## FEEDER PATTERNS (TRANSITION PLAN)

## Midway Independent School District

What factor(s) should be prioritized when creating possible rezoning maps? Feeder patterns

Question: What factor(s) should be prioritized when creating possible rezoning maps?

**Theme:** Feeder patterns (Transition Plan)

Elementary schools should feed to specific middle schools. Create a plan or flow so families know exactly where their children are going to school in the future.



5 ★ 4 ★ = 3 ★ = 2 ★ = 4

All students at a specific elementary school should go to the same middle school (ie all WWE students go to RV, not some to RV and some to the other) Helps with student transition, social/emotional well being



Zones should be divided up to where the 4 elementary campuses that feed each Middle School are as close to equal as possible. Equal or close to equal class sizes at each Middle School is important for fairness and equity in both class sizes and in extra curricular activities.



Keep elementary kids all flowing to the same upper level school To strengthen relationships already in place



Let's not create a Hewitt/Woodway divide Students should be combined with others before high school



5 \* 4 \* 3 \* 2 \* 1 \*

## CLASS SIZE (CAMPUS CAPACITY)

## Midway Independent School District

What factor(s) should be prioritized when creating possible rezoning maps? Class Size

Question: What factor(s) should be prioritized when creating possible rezoning maps?

Theme: Class Size (Campus Capacity)

#### The ability to keep to student/teacher low.

Smaller ratio usually correlates with a better learning environment due more attention/time being spent on each student.



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Maintaining the same teacher to child ratio or better So teachers can provide instruction and help effectively



**Class size / Over crowding** Resource availability



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**Building Capacity** Rezone to accommodate as low a student:teacher ratio as possible.



5 \* 4 \* 3 \* 2 \* 1 \* 1

**Student:Teacher ratio** Making sure all students receive attention they deserve



5 \* 4 \* 3 \* = 2 \* =

**School or class size** student to teacher ration to ensure adequate learning environments



#### Teacher to student ratio

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Keeping class and school size as small as possible. This allows for more personal instruction for each student.

**4.1 ★★★☆**☆ (22 **&**)

Classroom size is also very important.

Children need individual attention and smaller class sizes will aid in that happening.

4.0

Class size/ teacher:student ratio If classes are too large, neither students nor teachers have the best environment for success.

4.0 ★★★☆ (63 &)

**Campus Capacity** Smaller classes give students more attention where needed

4.0

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Class size - schools should be balanced and have class sizes as small as possible. Teachers can have a greater impact on students with a smaller class size.

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I think that we should attempt to re-zone in such a manner that classrooms are not bursting at the seams. I feel this will lend to the betterment of our students by shrinking the teacher to student ratio.

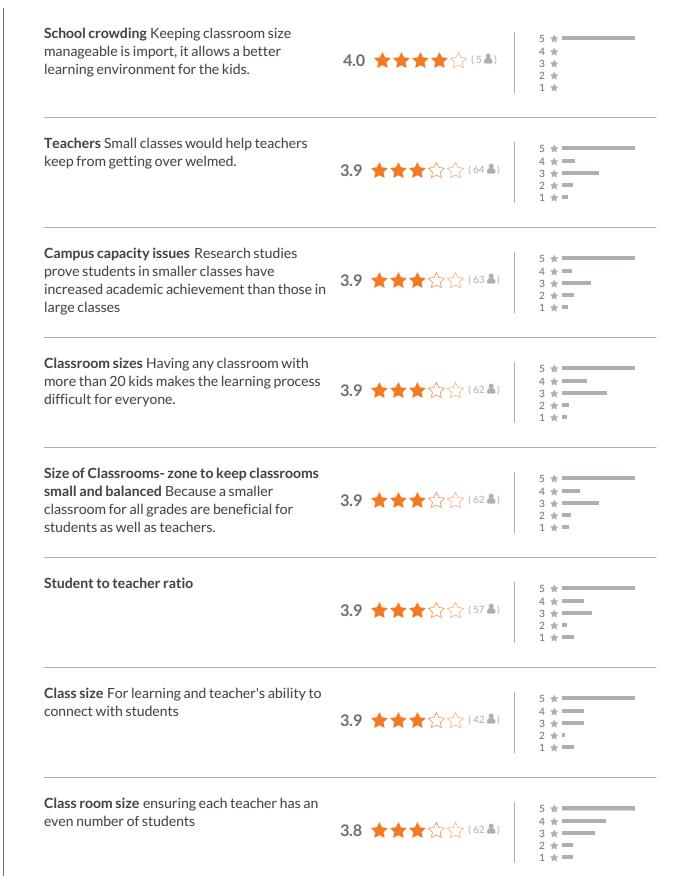
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**crowding** students need room to move and reasonable class size

4.0

5 ★ 4 ★ 3 ★ = 2 ★ = 1 + 4



## PROXIMITY (LOCATION-BASED)

## Midway Independent School District

What factor(s) should be prioritized when creating possible rezoning maps? Proximity

Question: What factor(s) should be prioritized when creating possible rezoning maps?

**Theme:** Proximity (Location-based)

Houses closest to the school first It would be terrible to have a school across the street and need to drive to another



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I think students should attend the school that is closest to where they live. It is silly to drive by a school to attend another.



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Rezoning should be based primarily on proximity to the school. Forcing students who live near one school to go to one much farther away create disincentives and difficulties to both the student and parents.



Proximity from home to the school should be top priority. Many students ride bikes or walk.



5 ★ 4 ★ = 3 ★ = 1 ★ = 1

**Neighborhood Schools** Students should attend a school closest to their homes.



**Location** Living close to our neighborhood schools is important and more convenient.



Close proximity between where you live and	d
go to school is important	



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#### Neighborhood proximity should be prioritized

For parents who will be needing to transport kids to two different schools.

#### I would like the district to consider proximity and neighborhoods. I believe there is greater sense of community with neighborhood schools.

#### Distance from residence to school



# Rezone homes based off proximity to the elementary campus. Students should go to campus closest to their home



5 ★ 4 ★ 3 ★ = 2 ★ = 1 ★ =

#### Proximity to school and home



5 \* 4 \* 3 \* = 1 \* 1

#### Distance to the schools



5 **\***4 **\***3 **\***2 **\*** 

## Keep kids closest to the campus to where they live.



5 **\***4 **\***3 **\***2 **\***-

Letting students go to a campus near their home.	<b>4.2</b> ★★★☆ (55 ♣)	5 ★
Schools should be closest to where the student lives.	4.2 ★★★☆ (55 ♣)	5 ★ 4 ★ 3 ★ = 2 ★ 1 1 ★ =
<b>Location is most important</b> Children should go to school close to their home.	<b>4.2</b> ★★★☆ (53 ♣)	5 ★ 4 ★ 3 ★ = 2 ★ = 1 ★
Please work to keep students close to their campuses.	<b>4.2</b> ★★★☆ (53 ♣)	5 ★ 4 ★ 3 ★ = 2 ★ = 1 ★ =
When my kids move up to middle school I would want them to attend the one that is closer to where we live. Helps build community with kids that live close to us as well as easier to commute to school.	<b>4.2</b> ★★★☆ (52 <b>&amp;</b> )	5 ★ 4 ★ = 3 ★ = 2 ★ = 1 ★
<b>Proximity to residence</b> Creates community among neighbors and is convenient.	<b>4.2</b> ★★★☆ (48 <b>&amp;</b> )	5 ★ 4 ★ 3 ★ = 2 ★ =



**Location** Students should attend the closest to their home.





Location and proximity should be a top priority Easy transportation





I think proximity to the school should be th
number one factor in determining zones

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**Proximity to home** It allows the easiest & fastest way to commute to & from the campus

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Proximity to school should be considered We should keep children close to home. Some people move to certain neighborhoods just so their kids can go to the closest school. Keep them close.

Closeness to campus from home address

Easiest possible access to schools for pick up and drop off.

2 \* =

**Proximity to school** Community involvement and transportation

proximity to an elementary keep kids close to home!

3 🖈 💳

**School proximity to house** Living close to the schools makes it easier on kids and parents. Living near classmates helps friends see each other more often outside of school.

3 🖈 🚃

close proximity to one's home

2 =

#### Location and proximity from school to residence

3 🖈 💳

**Location to home address** Ease of getting to school safely

Proximity to school Students should go to the school that is closest to their home.

2 🖈 💳

**Location of school proximity to our home.** It is important because we live within walking distance of our current zoned elementary.

Would like to be at the school closest to our attend a school further away where she would have to ride the bus home

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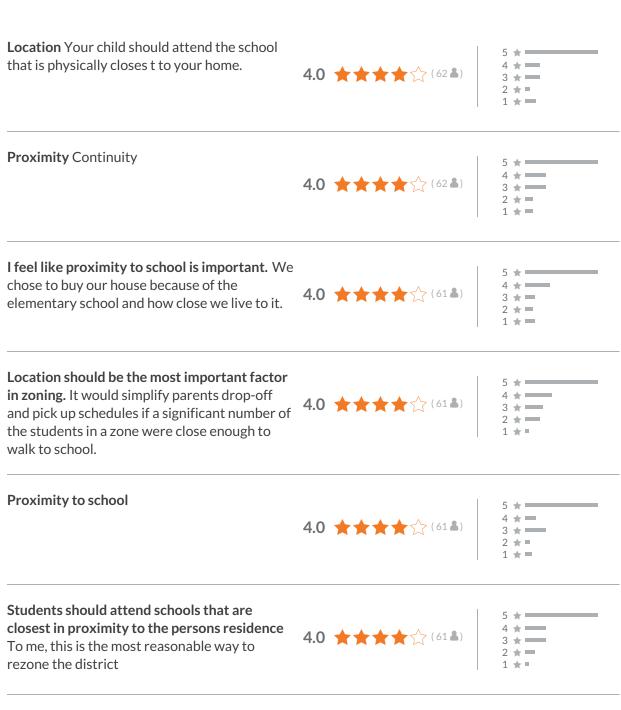
**Distance to home** One of the best things about MISD elementary campuses is that they feel like neighborhood schools.

2 \* 1

**Proximity to school** Ease of getting to and from school is a priority for most

**Proximity to the elementary schools.** I believe that neighborhood schools are important. It fosters relationships outside of the school hours and keeps kids connected.

