I believe the services provided at the LEC are vital, but that they could be more efficiently provided within the confines of existing facilities.

- 173 The district has already developed a system for dividing students among where they live and their age ranges. This current system works and is appropriate. The only item that needs changed or adjusted is the facilities in which the students are educated.
- 179 WCSD should have three major attendance areas.....Youngsville, Warren, Eisenhower. Each area should have elementary, middle, and a senior high school
- 181 While it is true that the attendance at area schools is down, this trend cannot continue indefinitely. The continued consolidation of facilities will soon (in the next 5 to 10 years) become a huge problem for the WCSD with overcrowded classrooms. This will result in a double whammy for taxpayers; first when they have to pay for building upgrades to accommodate consolidation, second when they have to pay for new schools to accommodate a larger student population.
- 186 Some young students love to be a part of activities like student government and sports activities. I prefer the 7-12 setting! Consider Marching Band!
- 188 Why are we cutting teachers and staff and adding to Central Office. We are again top heavy and need to clean it out.
- 189 where is the wheel broken? Only change when the change will improve the education being delivered.
- 199 I believe in public schools and making the most of our dollars. I want to see students having the advantages of modern schools with full academic and athletic programs. We have to look ahead for 20 years.
- 204 I believe that it would be a massive waste of funds to construct a new single building that would consolidate all the high schools. The money should be used to renovate the existing ones.
- 211 I don't believe you should consolidate any of the schools. It has worked out this long why not let it be. If you do consolidate all the schools you will get a situation like Tidouite where the other schools will become charter schools. Also the classes are big enough if you consolidate then each student will receive less one on one teaching.
- 214 As a community we are considering what is best for the surrounding schools. I believe that students shouldn't be placed all together, because they ending results would be lurid. Therefore if students are kept in their current settings they will be more apt to learn.
- 216 The LEC is the BEST!!
- 217 PEOPLE SHOULD NOT CLOSE EISENHOWER SCHOOL!...
- 218

219 the administration needs to get with the program and not just waste money on
superintendents. if they would do this we would be better off! you people need to get a
clue!!!

220 Consolidating schools that are currently in different areas will not encourage kids to go
to school. Neither will larger classes improve education. Also getting the kids to a
school much farther away is not going to help with gas problems and the trip for the
children would be way too long for most of the kids.

222 the school district needs to get it's act together.

229 This survey is somewhat biased. A person really needs to have a concept of existing
grade leveling in order to respond appropriately. I feel that some people may get
sucked into the trap of answering a pre-determined option on the menu versus having
the ability to verbalize their choice in written form and have it be understood. I am also
trying to recall the "7" elementary schools that we currently have in the district unless
you are including your Early Learning Center on South Street. I'm also trying to
understand your grade leveling. Sugar Grove & Russell are K-6 schools and EHS is 7-
12, which are not even mentioned as existing grade levels. I would also expect to have
answered other vital questions such as transportation, course offerings, and
extracurricular activity questions as they are all important and relevant to making such
huge decisions in planning for the future. I can also tell you that if it comes down to a
choice of sending my students to one large elementary or single secondary school 20-
40 miles from my home with a population so large that the children become a number I
will consider other educational options such as cyberschool or pulling them from this
district and sending them elsewhere. A child needs to be nurtured and recognized as an
individual for his/her own self-worth as well as personal and academic growth.

I believe that combining into two attendance areas would create bad situations for
students, bus rides that are already close to an hour long would be made longer, time
would be taken away from families because their time would be spent riding on the
bus.

239 Less students would be able to participate in extra activities because those that are just
okay would not be given a chance to even try out that activity, kids would also be
limited because of the distance they would live from the "school". Consider making
four areas as you have now and upgrade the buildings that exist even if you were to
combine K-12. Update what you have.

I believe that enrollment will decline even more if you only have two attendance
areas. I for one would consider an alternative for my children as I do not want them in
large class sizes or on a bus for hours a day. They would still receive the best
education but it will not be going to larger schools farther away from home. We stayed
in the area to raise our children so that they would have the hometown school and great
learning experiences. Students are already having problems going to small schools
put them in a larger school and that is calling for a disaster!

