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Summary

The community dialogue for the Southeast Quadrant Planning Area was held on September 17th, 2008 at Kernan Middle School.

The purpose of this dialogue was to gain broad-based input regarding facility scenarios as developed by the Quadrant Working Committee. Approximately 250 community members, district officials, administrators and staff, business representatives, and other educational stakeholders and supporters were in attendance.

DeJONG-RICHTER gave a brief presentation including information on the scenarios, specific planning concepts, and the proposed recommendations. Participants also filled out questionnaires as individuals and then engaged in a consensus building group exercise using the same questionnaire. The questionnaire was designed to elicit opinions on possible facility recommendations. Ultimately, the data gathered from this Dialogue will be used to develop final options to be presented to the School Board for their approval. This document represents the results of the questionnaires completed and collected at the September 17th Community Dialogue. Each question's answers are illustrated by table and all comments are included in their entirety as well.

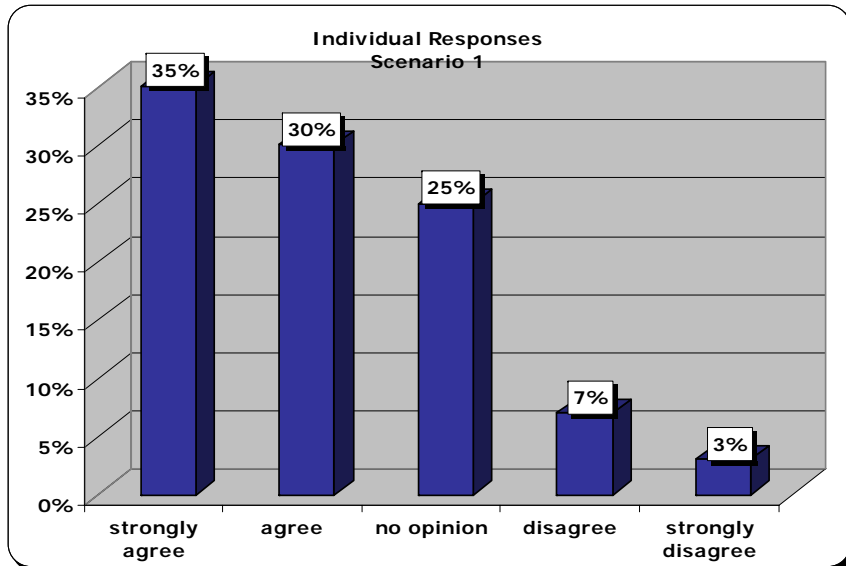


Scenario One

Boundary Change: Build Bartram Springs, boundary change for Greenland Pines ES and Lorretto ES

Individual Questionnaire

Individual Questionnaire	
	Scenario one
strongly agree	35%
agree	30%
no opinion	25%
disagree	7%
strongly disagree	3%



Comments

- Draw new boundaries to relieve Greenland Pines.
- Rezone rather than build new. Concern is losing funds in other schools due to construction costs. Need a new scenario
- Feed students to neighboring Central Quadrant. Rezone
- Too far South
- I agree with building the school however the end result is too low of an overall utilization projection. Possibly pull kids from the other elementary school i.e. Twin Lakes. Then you could pull Chets Creek students to Twin Lakes
- The end results would leave us with wasted capacity of 25%. I would look at crossing over to Central area for needed seats. This is a quickly growing area. This will be needed as we grow
- I think this will be the biggest growth area and a new school would be warranted
- Greenland Pines is at 1400 students. I feel the new Bartram school could not be built quick enough
- No opinion. I live at the beach and this scenario has no bearing on our situation
- This area is quickly growing. This is in desperate need of a school addition
- Need more schools. Over populated schools
- Redo boundaries
- Redo boundaries. Draw new boundaries to relieve Greenland Pines

- Could new Bartram Springs ES be more centrally located instead of adjacent to the Duval Count boundary?
- Great idea to eliminate over crowding at Greenland Pines
- Help Greenland Pines
- Poor Greenland Pines
- You are building it anyway
- Agree to move boundaries
- Bartram Springs area is growing
- This appears to be reasonable as there is already overcrowding. These schools should be redistricted into the Central region
- It is critical to provide relief for a bad situation at Greenland Pines
- Development will grow and eventually need a school out there so build it
- It seems as though more schools will be needed in this area. We should get in front of all the capacity issues in Mandarin
- Elementary schools should be smaller
- This needs to be done since Mandarin is growing
- Can you pull any from the East
- May possibly need to redo boundaries as well
- Data supports scenario
- This is a no brainer
- Already in progress
- Greenland is bursting after recent expansion
- Already happening. Correct?
- Absolutely have to build Bartram Springs
- Growth pattern increasing
- Mandarin has been over built. In order for the children to get Mandarin attention the school should be built
- Will not address over crowding of Greenland Pines. It will still be over capacity. Possibly build new school larger than expected capacity
- It appears a new school as needed and more rooms will need to be added to Greenland to facilitate more Student seats. Adding schools keep major transportation costs down
- Seems to be the logical choice to consolidate and bring the feeder pattern to Bartram Spring at 80% 3 year utilization this definitely leaves room for projected growth
- According to Mr. Richter, we have 12,000 empty seats across our county. How is building a new school a viable option? Isn't that more money being spent for more empty seats? Draw new boundaries!
- Why build to 80% total capacity when below 90% is determined to be not economically feasible? If you build Bartram Springs you need to feed more students into it than are in the scenario or build it as a smaller school
- My only concern is that the projected distribution doesn't seem to fully address the Greenland Pines ES. And how much is it going to cost over the life of the school to transport kids from current Greenland Pines Area?

