

2020 Candidate Questionnaire - School Regionalization - 2 short questions!

As a 2020 candidate for Middletown or Newport Town Councils or School Committee - CITIZENS EXPLORING SCHOOL UNIFICATION is asking ALL candidates to REPLY to 2 questions below. The responses will be published on our website, social media, and with all local media outlets. CANDIDATES who DO NOT RESPOND to the survey - CESU will publish that you DECLINED to participate in the survey. DEADLINE to complete is August 31, 2020, *if you have questions about this survey - send an email to info@cesu.news We will reply within 24-hours.

Email address *

First and Last Name *

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What position are you running for? *

- Town Council
- School Committee

Do you support an updated study of school regionalization between Newport and Middletown? *

- Yes
- No
- Other:

Why OR Why Not? Please describe your position in detail (1,000-word limit)! *

I do support the efforts to obtain more information about the pros and cons of regionalization so that voters can make an informed decision as to whether or not to proceed with this venture. Information should not only include current budgetary issues involved but also those projected for the next 3-5 years. I did attend several forums on the topic of regionalization at CCRI and those schools that were regionalized spoke highly of the academic and vocational opportunities they were able to offer students. I am in favor of infusing more vocational programs and internships in the schools to give non college bound students equal opportunity for achievement and success in employment in the trades. As we all know the trades have a shortage of workers. I believe that a larger HS with more diverse programs could offer better curriculum for all students.

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