- Any consolidation needs community support. People will support consolidation IF their children are NOT moved out of their current attendance areas. Friends chose to live in EHS area. If their children are sent elsewhere they will look to move. Currently one parent works in Bradford and one in Salamanca. They chose EHS area. I think the district will lose students and the county population if students are moved out of their current attendance areas. I know I'd think about bringing my children to Frewsburg, NY where I work if they are moved out of the northern attendance area. Keep the kids in their current areas and consolidate to 1 elem, 1 MS/HS or a K-12 building and you will probably not have as big a fight on your hands!
- Why was the money wasted to make this survey, just leave good enough alone
- Look at districts with smaller schools in the midwest. They have a better education and less stress. You cannot place thousands of children in one school with the same staff you have now. This district is a accident waiting to happen. You cannot possibly watch all the student population in these large schools. Please think of the kids first and the buildings second. You need to attend a large school such as we have for one week and see what it is like for kids before you make all our kids go that route forever more.
- Instead of paying for surveys, for people who sit on their asses all day doing nothing, for 'experts,' and everything else, pay for the gas to come spend time in the schools. Come see what really constitutes an overcrowded classroom. See what a room filled with 30 + kids is really like. See how people interact in a school of 700 vs. 2000. Take a look at what the problems really are, rather than what some expert says they are. Talk to the teachers and the students face to face. Then take what you learn and see if you think all this talk of consolidation, class cutting, and whatever else is what's really best.
- Why doesn't this survey address busing needs as well? I think K-12 being transported long distances together is wrong. What will the additional costs be in travel?
- The District should continue to reduce number of buildings but also assure proper disposition.
- I think that someone needs to wake up and smell the coffee. Our tax base is eroding and each family is being asked to shoulder more tax expense as was evidenced in the Saturday (Nov. 26, 2005) newspaper. When will the message get through? We do not need big expensive schools to be content. We need to be able to retain some of our hard earned cash, for our own expenses.
- Obviously this survey may influence future taxes. With that aspect in mind, 3 high school areas would be best, but the areas that have already been developed (Warren & Youngsville) are the least desirable. Were the complexes to be located at Ehs and Pittsfield and Sheffield you would have my wholehearted support. Garland, Bear lake, Sugar Grove and Youngsville would be one area; Russell/ Warren another and Warren/Clarendon/Sheffield another area

Why would you close a school at EHS that is one of the biggest in the county, is in the area of largest population growth, and has, other than maybe Warren, the best Academics & athletics in the county overall. The students are more involved per student in school activities than all most all the school. You would change their EFFECTIVE education experience to put them into two other schools that they don't want to go, and the main reason is "we unfortunately have allowed the building to age badly", and that is why they will suffer in two new schools. Ask many of the Tidioute students who went to YHS when Tidioute was closed, and check on how many of their grades suffered. Students want a safe comfortable feeling while at school, not packed in a building they had to sit on a bus 45 minutes to get to where people they don't know.

Consolidate Sugar Grove Elementary with Youngsville.

the school district needs to spend some money on places other than Warren

Come on Super Intendants shape up start running these schools the way they should be ran. And stop worrying about how much money you're making. Fire some of those secretaries you don't need 5 of them!

Maybe you should think about getting rid of some superintendents and using their paychecks to fix up Sheffield and Eisenhower and to save more money on heat.

Why is it that when the numbers of students are decreasing and the number of people working for the school district are increasing? Why do we need more people working if there aren't as many kids to take care of?

The citizens of WCSD need to take a good look at the administrators at every level - those we see in the schools and those who sit in North Warren, and make sure they are running our schools in an efficient way that will better our children, not anyone's pocketbook.

Overall the structure of the district needs to remain intact. The Warren attendance area has shown the continued decline in students and not the northern area or the western area. If consolidating needs to be done WAHS and Beaty should be closed and the students can be bused to the other schools. It is the northern and western areas that hold the potential for growth, not the downtown.

- I am absolutely against large SUPER SCHOOLS. I know someone who worked at the Warren school this year and was appalled at the problems there with the police needed almost every day. This is NOT the atmosphere our Sugar Grove and Russell and Eisenhower students are used to. I did not think there was such a big city difference in Warren, but apparently there is. Before any child I know would be put in one of the SUPER SCHOOLS they would be enrolled in Christian school. Violence should not be part of school, and apparently there is not enough control of the students' behavior by the Warren teachers and staff. There is no way an elementary or high school student could learn in a violent environment, even if the violence did not concern them -- just the stress of being in that environment and around out of control kids would be enough to affect them and their learning and their thought process for many years to come. Smaller, hometown schools are the best. It is unfortunate that the schools were ever consolidated to begin with back in the 1950s.
- We need to finally make a decision and stick with it. We need to update all buildings in use or build new. Students need to feel proud of their school building and studies show that it improves many aspects of education including academics.
- I think if you are looking to save money you need to consider the transportation costs to transport students even farther distances if consolidating. I also think you should upkeep new building instead of letting them go into disrepair. Why, do you need new math texts when you just got them 4 years ago? Is this a cost saving measure? Do the texts change that much? I also have seen many buses leaving elementary school in the NAA that are holding only a handful of students. Isn't there a way to make this more cost efficient? Why not have more days of over Christmas and less over memorial day? this way the weather is worse in January then May!
- i think that all the schools in Warren County aren't up-to-date or suitable for educating students. if we don't have the proper teachers that are qualified to teach us then how are we going to learn anything.
- MORE MAINTENANCE IN THE EISENHOWER STUDENT PARKING LOT!!!!
- No schools should be shut down at all. Everyone is grouped into communities and are familiar with their surroundings. Sports should remain at each individual school rather than combining sports and marching bands. We compete against each other. With so many people wanting to be on a team, so many people would be cut and wouldn't get a chance to have fun during their highschool years. Everyone should be able to participate in sports and be able to have playing time because if kids don't have something to occupy them they could get in trouble and we may get a large crime rate. Combining schools or sports would have a negative effect. Don't you realize everything is fine and it would screw us up more
- You FUCKING IDIOTS. P.S. Eisenhower is here to stay.