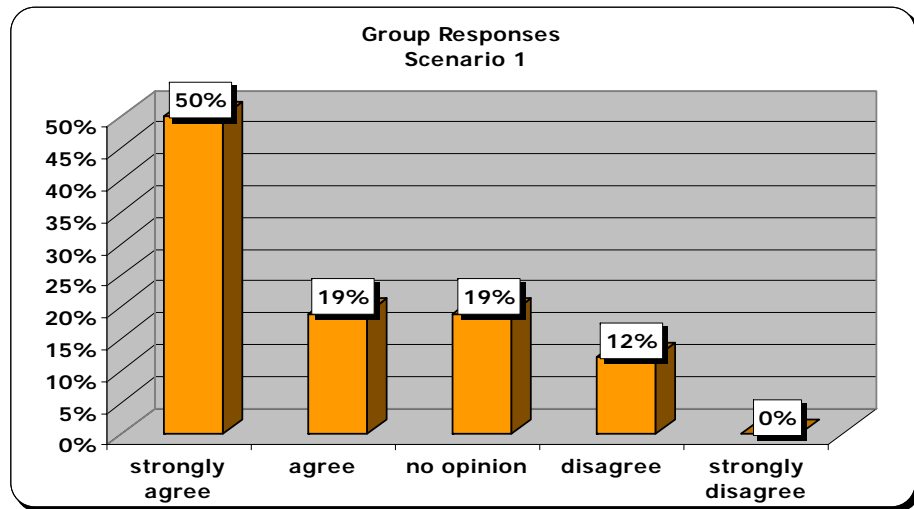
- Since school is already built, this is really a mute point- or was the reason to build? Feel as if there are empty seats in District-it is most cost effective to reassign than to build
- I understand that utilization is currently 120% and projected 3 year utilization is 119%- this scenario would bring the utilization down to 80%- this is too low a n utilization to be looked at for future funding

Scenario One

Boundary Change: Build Bartram Springs, boundary change for Greenland Pines ES and Lorretto ES

Group Questionnaire

Group Questionnaire	
	Scenario one
strongly agree	50%
agree	19%
no opinion	19%
disagree	12%
strongly disagree	0%



Comments

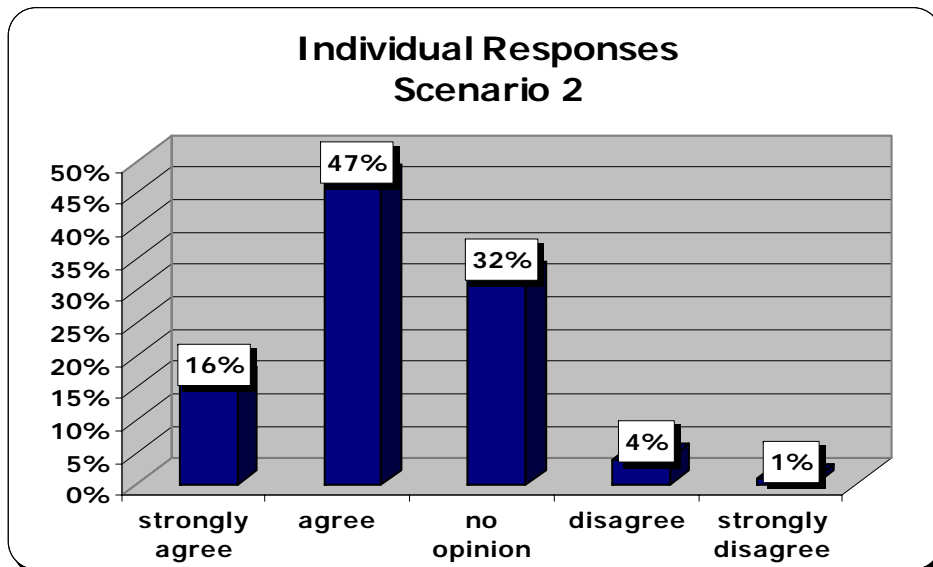
- This area is growing very quickly
- Already happening
- Development will grow in that area so need a new school. Elementary schools should be smaller
- Group is not strongly in favor of building a new school with 12,000 empty seats available in district. Recommend investigating relieving over crowding by re-zoning into Central quadrant
- Draw new boundaries to relieve Greenland Pines
- No brainer
- Obvious that this needed to happen
- Would need to consider facility condition and possibly of just redrawing boundaries
- Good idea to help overcrowding at Greenland Pines
- Reflects strong idea for growth question. Greenland Pines needs help
- Pros- one member strongly agrees because of population growth. Cons- worried about location close to county line