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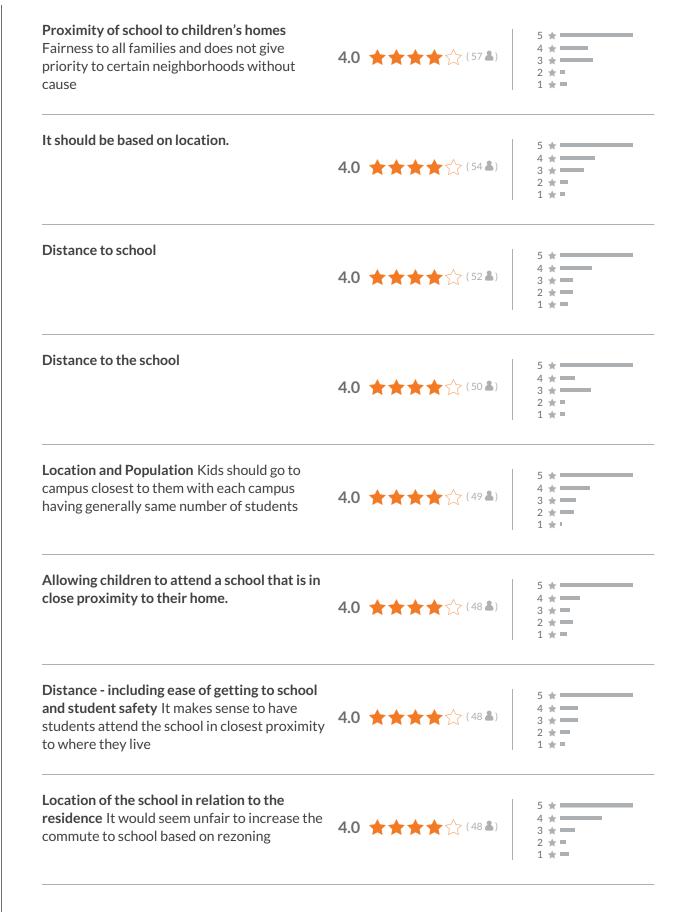


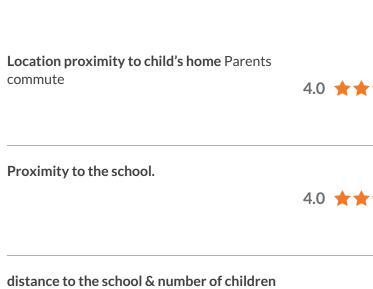




You should be zoned to school closest to your home There's no reason to make these issues needlessly complicated











**Proximity to school** Transportation/commute

per classroom





Distance/mileage should be taken into consideration when rezoning. One school should not be taken out of consideration when it may be geographically closer just to appease parents.





Keep those kids living within a 1-2 mile radius of the school, at their current school I enjoy riding bikes with my child to school or walking to school, yet I am concerned this option will be taken away.

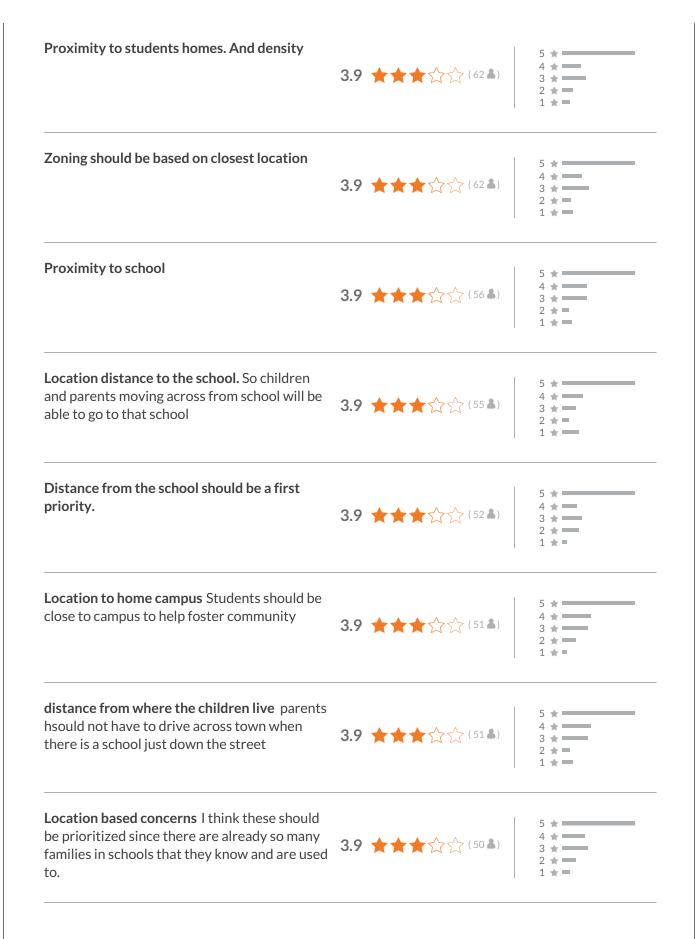




Mileage from the school Makes it more convenes to pick up in emergencies and for appointments







## **Proximity** 3 🖈 💳 Proximity to home Can the child walk/ride bike safely if needed Assign students to the closest distance to their residence Logistics of getting kids to school Location, of course **Location: Top priority** I believe families need to be able to easily and quickly get to the school of their children. attendance zones that make sense in relation to proximity to the school it helps parents get 4 🛊 🚃 3 🖈 their kids to school on time and provides a community feel







#### Location





**Location** Let kids that walk to school cross as few streets as possible, with centralized locations for attendance.





Proximity to home It would be very inconvenient to have to make a longer commute in the mornings when some children are already accustomed to certain times/distances





Location of the neighborhood the child resides in vs. the proximity of the school We just moved here and chose a specific subdivision to be in the Midway ISD AND near South Bosque Elementary.





School zones need to keep safe & time efficient student transportation in mind.

Some students will walk or ride bikes to school, so close to home is great. If further from home, need more crossing guards.





**Location** No one should be rezoned to a school that is further from home than their current campus.



**Sidewalks!** For children that live close enough and are old enough to walk or bike or scooter home.



Location first, campus capacity second, student body third Location of student's home to school should be first priority. Student's should stay in current school unless live closer to another school.

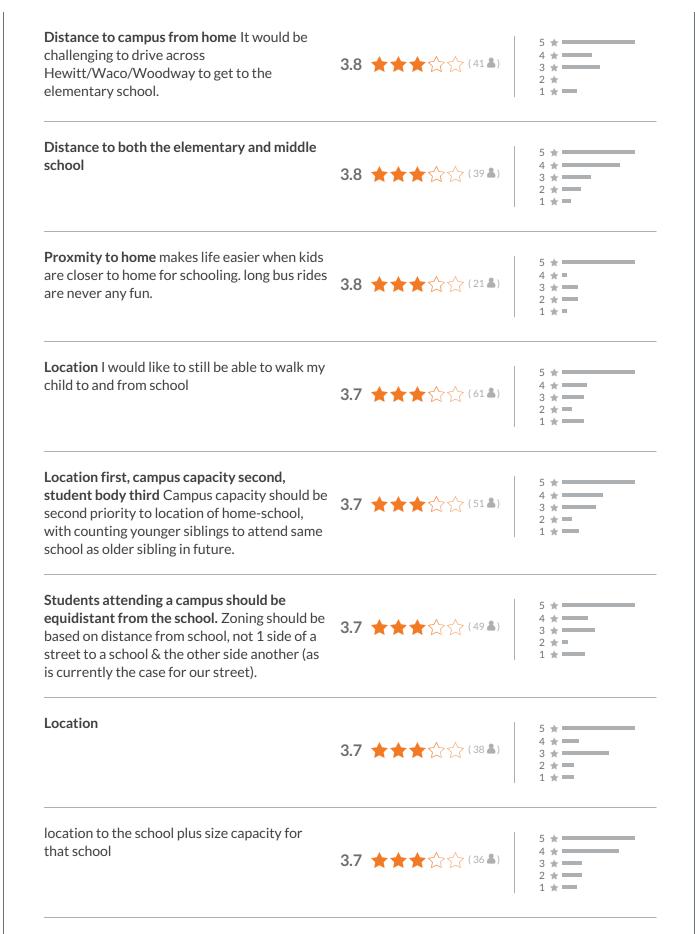




**Distance** Safety







<b>Number of students per teacher.</b> Distance from school building	3.7 ★★☆☆☆ (33 ♣)	5 ★ 4 ★ 3 ★ 2 ★ ■ 1 ★ ■
Driving distance and easy access to a school	3.7 ★★★☆☆(29 ♣)	5 ★ 4 ★ 3 ★ 2 ★ 1 ★
Proximity to Schools	3.7 ★★★☆☆ (21 ♣)	5 ★ 4 ★ 3 ★ 2 ★ 1 ★
Closeness to an already existing campus.	3.7 ★★☆☆☆ (15 ♣)	5 ★ 4 ★ 3 ★
Logical proximity to student home	3.7 ★★☆☆☆ (15 &)	5 ★ 4 ★ 3 ★ 2 ★ = 1 ★ =
geographic location in respect to home Ideally we have small distances between homes and schools.	3.7 ★★☆☆(7♣)	5 ★ 4 ★ 3 ★ 2 ★ 1 ★
Geography	3.6 ★★★☆☆ (65 ♣)	5 ★ 4 ★ 3 ★ 2 ★ 1 ★
<b>Location</b> People purchased specific homes to ensure attendance at a specific school(s)	3.6 ★★☆☆☆(56♣)	5 * 4 * 3 * 2 * 1 *

3.6 ★★★☆☆ (53 ♣)

Distance to relative school, rather than a border line. We are in the neighborhood with Woodway Elm. If we have to go somewhere else that is a burden



5 \* 4 \* 3 \* 2 \* 1 \* 1 \* 1

**Distance** Midway has a 2 mile radius rule in place currently and distance concerns me due to the fact I am a single parent



Location of each school and proximity to neighborhoods Students should be assigned to the school that is closest to where live.



I think proximity to campus should be one factor. I also think there should be a grandfather period so as to not disrupt children's learning environment.



**Location Based Concerns** Safety for students' transportation



Proximity to elementary schools should be prioritized. Proximity enables parents/students to walk to school and creates opportunity for more neighborhood based relationships.



5 ★ 4 ★ 3 ★ = 2 ★ = 1 ★ = 1

**Distance to associated campus** Increase need to use buses vs parent drop off and pick up





#### **Location and numbers**



Campus's for K-12 located in proximity for ease of drop-off at multiple schools for multiple siblings School zones are already difficult to navigate and a parent could have a child at speegleville, jr high on Hewitt dr, and high school. Takes an hour





Campus close to ho





Location first, campus capacity second, student body third Student body composition should be third priority, after location is kept the same for current and sibling students 1st and then campus capacity 2nd





I, and my daughters family, both purchased our homes home in Woodway Elementary zone primarily because of its zone location. The economics of location in regard to school zones.





I would say distance but I'm equally distanced to 2 campuses. Overcrowding one school would be another





Proximity to schools and making sure each school includes neighborhoods of varying income levels



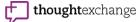


Misd should focus on students living closer to their schools My children live closer to other other districts than they do midway isd









## EQUITY OF PROGRAMS & RESOURCES (STUDENT BODY)

## Midway Independent School District

What factor(s) should be prioritized when creating possible rezoning maps? Equity of programs & resources

Question: What factor(s) should be prioritized when creating possible rezoning maps?

**Theme:** Equity of programs & resources (Student Body & Programs)

Equal arts and athletic programs at each middle school is important to all students



5 ★ 4 ★ = 3 ★ = 2 ★ |

**Ensuring quality of instruction across all zones** I would like my child to receive a quality education, no matter the elementary school she attends.



