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)!**
Regionalization has many benefits that are worth exploring. This committee's purpose would be to analyze the cost benefit of regionalization and potential improvement to the education of students, which seem like important topics to delve into. Dismissing the idea entirely would be a disservice to the parents and students of Middletown and potentially a disservice to all resident tax payers.