Scenario Two- INDIVIDUAL

Boundary Change: Lone Star ES boundary adjustment with Don Brewer/Merrill Road ES to provide relief for Lone Star ES

Individual Questionnaire

Individual Questionnaire	
	Scenario two
strongly agree	16%
agree	47%
no opinion	32%
disagree	4%
strongly disagree	1%



Comments

- Not applicable, sounds good
- This does not allow for future growth at all we would need to find at least 100 more seats to make this work
- The projected utilization is still too high. Too close to state mandate of 105%
- To make the numbers accurate
- Don't know anything about the neighborhood
- Agree to move boundaries
- It actually makes sense
- Movement from an "a" to "b" school may anger some parents but may help those "b" schools
- Parents may be unhappy but it would be useful to Lonestar
- Boundary changes are needed but we feel for the parents that will be affected
- What is the FCI for Brewer and Merrill MS? Will any other ES boundaries be moved?
- Get the community there and redraw boundaries
- Boundary adjustments are a fact of life in a financially prudent society. That we must realize
- This one seems ripe to make the argument to just take all elementary schools and provide a fresh slate for all of them. Why not do that just like scenario 12? The three year projection still shows Lonestar at 111% and there are students from all over going to Lonestar.

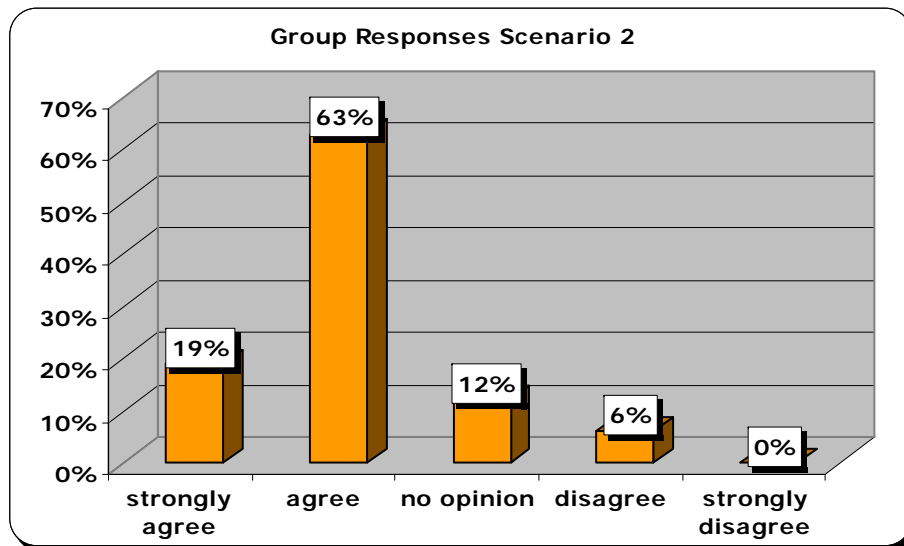
- Moving w is realistic
 - As long as care is taken with boundaries/
 - Utilization could be balanced without building and the school size is reasonably optimized.
 - Data supports scenario.
 - Do not understand why a magnet school is over utilized. Students moved to underutilized magnet school.
 - Important to utilize Don Brewer and Merrill Road to start relief of the remainder of the SE quadrant.
 - Keeps the utilization @ 104% actually does not give any better results. Lonestar stays at 111% utilization after consolidation of three schools I would be in favor of building Water leaf if Lonestar was part of water leafs feeder pattern.
 - Maybe move the boundary from McCormic down to Monument.
 - Not familiar with the geography.
 - If the law says utilization must be at 105% or less this scenario shows we would be at 104% I think you need to bring other ES into plan.
 - Good luck with boundary changes.
 - Evens out all around
 - There is no data on condition of Brewer and Merrill Road.
 - Depending on boundary changes this could potentially impact the demographics of students attending Lonestar already at close to 50% free and reduced lunch at Lonestar.
- Pull students north of Monument Rd into Dan Brewer/ Merrill Rd boundary lines

Scenario Two- GROUP

Boundary Change: Lone Star ES boundary adjustment with Don Brewer/Merrill Road ES to provide relief for Lone Star ES

Group Questionnaire

Group Questionnaire	
	Scenario two
strongly agree	19%
agree	63%
no opinion	12%
disagree	6%
strongly disagree	0%