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Equal opportunity - trying to keep all the elementaries with the same opportunities for students

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Maintaining or improving the ratio of dollars per student at each school So teachers have the resources to teach effectively



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All schools should have high quality offerings We all want the highest quality education for our kids

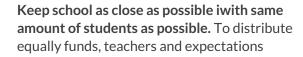


Diversity, proper teacher to student ratio. Making sure every school has properly trained staff to still provide help for 504 students. Everyone student deserves the proper education and to feel included and not like they don't belong.	<b>4.1</b> ★★★☆ (44♣)	5 ★ 4 ★ 3 ★ ■ 2 ★ 1 ★ ■
Maintaining the quality of education. Children deserve good quality education.	<b>4.1</b> ★★★☆ (33 ♣)	5 ★ 4 ★ = 3 ★ = 2 ★ = 1 ★ =
Equitable resource availability and distribution Every campus needs to have comparable/equitable resources, both human, instructional, and material - including technology, fine arts, special ed.	4.0	5 ★ 4 ★ ■ 3 ★ ■ 2 ★ ■ 1 ★ ■
equal access to services	4.0 ★★★☆ (53 &)	5 ★ 4 ★ 3 ★ = 2 ★ 1 1 ★ =
Equity among schools and maximizing transportation. One middle school should not have more facilities than another. Or better opportunities. \$\$ for transportation and ease for parents.	<b>4.0</b> ★★★☆ (31♣)	5 ★ ■ 3 ★ ■ 2 ★ ■ 1 ★ ■
There should be equity—no "best" campus	<b>4.0</b> ★★★☆ (22 ♣)	5 ★ ■ 4 ★ ■ 3 ★ ■ 2 ★ ■ 1 ★ ■
Equal access to extra-curricular	3.9 ★★☆☆☆ (63 ♣)	5 ★ 4 ★ ■ 3 ★ ■ 2 ★ ■ 1 ★ ■

Try to keep the two middle schools the same size as far as student population Allows for more equity across campuses











Keeping all campuses equal in number and opportunities and building resources. All students should have an equal education.



Investment in facilities and offerings should be "equal" so as not to garner nicknames like "Hoodgate" versus "Richer Valley." River Valley may be newer buts it's also obviously nicer. Invest in the older schools to make them more in line with the new schools.





**Program availability** Each campus should have the same programs offered (special education specifically). Right now, only certain things are on certain campuses.



All schools should have sufficient resources to cater to all individual students assigned to them Balancing should be appropriate in giving students access to resources and not just be a number





**Balancing programs.** Special programs should be balanced throughout all 8 campuses. Special Ed, IBIS, ADC, etc.





**Equitable resources** Let's try to keep resources at campus levels as equitable as possible.

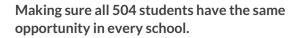




Services offered at each campus Similar services should be offered at all campuses. Example: bilingual services are only offered at Hewitt elementary which is not convenient for all









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**Equity** It's concerning how one campus is referred as "rich" and another is "poor," in regards to labeling. Both campuses are successful.



**Teacher distribution** Even amount of high quality teachers at each location, not heavily weighted at one



**Ensuring quality of facilities across zones** If all elementary schools are clean, bright, nicely landscaped, with equal facilities, people may not prefer some schools over others.





Equitable Resources (strong educators, facilities, technology, experiences such as field trips, virtual reality utilization, parental involvement) Schools located within expensive housing areas tend to have more money due to PTA resources. All MISD students should have access to same resources





Autism services Ensure each school has autism services, equally as beneficial, so students don't struggle when they are moved elsewhere.



evening out economic benefit to each school no reason to have 1 school fully supported for PTA & other programs while other schools less than 5 miles away - suffer

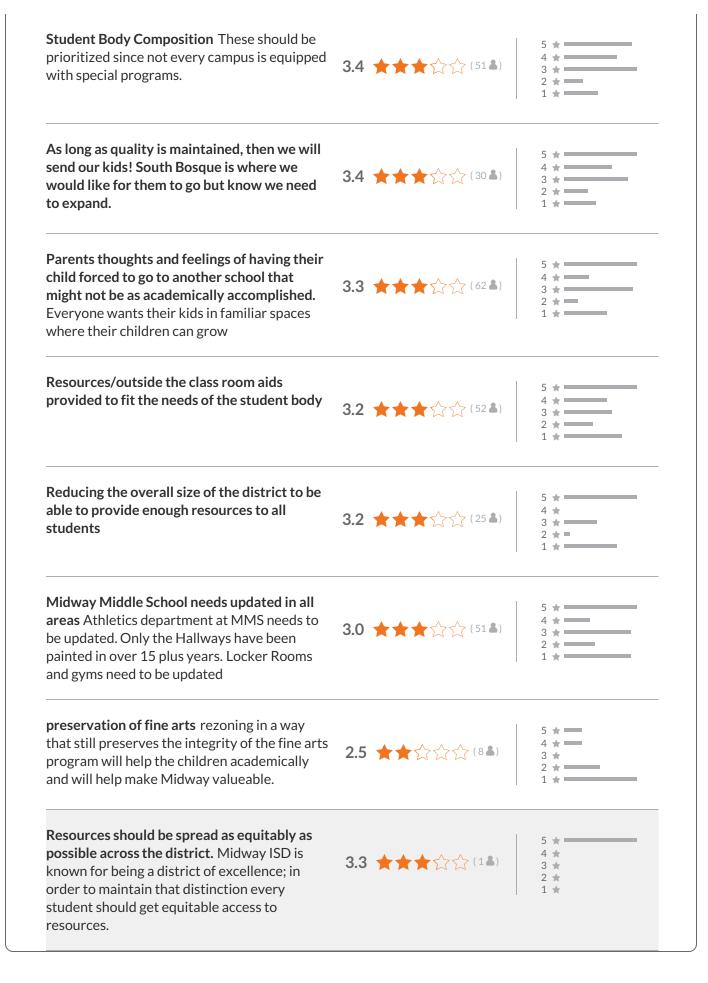


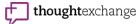


Parental Involvement As parental involvement goes, so goes the student's success, and thusly, the success of the school. A 3.4 \*\*\* (61 ) balanced mix of parental involvement is key.









## NEIGHBORHOOD / COMMUNITY (LOCATION)

## Midway Independent School District

What factor(s) should be prioritized when creating possible rezoning maps? Neighborhood / Community

Question: What factor(s) should be prioritized when creating possible rezoning maps?

**Theme:** Neighborhood / Community (Location-based)

**Neighborhood - all of it in zone** These are the kids we play with and carpool with



5 ★ 4 ★ 3 ★ = 2 ★ =

Keep neighbors and neighborhoods together Its best for kids to go to school with their neighbors



**Minimal disruption** Try to have as little disruption to the kids as possible. Move whole neighborhoods not just portions!



5 ★ 4 ★ 3 ★ 2 ★ 1

Should be a neighborhood school



**Travel Distance to the campus** Neighborhood and community engagement with students at school are very important. Keep neighborhood kids together!



Schools should be a community Making sure kids are routed to an elementary school that is close by helps build community.



Students should be able to attend	their
neighborhood school.	

3.9

Keep students at the same schools as much as possible and keep neighborhoods together.

Students are experiencing so much disconnectedness of the past year; they need to have stability in the staff and student connections they have formed

**3.8** ★★☆☆☆ (52♣)

Not dividing streets/neighborhoods (one side of the street goes to one school and the other side to a different school) Kids have friends that are in their neighborhood and grow up/play together then go to different schools; home value may differ depending on school

3.8

**Keeping neighborhoods together** To strengthen community relationships already in place

3.7

Ensuring that students that live close to one another go to the same school. Children need to be able to make connections to families and students in their local neighborhood so that they can feel connected.

3.6 ★★★☆☆ (9晶)

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Believe potential for rezoning should be analyzed by distance from each school where possible. Keeps fabric of school and surrounding neighborhoods in place.

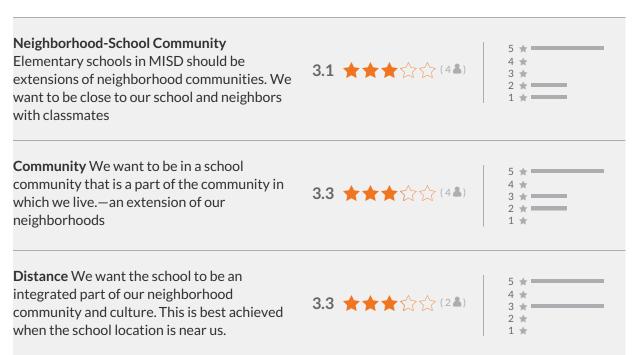
3.5 ★★★☆☆ (30 ♣)

**Staying with historically aligned neighborhoods** Stability for student relationships

3.4 ★★☆☆☆ (45 &)

When possible, multiple neighborhoods should be considered for a new zone vs. completely disrupting only a few neighborhoods. Provide a more consistent experience for students; cross-section of the school is affected not whole neighborhoods.





## TRANSPORTATION (LOCATION-BASED)

## Midway Independent School District

What factor(s) should be prioritized when creating possible rezoning maps? Transportation

Question: What factor(s) should be prioritized when creating possible rezoning maps?

**Theme:** Transportation (Location-based)

Keeping households zoned to their nearest geographic elementary school. Ease of getting to/from school, especially with early start times, after school activities and carpool needs.



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The kids go to the school that is closest to them! I may be oversimplifying, but this is key on multiple levels - safety in getting to school, more concise bus routes, increased sense of community...



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Proximity to the school should be a major factor followed by leaving capacity for further growth. This reduces travel times for parents & creates safer conditions for kids that walk to school. Leaving capacity reduces the frequency of this again.



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Safety for students who have to walk to school Make sure if students who live close to the school will have a safe (side walk) path to school.



5 ★ — 4 ★ — 3 ★ — 1 ★ = 1

**School proximity to house** Safer and shorter travel times to the school.



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**Plan for traffic and sidewalks!** An RVI Middle school will need crosswalks, sidewalks, and a plan for traffic on speegleville road.



5 ★ **=** 3 ★ 2 ★ 1 ★

**Distance from residence to school** traffic control



**Proximity to school** Some families have children at multiple schools and proximity will be important for on time drop off and pick up of kids



Children living close to the elementary school assigned. Makes it easier for transportation



**Location - proximity to each school.** It is important due to traffic

Your distance to the closest campus to your house. Ease and time efficiency of getting child to and from school.

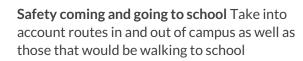


**Don't divide subdivisions.** Hard for parents that carpool.

Geographical Location (Keeps schools close to the neighborhoods they serve) It is important regarding busing costs and time, traffic, travel time for parents as well as overall neighborhood participation. Keeps schools close



5 ★ 4 ★ 3 ★ = 2 ★ = 1 + #







**Proximity to school** Students shouldn't travel too far to school



Traffic flow and location of home to school. Being able to get to school on time is very important.



Proximity to the school (if you're within a 2 or 3 minute drive to that school you should stay at that school) The days are long, schedules are crazy, and the less drive time the better



Bus vs car vs walk - redistrict sensibly

Consider the logistics of kids walking and the carpool pick up lines at the schools as well as bus routes





Keep the offset start times for schools The traffic flow is so much better on Hewitt drive and far more pleasant to do drop off and pick up.





Practicality of traffic and multiple children I need to be able to drop all of my children off at their respective schools in the morning, even with morning traffic.