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Changing the configuration of the Central Office is long overdue. We have too many directors, an unnecessary position for assistant superintendent, too many special education supervisors and teacher coaches, and far too many secretaries and other workers there. It would stun the public to see charted the increase in employees there in recent years. For example, I believe Norge Luvison ran buildings and grounds with a couple secretaries when there were over 22 buildings in the district. With computers, FAX machines, cell phones, and regular phones there is no need for a central location for all these administrators. Each school could find office space for several secretaries and one or two of the necessary administrators. Cutting costs and personnel at the C.O. was not even mentioned in the recent newspaper article about how to avoid a tax increase. Chief administrators in any school district need to be in the schools on a daily basis, accessible to teachers and students. In fact, I really believe that each school in our district is self-sufficient enough that should the Central Office magically cease to exist immediately no one would even know until paychecks and supplies were not arriving. A huge machine is up and running there each day that has little bearing on day-to-day school operation, classroom instruction and management and, most vitally, student achievement. No teachers I know have any idea what occurs at the C.O. on a daily basis that makes maintaining that complex and its enormous staff crucial. On the other hand, most dedicated teachers and building principals have huge and nearly impossible tangible, measurable and verifiable workloads which affect students' learning each day. The public would be shocked to see published the number of employees under the title of central office employees, their salaries and the total costs to maintain the central office space and equipment. I would like to see immediate major changes like those I mentioned made for one year to see how much money could be saved and work on other changes to the district's organization after that result is studied.

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As I said above, I feel it vitally important that each attendance area have an elementary school and a middle/high school. I live in this attendance area so my children can be in schools that are comfortable and a great learning experience. Keeping them within a close distance for busing is also important. My taxes have been raised every year we have owned our current home, and I can appreciate this if Eisenhower starts to get the attention it deserves. It has always been barely maintained, but it needs some serious work. It is the only secondary attendance area (beside Tidioute) that has not had major renovations within the last 15-20 years. Tidioute residents have banded together to do what they feel is best for the children of their community. Good for them. They are just a small area. You should not under-estimate the Northern Attendance Area. We have a very large tax base and are very loyal to our school. We will always stick together, just like the Tidioute residents. Imagine the school district without our tax base.

residents should contribute to their local school! also that eisenhower should get new facilities before youngsville and definitely before warren. if you plan on combining Youngsville and Eisenhower then you better be ready for a fight. Eisenhower is not going to close and the students will NOT go to Warren or Youngsville or even Sheffield. Keep the school the way that they have always been. I dont see why you think that there is a need to shut a new school down every year. All of this is a load of shit!!!

I believe that middle and high school level teachers should be given more extra-curricular duties, (i.e. bus duty) and fewer classes. It is very difficult to gain personal relationships with 170 students. Research has shown us that low teacher to student ratios are best for everyone. I believe that the teachers would be able to better serve their students if they saw fewer of them each day.

Why are we considering new math books when our old ones are only 5 years old. Couldn't this be a cost saving measure?

I feel that all of the Warren county high schools should be kept open because if you combine different schools, then you have to find a way to ship them all there, find a way for the kids to get past the rivalrys, and deal with having more kids in one place(building size).

The most money, teachers and resources should focused on Elementary students. It is the most impressionable time for growing minds. Small class sizes with personal attention will equip children with the tools needed to learn more independently at the secondary level and almost totally independently at the post-secondary level. Recent public opinion is that the WCSD is graduating students with poor reading, writing, and math skills. I believe this to be very true and the elementary level is where to solve it.

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We need to look at the students and put their needs first. Every year my taxes go up for building new schools that I do not support. I would rather my taxes go up to support the existing schools that need work. My daughter went to Lander Elementary when it was closed. Her and her friends were split and sent two separate directions to schools twice the size of what they were used to. My daughter had a terrible year adjusting. Yes, it took an entire year and she still talks about how it was at Lander. She isn't the only one who had trouble. I spoke with her teacher and the principal and no one did anything to help her. She cried every morning that she wanted to quit school! This coming from a straight 5 student who loved school! I finally got her through the year and this year has been much better with a nicer teacher. I don't think you take these things into account when you are crunching numbers about consolidation and how you think it will benefit us. Let's put the children first, not the numbers. If you wanted to close Sugar Grove, you never should have sent the Lander kids there. Now you are talking about closing two schools on some of the same families. It's obvious by making the repairs to Russell and not Sugar Grove that your intentions are to close Sugar Grove and maybe eventually Eisenhower. I will tell you that if that happens my children will be cyber schooled. They will not travel the distance to attend schools where no one knows their name or cares to. I have talked to a lot of other parents who feel this way. People will either move, cyber school, or home school if the consolidation continues.

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If you cut programs and cut teachers, THE STUDENTS ARE THE ONES HURT! The Northern attendance area is the area of growth. The central attendance area has gone from 500-600 graduating to 200-300. EHS has gone from 130 to 110. Youngsville has gone from 180 to 120. EHS is not dying, but this is the school you will close. Academically & athletically one of the best in the district. Very few problems. But you already know that. You don't care. You all get paid well. One of the largest District administrations in the state per student. And in the top 10 in pay too.