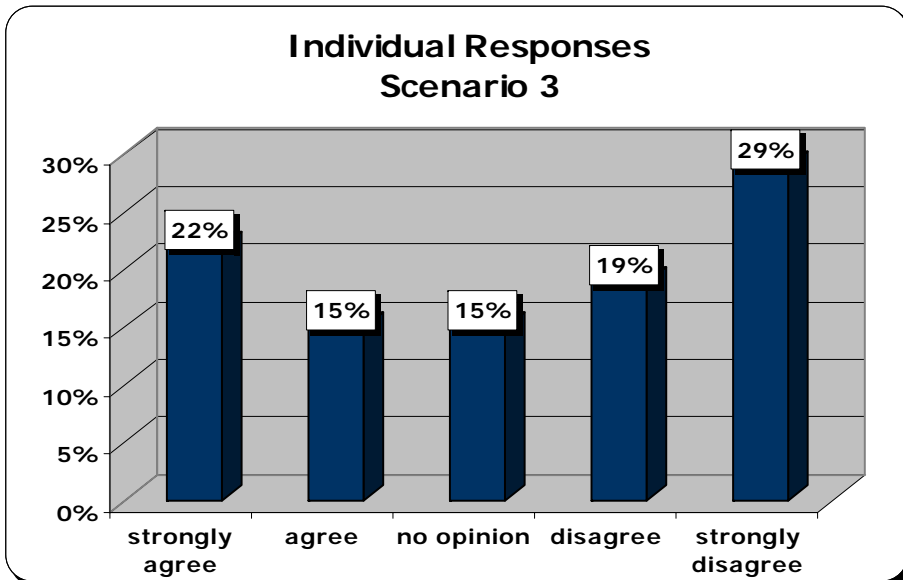
Comments

- Agree as long as no other boundaries are affected
- This would assist Don Brewer but not impact Lone Star. Prevent Lone Star from getting worse
- Redraw boundaries to lower enrollment at Lone Star
- Don Brewer is a newer facility and needs to be used to it's fullest
- Makes sense
- Group believes boundary changes are a no brainer and must continually be looked at
- Maybe move boundary south from McCormick to Monument. Let that community redraw boundaries
- Change Boundaries to include Sabal Palm and Abess Park
- Shifting boundaries is more positive option than closing a school

Scenario Three- Individual

Boundary Change: Build Elementary School at Waterleaf site, redraw boundaries for Abess Park ES, Alimicani ES, Chets Creek ES, Kernan Trail ES, & Sabal Palm ES to balance utilization.

Individual Questionnaire	
	scenario three
strongly agree	22%
agree	15%
no opinion	15%
disagree	19%
strongly disagree	29%



Comments

- The traffic is already to congested
- I suggest we first have students that belong in that district go to school in that district. The problem at Chet’s Creek is the number of children outside the boundaries are going to the school. Are we looking at this? This will not deal with the overcrowding at Chet’s Creek.
- Try #4 before spending 20 million already lots of elementary schools. To much traffic construction upcoming
- It is so crowded at both Chet’s Creek (which has very broad boundaries) and Sabal Palma new ES in the proposed location would be a great asset to the community. As a parent whose children have been in a total of 7 schools in Duval I know 1st hand how overcrowded the schools are
- Will bring a quality classroom with the new school
- Why isn’t Queen’s Harbor in this scenario?
- Due to continued growth in these areas this would seem to be the most proactive solution
- Totally wasteful to build a new school for 20 million with all the empty seats in our district. Fill the other schools.
- Why build another school when we already have schools under populated?
- However it looks with projections that another new ES needs to be built central to #231 #257 and #264 to reduce utilization to not be at 105%

- There are schools close by that can be utilized that have seats.
- There are enough schools and if magnet is under crowded use it
- Agree with new school but not Sabal Palm area. Build new school to relieve Alimicani 104%, Chet Creek 127%, Keenan 113%
- Let's use all the seats we have before building a new school.
- Do not think spending \$20 million is necessary
- Does not make sense to build a new school at \$20 million when there are empty seats available at other schools
- Strongly encourage
- In my neighborhood elementary school has went from about 20-25 to about 3 in a year period
- Why would we spend 20 million to build a new school when we have empty seats?
- Too many ES in that area; rezone
- More effective use of existing schools
- No schools should be built if there are empty seats in District
- Too many empty seats
- I disagree with location. Location should be moved to another location other than Kernan Blvd.
- Looks like a new school will need to be built in order to reach 105% utilization
- I think if you are going to build another school it should be farther South between Kernan ES and Chet's Creek
- Area still growing
- Need Waterleaf for further capacity
- If schools are under enrolled, why build a new one?
- I assume there is no other available land farther Southern and if not the 22 million cost for the school appears necessary
- Not qualified to voice my opinion on a facility with no impact on our situation
- Lots of new development there
- To meet boundary changes, building of new school is imperative
- We don't need a new school- we just need to move boundaries
- Why spend 20 million on a new school when scenario 4 gets schools to 105% in 3 years? Money can be spent elsewhere
- Utilize Mayport and Finnegan
- Evan with a slowing housing market the schools in this area will be facing over crowding
- Something needs to be done when you look at current utilization. There maybe ways to add to current schools to help utilization
- These schools are fairly new and could be renovated. Why would we waste money to build a new school close by and then have to pay for the buses to bus in students from these schools?
- I believe you should bus those students to Mayport or Finegan. It is not far from Wonderwood Bridge that would be easily accessed