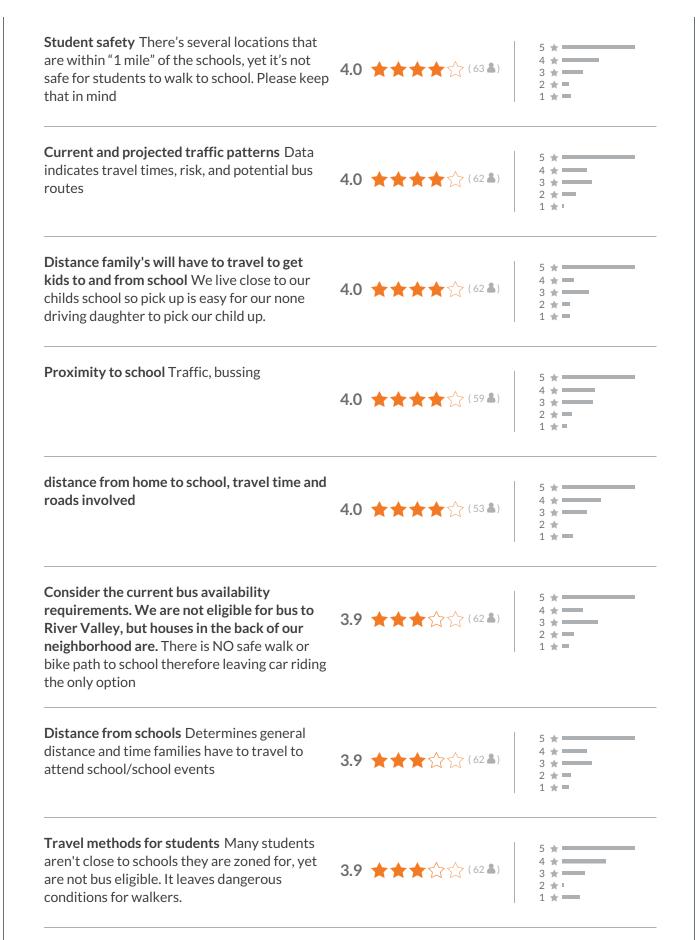


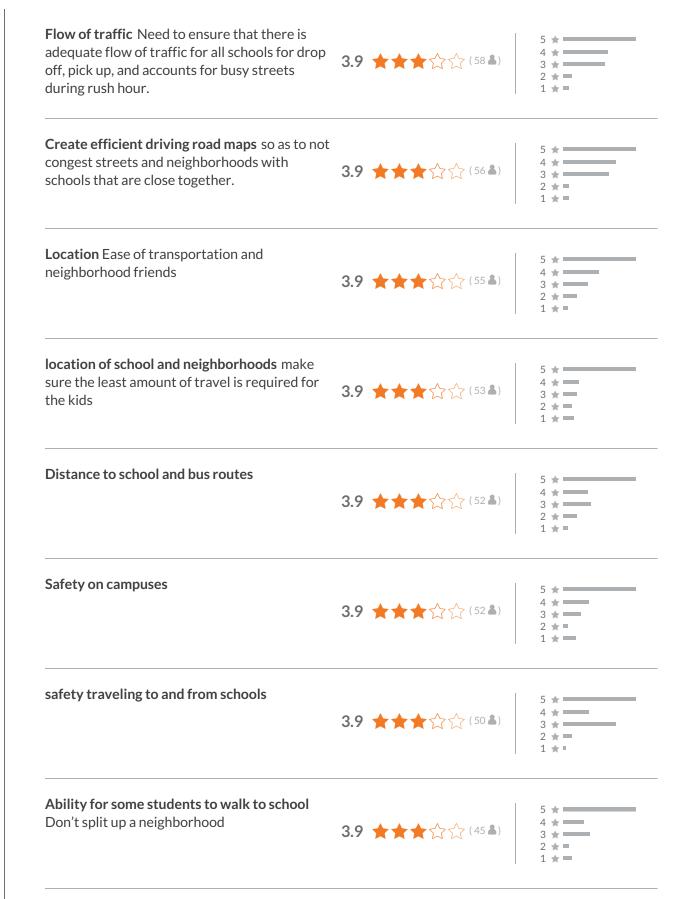


Safest and reasonable walking distances and routes For students who walk/bike to school









If possible, have the neighborhoods that are close to a school attend that school. Parents will be close to the school if the school is close to their neighborhood and possibly buses could run a quicker and shorter route.





**Location** Reduces commute times and costs for the parents as well as the ISD. Makes afterhours events easier to attend for parents who work.



Bus from Twin Rivers to River Valley or bike lanes on Speegleville River Valley is too close to Twin Rivers for the bus, but not safe for walking/biking on Speegleville, thus making an unnecessarily long car line.





Residential location in proximity to school ease of access in getting to/from school; to help with traffic issues





**Traffic** Take into consideration traffic flow and attendance times.



Minimizing commute





Location It doesn't make sense to have parents and kids drive completely across town (passing the school closest to their homes). Time is too valuable.

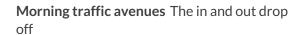




**Location** Kids should go to the schools closest to their homes. There is no sense in busing children across town. Also cuts down on travel time and costs.











#### Distance between schools and bus rides. |

don't want to have to travel 15 mins just because I live right across the street from the zone line for the closer school!





#### Commute time for parents between schools

Parents need to get multiple children dropped off to school and to work. Large distance between elem and middle schools hinder this.





# Ease of travel to and from assigned school in district We live between two available schools

and one is harder and longer to get to, the other is easier and not the assigned school.





#### School start time, distance and traffic

Although we have one child in school now and traffic has gotten better distance is factor for some.





**Traffic** Being able to get onto and off of campus in a timely manner is important



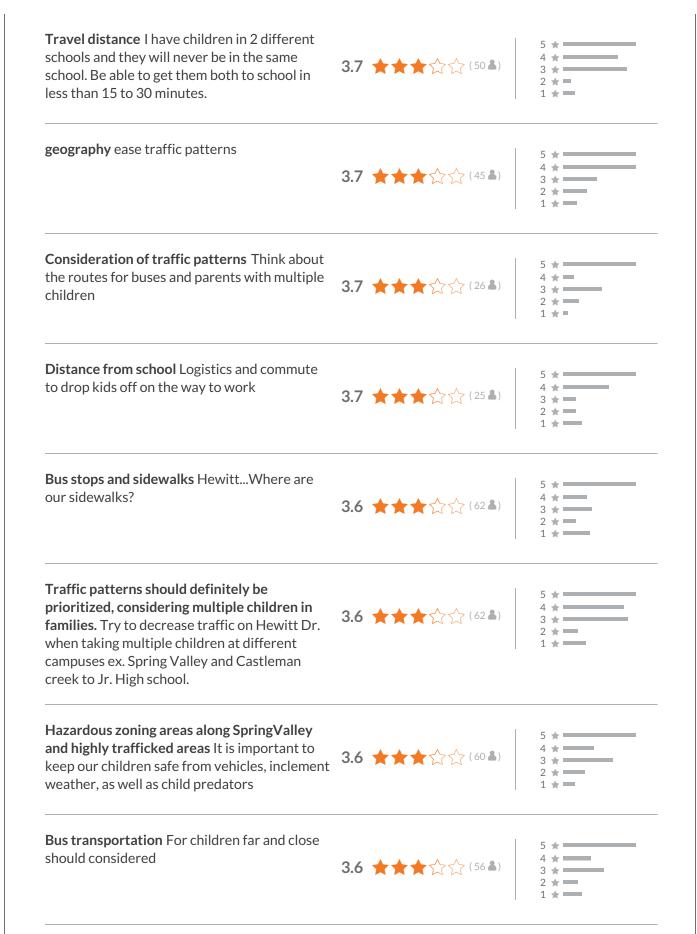
Elementary schools should be close enough to a students house to walk if possible or ride a bike. Its healthy and will cut down on the cost of bussing.

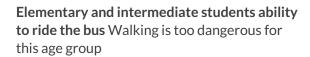


Transportation/traffic around school for drop off and pick up Ease of getting child to and from school so that parent can get to work on time.













When creating possible rezoning maps, priority should be given to new community development (subdivisions/neighborhoods) and families served. This is important information to consider when creating bus route needs and students walking/biking proximity.





Travel time Class sizes





**proximity** reduce bus and travel times



Trying to keep students at their neighborhood school Walking/ biking to and from school



Distance and time to travel to school



**Bus needs** How will the high demand of bus drivers be met? Currently there's a shortage with only 10 schools.



Bus routes: Rezoning should consider potential number of bus riders from an area Bus rider numbers may not correlate with student numbers. Long bus rides may negatively affect student performance.





**Bus routes** Some young kids do not qualify for public transportation due to being too close to a school zone but there is no alternative transportation available





We should consider traffic patterns like the need for parents to drive in opposite directions when they have kids at different schools. If we drive to RV and then must drive an opposite way to Woodgate but pass an elementary school (SBE).





It's unfair that I have to travel far when I could walk my kids across the street. It's infuriating.





Distance traveled





Flow of traffic Traffic from zoned neighborhood to school and vice versa to not cause congestion in residential areas



Wide road space Keep from traffic building up





**Proximity to campus** Driving time and road conditions of car riders and bus needs





**Travel time** Reduce time on road for students, ease multi-school pickups





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**Proximity to school** Neighborhoods provide unity and embrace community support. Bus routes can be streamlined.

3.5 ★★☆☆☆ (12 &)

**Bus route for all students** It is imperative that all students have the ability to have a bus route to school. Many parents both work.

3.4 ★★★☆☆ (62 ♣)

Whatever lessens the traffic flow Getting up and down Hewitt Drive and Speegleville Road is next to impossible in the afternoon. Please fix traffic flow.

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**Busing** Don't keep kids on buses longer than necessary since schools start so early

3.4 ★★☆☆☆ (61&)

Travel time (bus) My kid was the first on and last off a bus. It was hard for her. No child should have to get on a bus at 6:30 AM. Bus travel time should be fair.

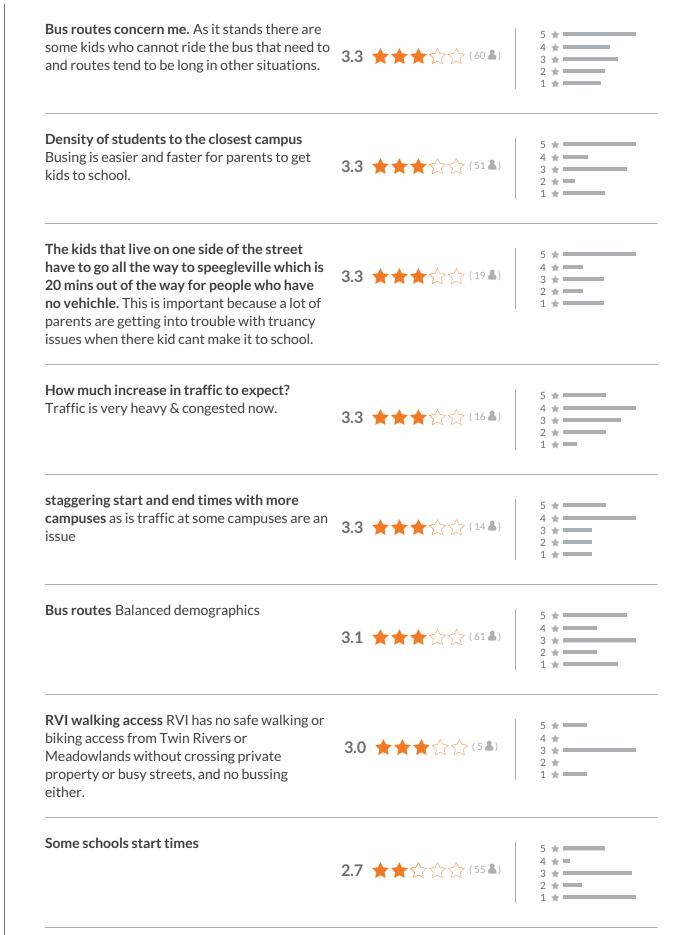
3.4 ★★☆☆☆ (60 ♣)

Having more bus stops!

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**Population** Increased Traffic in Neighborhoods

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#### **Road construction**



Proximity to the school should be taken into consideration when rezoning. For parents with students at multiple locations that are not eligible for busing it can be challenging ensuring students are picked up on time.



