

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.

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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)! *

It is my belief and position that the people of Middletown (and Newport) should be the ones that decide this issue. Regardless of whether the two municipalities join school districts – at any level – the tax burden will fall on them – the voter and tax payer. Our town councilors have a duty to listen to their constituents and act on their behalf.

My personal opinion is that there should be no alternative but to study the costs and benefits of a regionalized school system. Why wouldn't we? What harm is there in asking the questions? As a town councilor I will support this initiative.

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