- New school needed however location should be reconsidered. Kernan is congested without adding to it
- Need to review Scenario 4 to determine
- Location is bad
- Move those children to schools at Mayport and Finegan to increase their utilization
- Use #4
- Possibility of expanding these (5) schools to increase utilization
- Fix current schools
- We need money for High Schools instead
- 20 million for new school. I think 20 million can be used to help eliminate a lot of over crowding
- Don't feel money should be spent on building new elementary when there are so many open seats
- Rating of schools are important and cannot say whether a schools needs to be built
- There must be relief for the schools at well over 105% utilization
- Waste of money must be a better use of 20 million plus correct the land value that can be resold to make other
- I think it is totally wasteful and extremely bad scenario if you build another school for 20 million dollars, especially during this financial crunch when there are over 1,000 empty seats within a 2 mile radius of the proposed site
- It doesn't make sense to build a new elementary within 5 miles of elementary schools that are

currently under utilized (Mayport, Atlantic Beach, Finegan)

- I think that building a new elementary across the street from an existing elementary is not productive just because we have the land. Redraw the boundaries
- Depending on how new boundaries are forms- Chets Creek needs much relieve. May affect current housing areas. Individuals have bought homes in area due to school
- Absolutely build Waterleaf to help relieve over utilized schools- actually need to find real estate to build another EM school in the Southeast Quad
- Strongly encourage Sabal Palm to turn to K-8. This would offer relief...possibly turn Landmark Middle into High school providing a closer school
- With hundreds of empty seats right across the river in Mayport and Finegan, I believe it is a total waste of taxpayer dollars to even consider building a new school anywhere in this area
- If boundary changes to the West were made, this new school would not be needed. That means the boundaries at Brewer and Merrill should grow to east. The price tag of maintaining in East Arlington communities is too high.
- I think that by redrawing the boundaries to utilize the existing school would be a better use of dollars. Building Waterleaf only gets a 114% 3 year utilization and then boundaries would have to be redrawn again

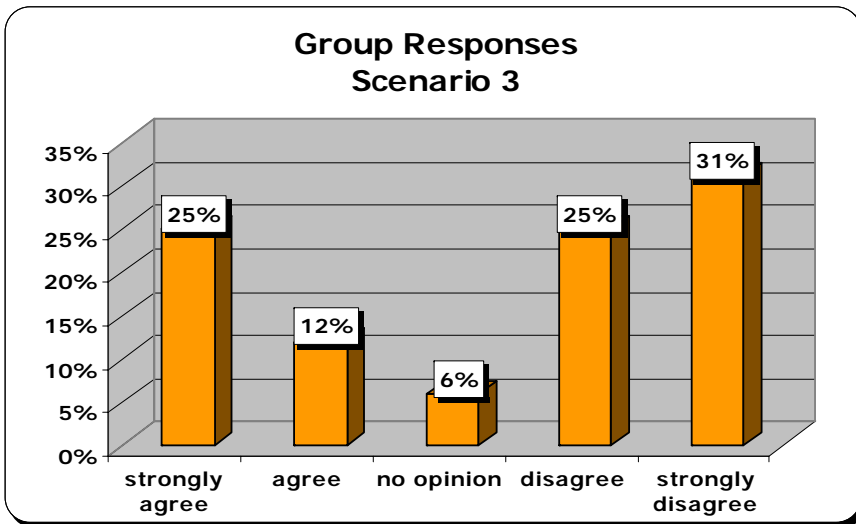
- It doesn't make sense to me to build another ES school along Kernan corridor when there are schools nearby that are under utilized. It might make sense to start the whole deal from scratch. Use the money from Waterleaf to rehab Seabreeze
- This area needs a new Elementary School to relieve growth and over crowding. This ideal situation could then facilitate Sabal Palm Elem into K-8 school. Then turn Landmark MS into High School, creating a feeder school scenario

Scenario Three- GROUP

Boundary Change: Build Elementary School at Waterleaf site, redraw boundaries for Abess Park ES, Alimicani ES, Chets Creek ES, Kernan Trail ES, & Sabal Palm ES to balance utilization.