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**Safe transportation** Any accidents or injuries of children walking or riding their bikes is too many. There have already been some issues around Midway Middle School.



5 ★ 4 ★ 3 ★

#### BALANCE SPACE FOR GROWTH (CAMPUS CAPACITY)

## Midway Independent School District

What factor(s) should be prioritized when creating possible rezoning maps? Balance (space), Growth & Overcrowding

Question: What factor(s) should be prioritized when creating possible rezoning maps?

**Theme:** Balance (space), Growth & Overcrowding (Campus Capacity)

Space on campus Making sure that each campus has the space to offer all of the amazing programs our district has for the students.





Balancing enrollment between campuses to allow for even growth. Balancing enrollment will allow attendance zones to stay in place and provide stability for students and staff.





**limit student transfers** Midway is too big to allow transfers from other school districts





**size of enrollment at each school** we don't want overcrowding





Ability to sustain continued growth of the campuses. Potential overcrowding in the future will require more adjustment.

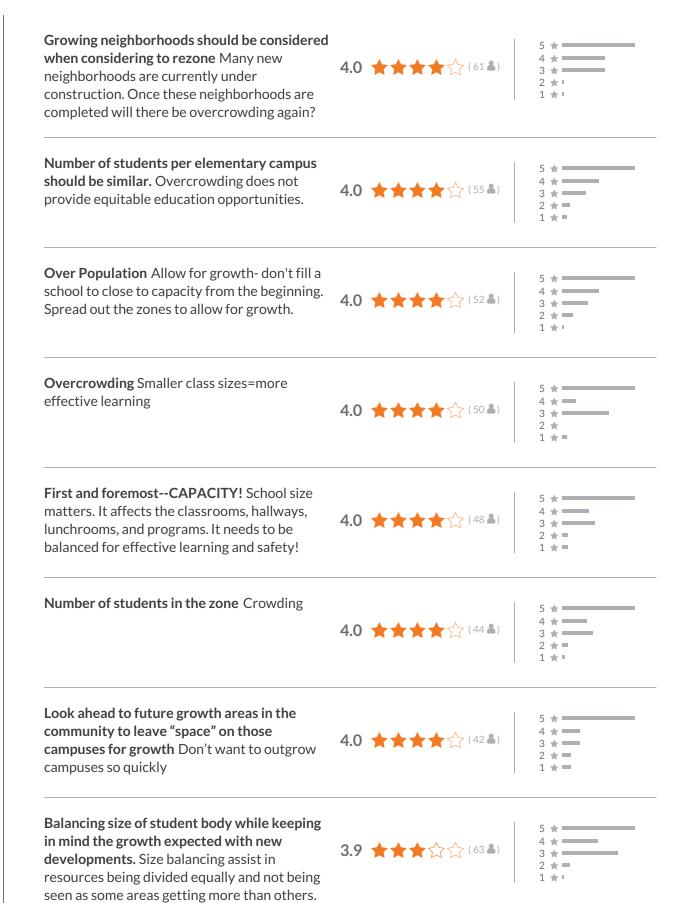




Important to still allow room for future growth with all the new subdivisions in the area and the fact this area is booming.









Hewitt is growing, and many more houses will be built within the next 10-20 years.





Projected growth and current overcrowding Limit the need to do this again





**building capacity** no reason to have 1 school above capacity while another school - only 5 miles away - is under capacity



Stop accepting so many transfer students who live outside the school zones.



Rezoning should allow for growth in certain school zones. Meaning when the 8 new zones are created, they should take into consideration which school zones will not have new housing and which ones will.





Midway: PLEASE do an audit of addresses! No more cheating! Help overcrowding by auditing current students' addresses & prove that everyone who attends does live in the elementary school zone! No more cheating!





**Student numbers per school** Capacity is important so we don't outgrow these newly configured schools in the near future





**Student population at each campus** Limit the number of students per class to allow teachers more one on one time with the student when needed





I think making sure each school is not overcrowded is important. Some schools have too many students. Even if portables are added, the cafeterias are the same size, gyms are the same size, etc.





Balancing campus student numbers. Saving room for future growth, as well as evening teacher class sizes.





I would like the district to balance enrollment as much as possible. This prevents campuses and classrooms from becoming overcrowded and allows for growth.





**Space for students** It's ok if one school is smaller than another as long as there is not overcrowding in the classrooms.



Overcrowding on our current campuses because I have students in the district





Space left for growth based on current growth trends. Some neighborhoods have increased school populations faster than others, so space could be set aside for future growth so Ss do not need to transfer.





**Building capacity** 





School populations should be equally dispersed. There shouldn't be some schools overcrowded while others only partially full.





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Projected Future Growth Lowest numbers at the fastest growing zone, highest numbers at the slowest growing zone to prevent the need for rezoning prematurely.

**3.7** ★★☆☆ (42 **&**)



**Space on each campus** It's important that the campuses have an even distribution of students.

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Keeping as many kids in their current school as possible without overcrowding Less disruption in their learning, continuity of education and relationships at the schools

**3.7** ★★★☆☆ (21♣)



**Campus Capacity** Having enough space encourages learning.

3.7 ★★★☆☆ (12 &)



 $Balancing \ the \ schools \ to \ prevent$ 

**overcrowding** Each student needs a quality education and ensuring space and adequate supplies goes a long way.

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Balancing all campuses. There are a few that are overcrowded. There are some that don't allow for overcrowding and don't feel the same affects as others do.

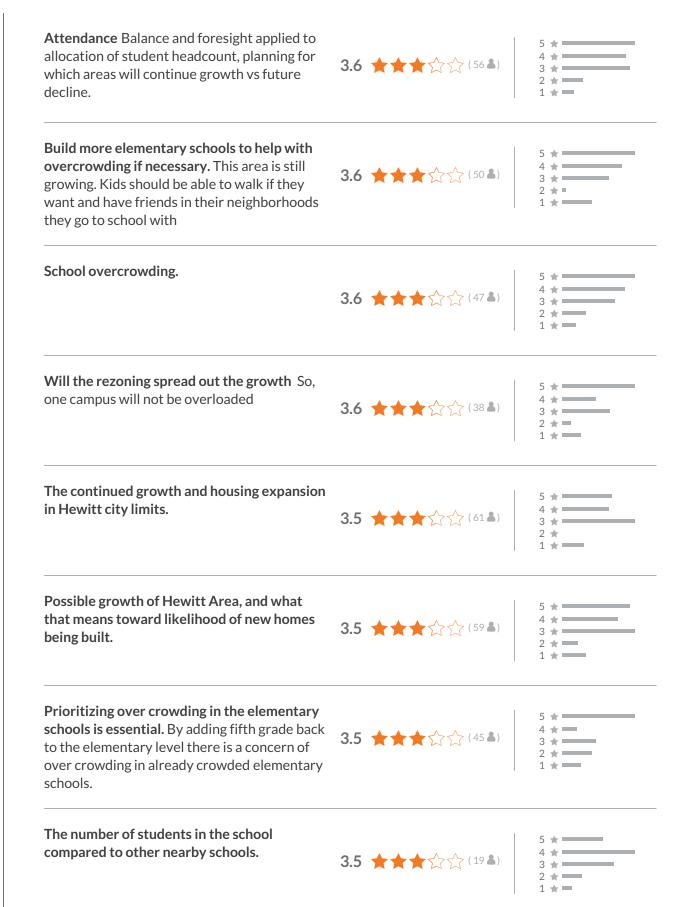
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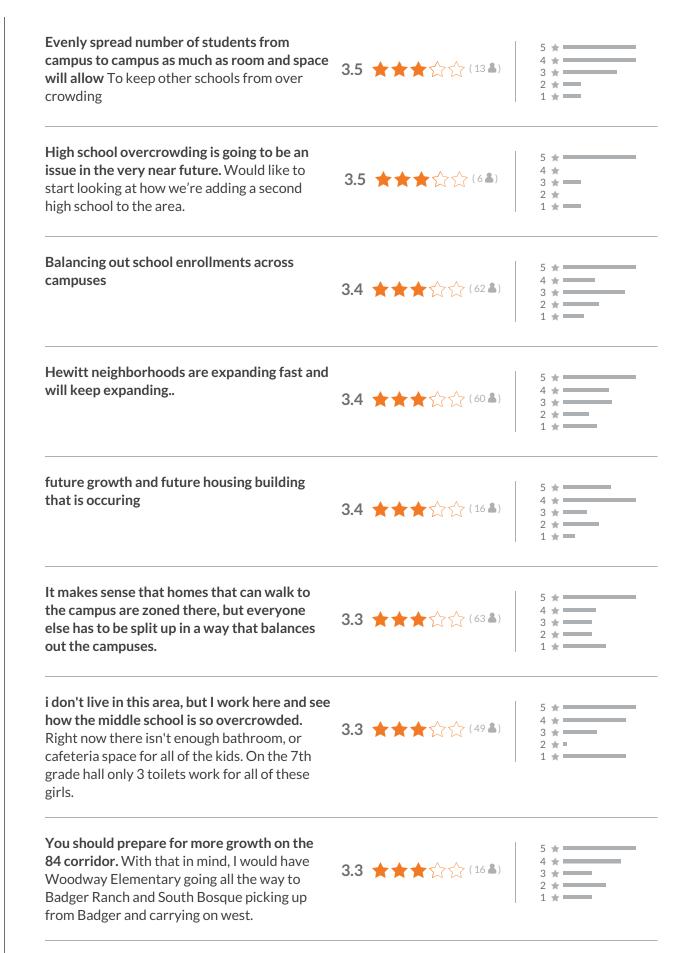


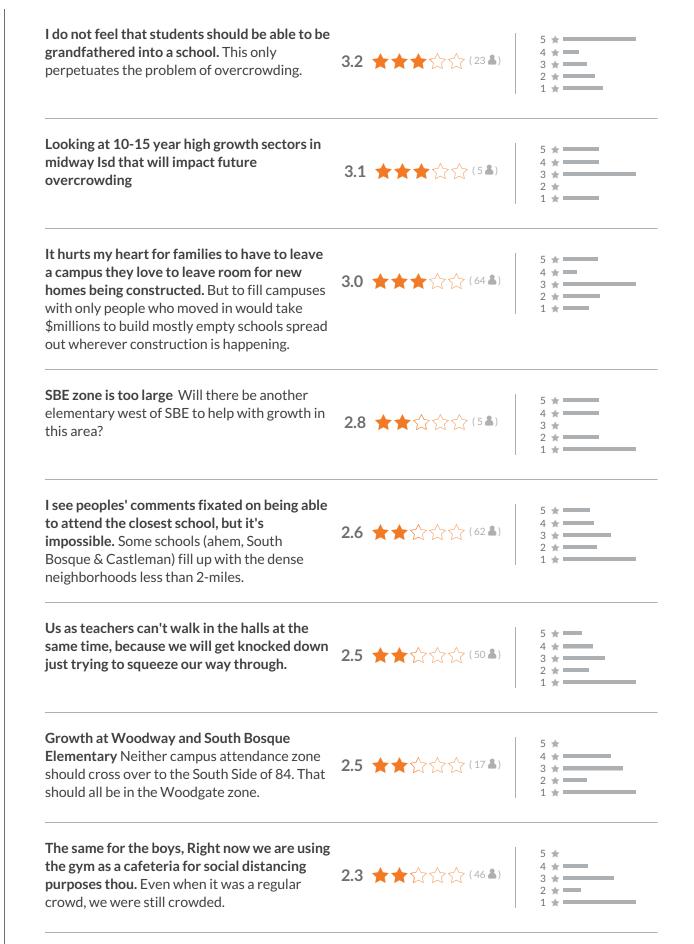
Parents of SBE students should be open to possible change. The most growth-besides Hewitt area- is occurring in the SBE zone. They are over crowded There is a stigma around SBE and we are MIDWAY. All schools are fantastic and should be seen as equal.

