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)! *

Providing education is the most expensive service provided by Middletown. It is fiscally prudent to explore every available avenue to give the taxpayer the best value while providing the students with a broad spectrum of classes, sports and extracurricular activities to prepare them to enter the workforce, or to continue their education at a college or university.