Group Questionnaire

Group Questionnaire	
	scenario three
strongly agree	25%
agree	12%
no opinion	6%
disagree	25%
strongly disagree	31%



Comments

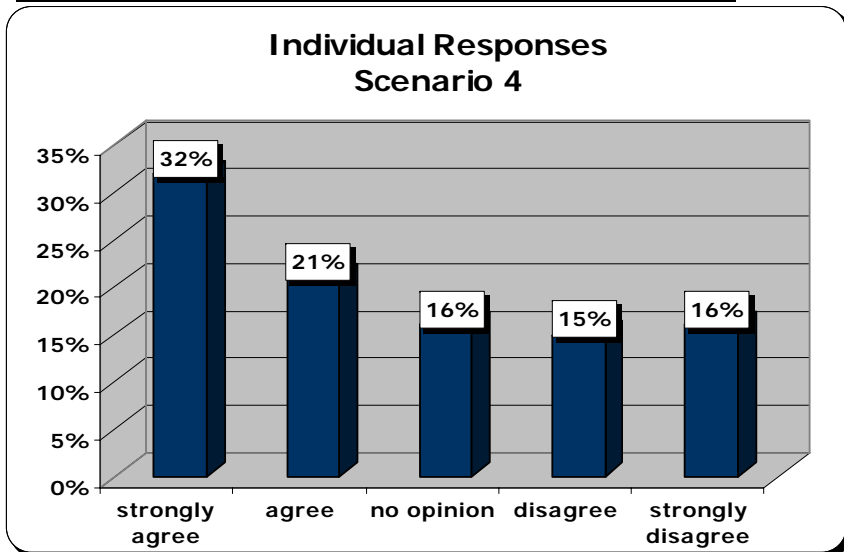
- Can easily send over Wonderwood and Mayport ES and or Finegan
- Move boundaries instead of closing school and building new ones
- \$20 million spent when there are empty seats
- Too much traffic, don't add to it
- Could the option of Sabal Palm turning into k-8? Could Landmark then become a High School to alleviate the over crowding at Sandalwood?
- Concern about Grandfathering" current middle schoolers into current school
- No consensus but no one wanted to build this school. Utilize Mayport and Finegan
- No money to build
- Sabal Palms close to other under utilized Elementary
- Don't spend money on new school when you can shift students
- Keeps all the children in the same feeder paths to Landmark. Relieve the area schools.
- No consensus. This would support relief for 7 elementary schools that cannot be relieved from redrawing boundaries. Will not impact Finegan.
- Group believes this scenario works for this particular area. Would prefer this option over building Bartram ES

Scenario Four- INDIVIDUAL

Boundary Change: Do NOT build ES at Waterleaf site; redraw boundaries of Abess Park ES, Alimicani ES, Chets Creek ES, Kernan Trails ES, Mayport ES, and Sabal Palm ES.

Individual Questionnaire

Individual Questionnaire	
	scenario four
strongly agree	32%
agree	21%
no opinion	16%
disagree	15%
strongly disagree	16%



Comments

- Include Finegan for this possibility and look at all schools in the SE district to redistribute students and finances across the board
- This would be better utilized of existing assets
- The boundary changes would be too excessive. Putting Arlington people into Mayport would be too great of a cultural shock
- Fill the seats at Mayport and Finegan
- The schools over 100% utilize need help
- Does not provide relief to Chets Creek. Need more than just boundaries due to development
- This will also impact Neptune Beach enrollment. Finegan numbers must be taken into account for the data
- This should include Atlantic Beach and Finegan. The projected 3 year enrollment for Mayport with boundary result seems too low compared to capacity
- Makes more sense cost wise. May impact feeder program to MS and HS later on
- Build new school somewhere else
- Redraw boundaries to fill existing open seats
- A little scary since we don't know the proposed boundaries
- Redraw boundaries to fill seats
- Include Finegan and Mayport Elementary
- Need to review Scenario 4 results to determine. Data seems incorrect
- Work with locals on neighborhoods

- Send the students to Mayport and Finegan Elementary via Wonderwood Bridge
- Include Finegan Elementary in this scenario. Also numbers at bottom of page so not make sense
- Further consideration at Abess/Sabal/Mayport/Chets/Finegan should be considered
- No need to build a new school. Use Wonderwood to bus students to Mayport Elementary to relieve over crowding
- This seems to make more sense than #5
- Why aren't Finegan and Atlantic Beach included? Atlantic Beach is at 75% and Finegan is at 62%
- Add Finegan to this mix. Easy access down Wonderwood. Not a bad option
- This will work best for all concerned and save money which will benefit students
- Don't build if other could use the students
- This alleviates under crowding at MS and Finegan but it would put hardships on families in the area due to the commuting
- Need a new school. Growing areas
- May impact boundary changes at the beach
- Need Waterleaf for future capacity- new development north of Beach along Hodges
- Building a new school when others are available is not a good option
- We should use schools that are already built
- Too many schools low FISH
- Still not seeing an effect on Queen's Harbor Development
- Don't build new schools, balance ours
- Great use of extra seats
- It makes more sense to change the boundaries and utilize existing structures and schools
- Put money for new construction into remodeling existing schools to improve efficiency (reduce life cycle costs) and neighborhood identity
- I think this scenario should also include a redrawing of the boundaries to alleviate the population pressure at Chet's Creek
- Due to growth in this area I feel we need to build a new elementary school
- Too far to drive
- No need to build. Use Wonderwood to bus students
- Too much money to build. Therefore, fill empty schools and fix the numbers. Use Wonderwood Bridge
- As a parent, I would be very upset with the broad range of the boundary changes
- Saves the costs of building Waterleaf and utilizes Mayport which is only at 53% capacity
- Let's use all existing seats before spending an obscene amount of money on a new school. Existing schools could better use the funds
- Since the numbers do not reflect drastic number percentages, building a new school, when other areas are being affected