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#### GRANDFATHERING AND OPTIONS (TRANSITION PLAN)

## Midway Independent School District

What factor(s) should be prioritized when creating possible rezoning maps? Grandfathering / Options

Question: What factor(s) should be prioritized when creating possible rezoning maps?

**Theme:** Grandfathering / Options (Transition Plan)

Grandfather in current 3rd graders Please don't ask these students to attend a new elementary school for one year to attend 5th, and then send them to a new school the following year.





Keep kids from families together Allow families to keep siblings together for up to 2 years during the transition for ease of transportation





Reducing the movement of students to a different campus as much as possible, especially if the student only has one year left at that campus. Relationships are built with faculty, staff & friends over the years, and it would be really difficult to move to a different campus for only 1 year.





Parents of children with special needs should have the choice to stay in the same zone if their zone is changed to a new zone. Kids in SPED get used to routine and familiar people. To change schools for a year before having to go to yet another school could cause regression.

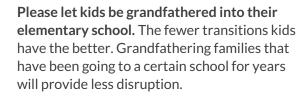




Kids and families already at a campus should have the option to stay Grandfather these kids so their experience and family routines change as little as possible











**Geography** Students should go to the school nearest where they live with option to stay at current school.





Keep elementary disruptions at a minimum by allowing families to finish out at their current elementary school when possible for 4th/5th graders. They will be switching schools soon anyway and allows for strong community.





Grandfathering students who will be in their last year at that elementary school



**legacy** students that are currently in an upper grade at the school, should be able to stay at that school for up to two years if they choose so.



The current 3rd graders need to be given an option to finish their last (5th grade) year at the school they have attended since kindergarten. It's not right to make a student start at a new school for only 1 year, possibly without knowing anyone.





Consistency: Grandfather option Children in 3rd & 4th should be given the option to be grandfathered in to their current Elementary they have attended k-4th regardless of siblings.











Incoming 5th graders and their siblings should be "grandfathered" in at their original campuses. It would be so hard to have to switch schools for one year and then immediately transfer to Middle School.





In our first year under the new zones, please allow students in their final year at a campus to remain there and not move to the new zoned school. This avoids having to switch campuses twice in two years and provides students with capstone experiences they've anticipated.





**Not disrupting current students** They've built important relationships where they are



Kids should be able to finish at their elementary if parents choose Parents moved for specific schools



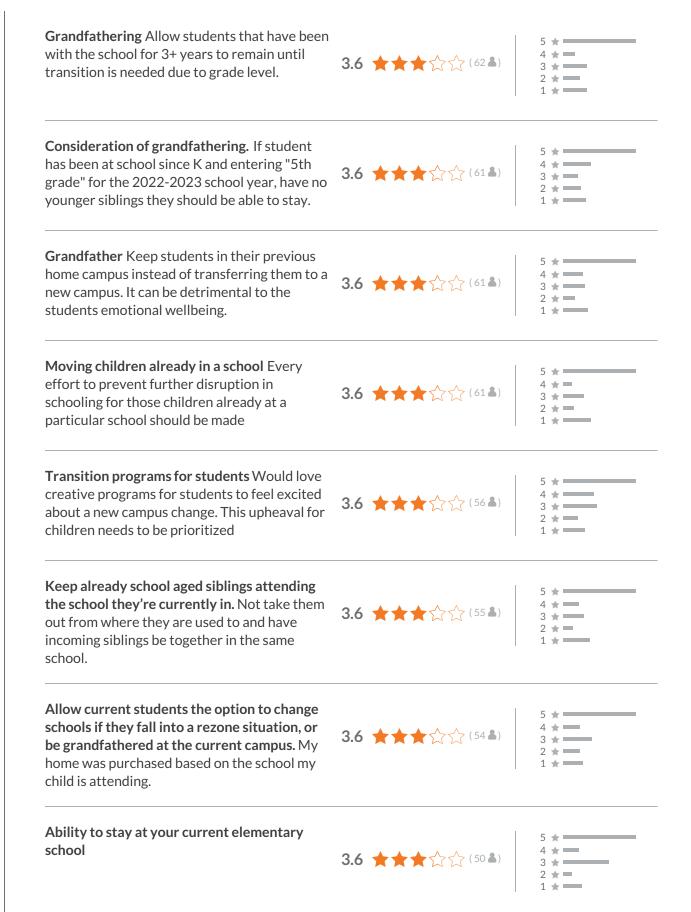
**Staying in same school** If a student has already started at a certain elementary school they should be allowed to stay at that school if they desire to.

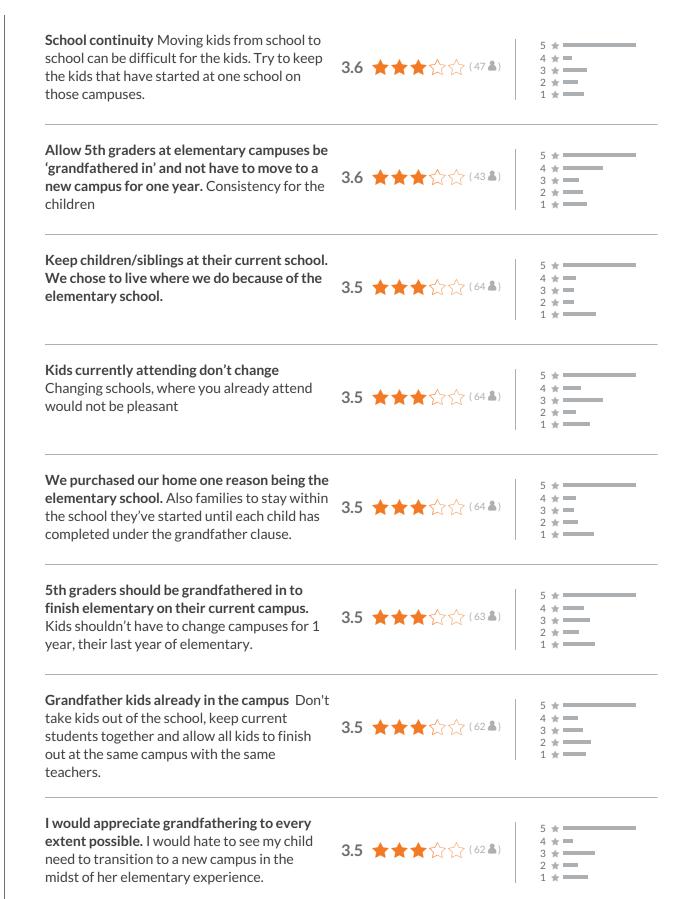


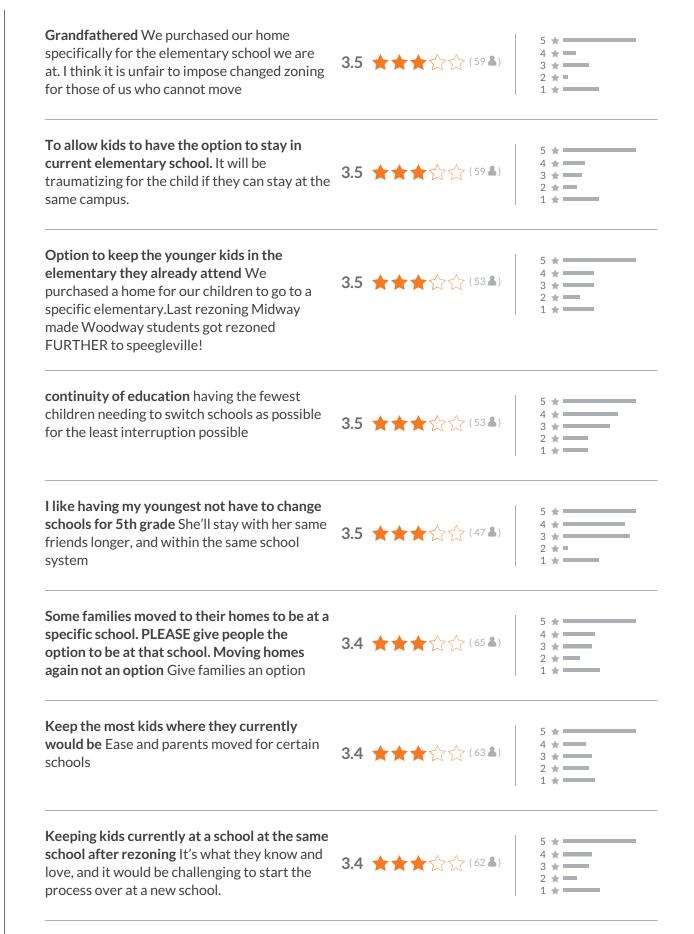
We feel if a family has started at a certain school, they should be able to finish at that elementary school. Students and families grow accustomed to a school and it's not fair to make them switch. That's also why many of us purchased the home where we did.











Keeping siblings at the same school after	the
re-zoning happens	





4th grade students should be 'grandfathered' and have the opportunity to stay at their current campus. The 4th graders can establish a good foundation for a building grade update. Adding/Keeping 5th grade students for the 1st year is a big adjustment.





All schools in Midway are amazing.
Grandfathering should not happen. Kids will adapt! We learned this with Covid, students will roll with the change and we need to allow them to experience changes in life without needing a soft pillow.





I would want my children to finish in the school they are currently attending. I feel that consistency is important.





Making sure that kids can continue going to the same school they did before We bought the house specifically so that our kid could go to her designated school



If a student had been at a particular campus and wants to stay, how easy will the transfer process be? Some students and parents want their kids to stay at one school and have a consistent environment.