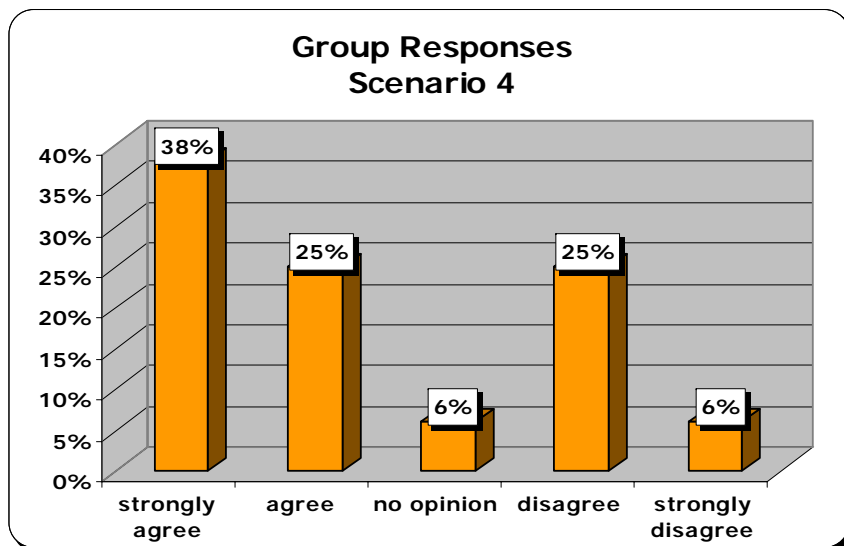
- Sabal Palms and Abess Park are such new schools; it seems a huge fiscal mistake to build another elementary school on Kernan. Boundary changes seem to be a no brainer
- Yes- use Mayport. Put all that money elsewhere- like in the Beach schools
- If law says utilization has to be 105% or less we gain nothing for the future. We are at 105% with this scenario
- It will only bring the projected utilization to 105% with little room for growth which is still expected between Kernan and Hodges Blvd. Off of the Beach Blvd.
- If you redistrict and add Finegan you can reduce to 97%!!! However you then have children going to Beach 25, then not going to Beaches Middle School. This is not a good idea
- You could even put a lot of students at Finegan Elementary as well as Mayport and others that have empty seats. Chet's Creek is way too over populated as much as Alimicani
- There are many seats at the Beaches schools. Fill them 1st. Keep Finegan open- do not merge. Aircraft carrier will be coming soon. We will need space for these children
- But make sure Kernan Elementary students go to Kernan Middle (so close). Finegan open- Bus students over intercoastal NO
- Add Finegan Elementary! We are at 65% and an "A" School. We are located about a mile away from Newport Elementary, so busing children in should not be an issue
- Put students at the above schools including Finegan. Finegan has a very strong relationship with Mayport Naval Station. The children who live on base attend Finegan and the school is a support system for many families where one parent is deployed- the school is close enough for students to walk.
- Don't think a \$20 million construction expenditure is wise planning considering the current and projected school board budget. (i.e. \$1.8 million projected operational costs in 12 years) Include Finegan Elementary in balance of enrolment does not make sense to spend \$20 million for a new school when there are available empty seats at other schools. Finegan serves Mayport NS housing (enrollment is down due to construction on base) Enrollment will rise again when all is completed
- It's foolish to build new schools when low capacity schools are near by. This is only common sense. The amount spent to build a new school far out weighs the cost of taking bus loads to Mayport on a daily based. Wonderwood had made this all possible. 12,000 extra seats- Why build another school?

Scenario Four- GROUP

Boundary Change: Do NOT build ES at Waterleaf site; redraw boundaries of Abess Park ES, Alimicani ES, Chets Creek ES, Kernan Trails ES, Mayport ES, and Sabal Palm ES.