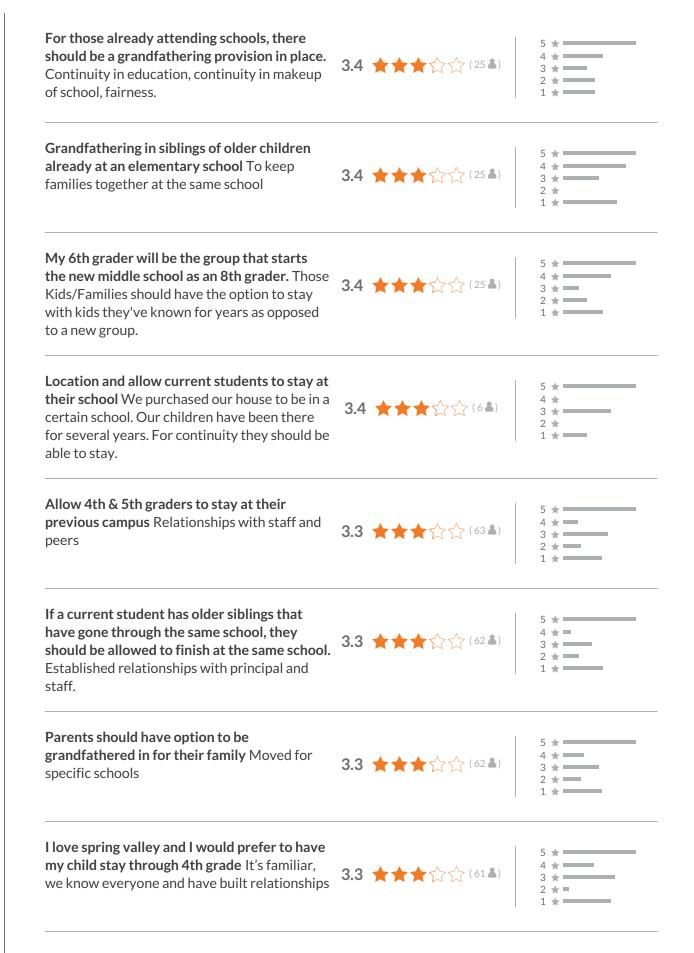


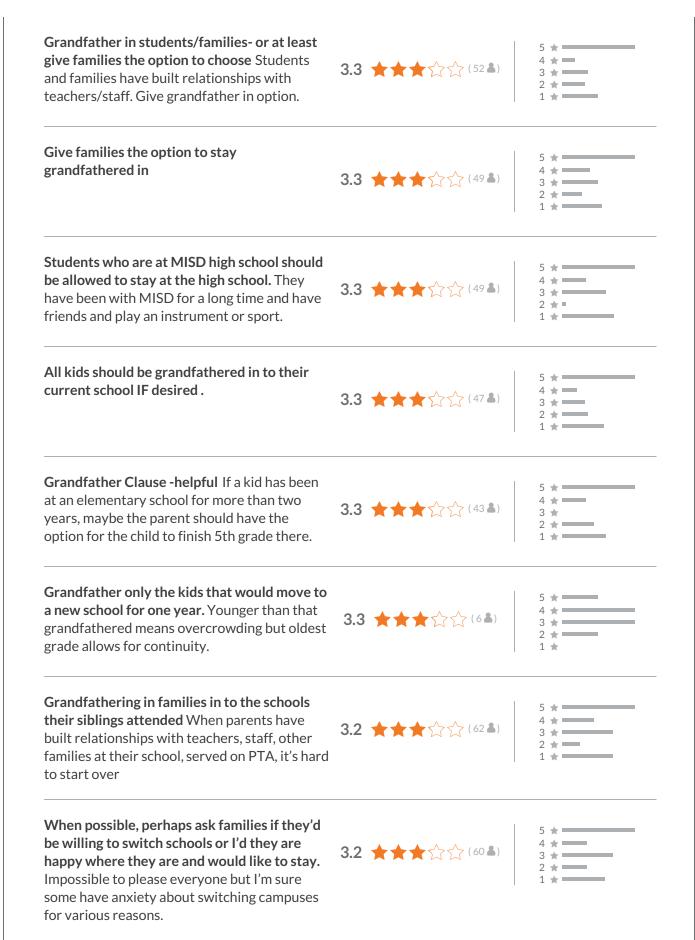


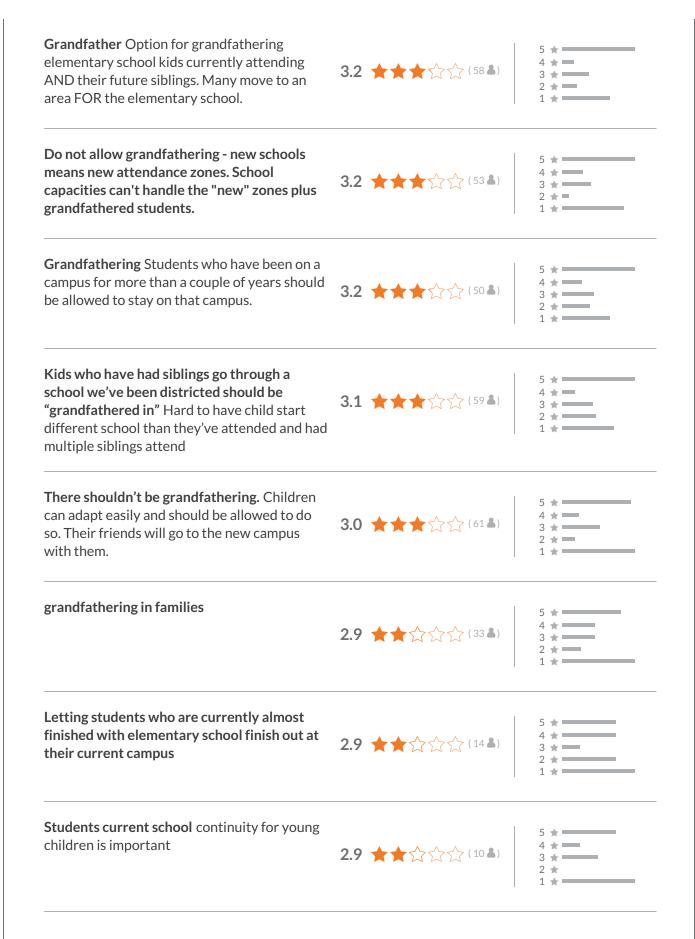
Keeping children at school with friends and teachers. The uncertainty of being moved away from their mentors/teachers and friends causes anxiety. Remaining at their current school provides the children a constant. Too much change leads to higher anxiety.











I do not think grandfathering should be a discussion. Rezoning would be pointless.	2.8 ★★☆☆☆ (63 ♣)	5 * 4 * 4 * 4 * 4 * 4 * 4 * 4 * 4 * 4 *
It's important for Sendero Springs to remain in the Castleman Creek district. My daughter will be in 5th grade for the 2022-2023 school year. I don't want her to have to finish her last year in elementary in a different school.	2.8 ★★☆☆☆ (51 ♣)	5 ★ 4 ★ ■ 3 ★ ■ 2 ★ ■ 1 ★
Students should have as little disruption to their normal school routine as possible.  Legacy/Grandfather clause Students who have grown up within the same friends should be able to maintain those relationships without having to switch schools.	3.0 ★★☆☆☆(2♣)	5 ★ 4 ★ 3 ★ 2 ★ 1 ★
Continuity Children who are currently in a		5 *

school they like should be allowed to complete elementary at that school. Same goes for their younger siblings

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Continuity Our children are comfortable/familiar with the teachers, staff and students at SBE. They are best served finishing their elementary education there

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Children should be given an opportunity to complete their elementary years where they started It is not only important for the child that could be forced to move, but it is also important to their life long friend.

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#### DIVERSITY (STUDENT BODY AND PROGRAMS)

## Midway Independent School District

What factor(s) should be prioritized when creating possible rezoning maps? Diversity of demographics

Question: What factor(s) should be prioritized when creating possible rezoning maps?

**Theme:** Diversity of demographics (Student Body & Programs)

balanced-funding, number of students to staff and socioeconomically.





**Zoning should be race neutral** Do not consider race in any capacity when creating zones



Campuses should have a balance of economic status and ethnicity as much as possible.

Schools should not be primarily one economic status or ethnicity.





Diversity in socioeconomic is important for each of the schools





**Economic diversity** Allow student to expand their experience of different social classes

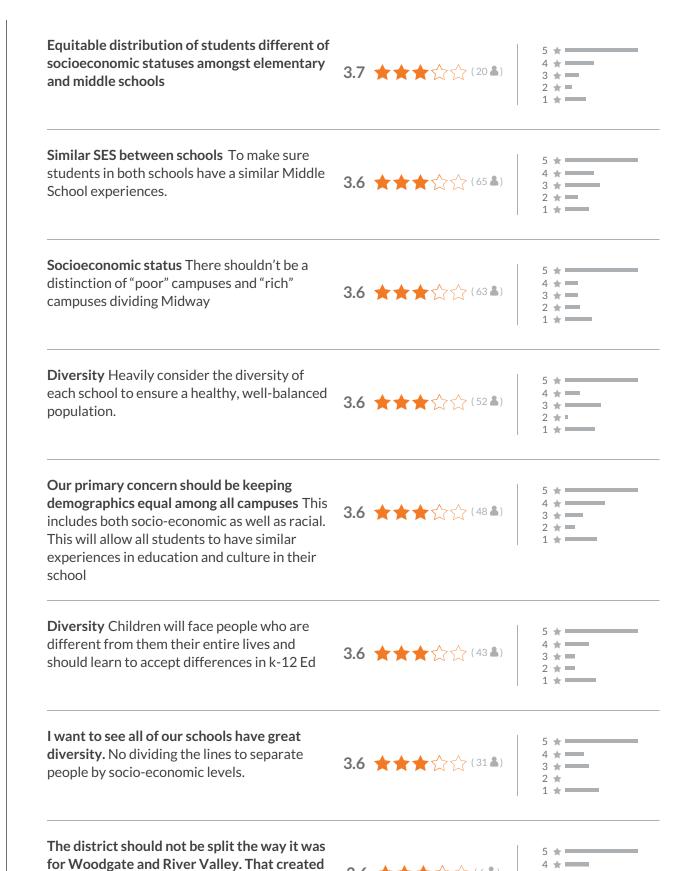




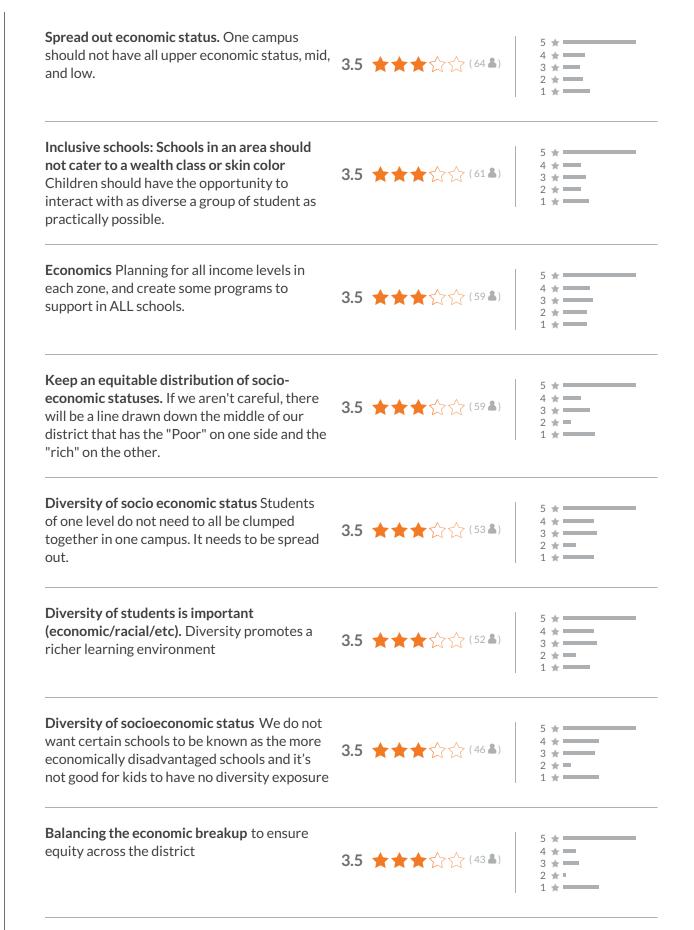
Socioeconomic status. Don't move all the rich kids to the new school Maintain resources between schools







more division in the district.



# **Economic diversity** demographic/diversity balance not good for kids to only experience a homogeneous environment Economic and demographic distribution being equal Because equity in education is important Diversity is key This is becoming a strength at midway, and I'd hope to see this trend continue Socioeconomic issues are key Perception is that it's not currently a good balance at intermediates. Concerned about this continuing or becoming worse **Diverse Populations** We need our schools to look like our world!



**Diversity and socioeconomic factors** Are important





**Socioeconomic Diversity** Allows students of all backgrounds to associate- without the designation of "have" vs "have nots"





Balancing student body composition (racial, economic, gender) should be priority. No child should be burdened with being the "only" in the classroom. Maintaining different diversity will allow students to have exposure to different perspectives, and be able to become thought leaders in the future.





Consider SES. We don't want to create the division like River Valley and Woodgate. Try for more of a balance. Stigma





I do think balancing incomes are important.

All schools and students in the school should be of equal importance. Each school should have the same amount of parents who will volunteer or help.





**Student body** Diversity is so important.





**Diversity** Maintaining diversity throughout the elementary and middle schools.





**Good mix of demographics** Mixed demographics for well rounded experiences.

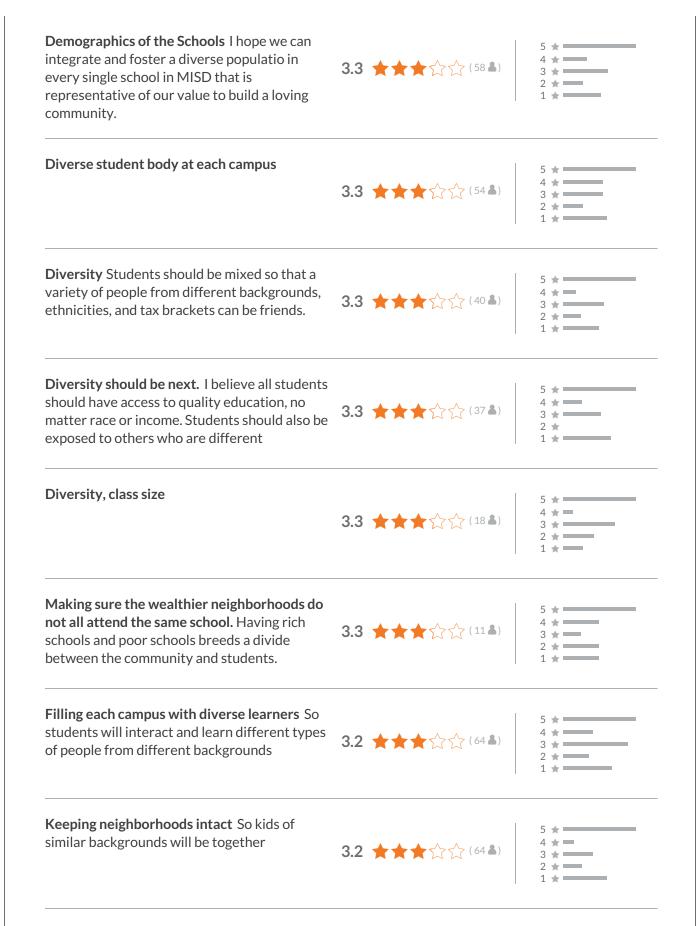




Equality of haves and have nots; equal ethnicity distribution All kids need to be around lots of other kids not like themselves.







I think socioeconomic popu	lation should be	e
balanced.		



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Socio economic status should be a factor. I

think there needs to be a fair mix of socioeconomic status to equalize testing scores and to provide the less fortunate with equal opportunity.





All income classes equally(or near) within a school To eliminate the haves and have nots within the district.





I would love to see racial/ethnic diversity achieved and/or maintained in all of the elementary schools. I grew up in a very diverse public school and feel it influenced me in a positive way.





I'm anxious that neighborhoods assigned to the new campuses can be both diverse for growing our minds and homogenous for feeling safe and fitting in. real talk: I like the idea of balanced diversity for my children's experiences... but not the idea of being the minority.





If certain neighborhoods are equidistant to two schools, split them up in a socio-economically equitable way. Efforts should be made within reason to balance the schools social-economically, but Should not over-ride general proximity to campus.

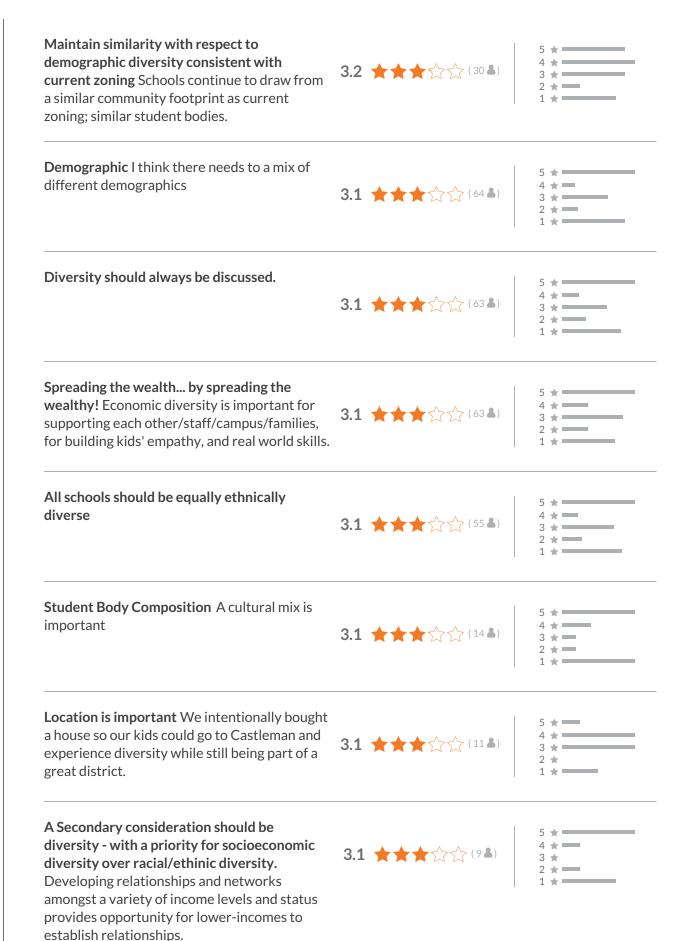




diversity







Racial mixture within school Too provide an opportunity for the kids to be exposed to all races. **Socio Economic Diversity** Diversity of scuools **Demographics** Kids that have the same needs and interest can grow faster around peers that are like them. I believe that diversity should be the lowest **priority of zoning.** Creating a new and more diverse class introduces more problems that cannot be simply handled by school teachers or administrators. We need to spread out SES as much as possible to allow diversity on all campuses. Allows children to understand others more and allows the district to be unified.

#### TRANSITIONING (TRANSITION PLANS)

## Midway Independent School District

What factor(s) should be prioritized when creating possible rezoning maps? Transitioning

Question: What factor(s) should be prioritized when creating possible rezoning maps?

**Theme:** Transitioning (Transition Plan)

**Keep it simple** Change is hard, no matter how it's done. Simple plans with simple communication keep constituents from being confused





Kids who will have to transition to other schools should have the opportunity to visit the school for an easy transition. I think it's important to normalize change with students.





I know it may be hard to hear if you are rezoned and have to move schools, but all of the midway schools are great and have great teachers and staff.





I would want the administration and staff to stay at the current schools as much as is possible. This brings consistency for my kids.

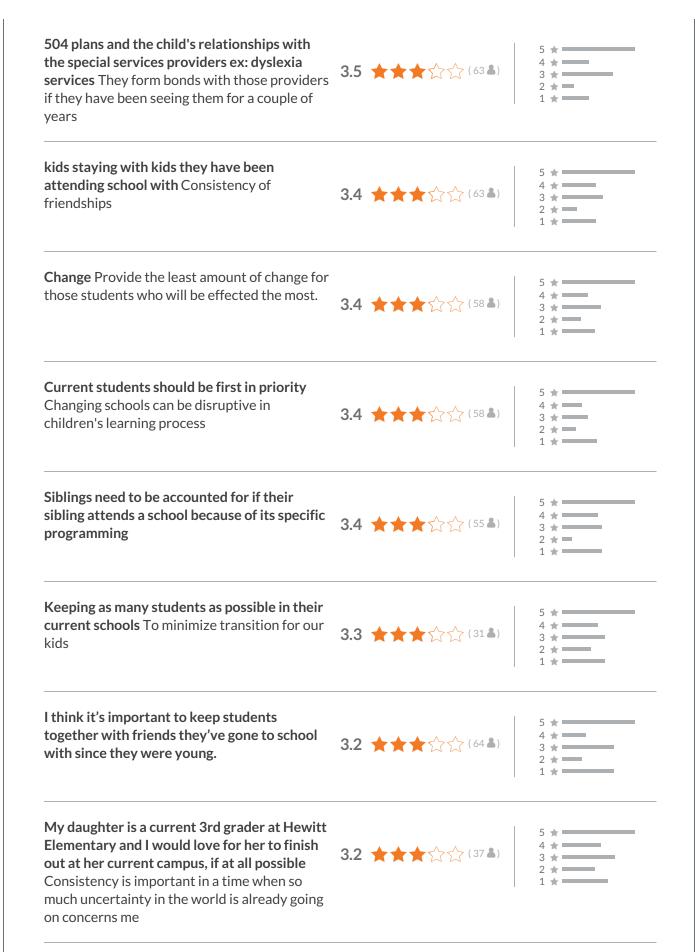


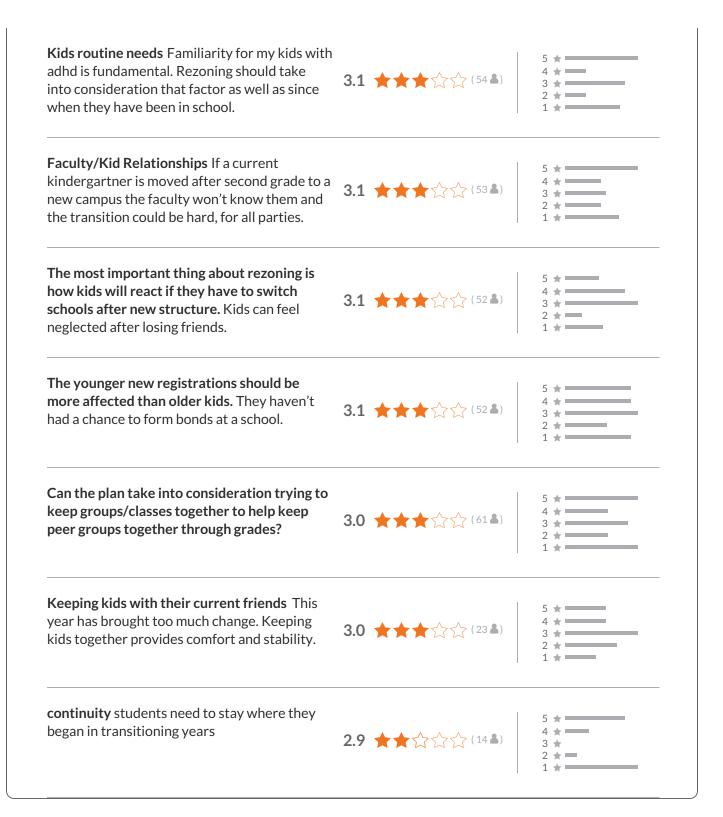


I do not want my child, a fifth grader, to go from rvi for two years, to mms for one year, and back to RVM for one year. Staying consistently at one school is helpful to all once startdd









## PROPERTY VALUE (LOCATION-BASED)

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	Midway Independent School District What factor(s) should be prioritized when creating possible rezoning maps? Property Value Question: What factor(s) should be prioritized when creating possible rezoning maps? Theme: Property Value (Location-based)