Group Questionnaire

Group Questionnaire	
	scenario four
strongly agree	38%
agree	25%
no opinion	6%
disagree	25%
strongly disagree	6%



Comments

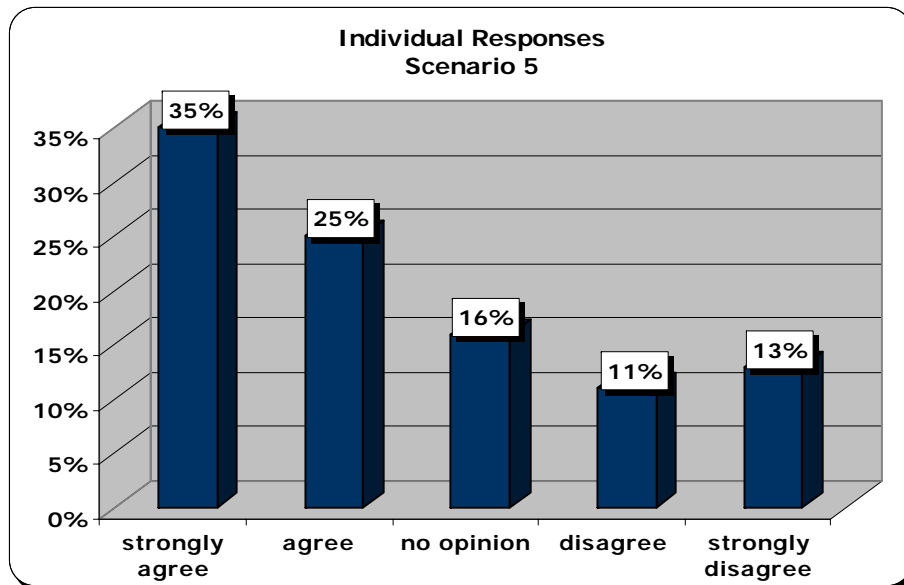
- Group questions where Finegan elementary is in this scenario?
- Do not build new school. Balance the school we have
- See above adding Finegan into the mix
- Add Finegan ES to boundary changes
- Too many boundary changes
- Need the capacity
- Include Finegan, Atlantic Beach and Mayport. There are questions about the data
- Don't need to spend the money. Use all the seats to start getting concurrent funds
- Need to take into account Finegan. What happened to Atlantic Beach?
- Great idea! Spend the money on existing schools and fill empty seats
- Because the children going to move to Mayport and Finegan will then be separated when the Middle schools and high schools feeder patterns are established. You would make them cross the Inter coastal for elementary school, but the separate them back to Sandalwood. Not fair to the children

Scenario Five- INDIVIDUAL

Boundary Change: Adjust boundaries of San Pablo ES and Seabreeze ES

Individual Questionnaire

Individual Questionnaire	
	scenario five
strongly agree	35%
agree	25%
no opinion	16%
disagree	11%
strongly disagree	13%



Comments

- I don't understand how this would ultimately help either school since both schools seem to have decent #s compared to MES and Finn ES
- This scenario impacts less students
- Taken the students west of San Pablo rd put at San Pablo
- Take the student west of San Pablo rd and put them in San Pablo Elem
- It would be okay if the Isle of Palms stayed w/Seabreeze it would make sense to pull any students from apts. On San Pablo b/c these students are more likely to move. Also pull kids from the area near Jax Beach to San Pablo to increase their #s
- San Pablo and Sea Breeze are both great schools. If there is a scenario that can keep both schools I support it.
- If this is the solution that prevents closure of San Pablo then I'm for it.
- Keep San Pablo open
- The quality of education for both is good
- Is necessary take some from Neptune Beach ES
- Affects least amount of students Jax Beach ES should be considered in the mix
- Redraw the lines Sea Breeze and San Pablo are quality institutions in fact San Pablo the kids can walk to school grades k-12. This is the best scenario
- Adjust boundary only do not close schools

- Better than scenario 10 San Pablo is a magnet school we have many families who send their children to San Pablo in lieu of Mayport or Finegan we rely on Fletcher high and middle facilities to implement our theme we also have numerous special assignments for teachers employed at Fletcher high and middle. Why not consolidate Sea Breeze into other beach schools?
- This is a band aid for Seabreeze. We need to put more kids in the next closest school that is an "a" school. There are plenty of gifted and talented kids at San Pablo move the magnet program there. Then redraw so that Sea Breeze can be closed at least temporarily. Do we want to bus kids at today's gas prices?
- Please move the magnet program to San Pablo instead of Sea Breeze
- This does nothing to help under utilized or high FCI schools.
- Makes sense for utilization
- We need to look at all the beaches schools and plan for Atlantic beach under utilization Mayport under utilization and needed Sea Breeze replacement
- Why? Both schools #'s look good
- Good idea to even out utilization
- Adjust boundaries do not close schools
- Works well
- No impact observed
- Keep the schools but allow stabilization between schools
- Balance the load but we must look closely at whether or not to consolidate Sea Breeze and disburse students in beaches school's or the J. Allen Axson magnet program to Finegan or Mayport and put some overflow of Chet's creek
- The imbalance is not great at either school. Sea Breeze is utilized properly leave it alone. San Pablo remove portables this is a lot less negative than boundary change.
- Close San Pablo ES and Sea Breeze ES better use of dollars in the long run. Build new ES.
- This seems like just tinkeries at the edges. The whole SE Quadrant ES should be looked at as a whole. Students from near Chet's Creek should go to Chet's Creek. Or put another new school along San Pablo rd. and shift beaches students north.
- As a magnet parent I believe other magnet parents as well as non-magnet should be educated and potentially provide some relief for some over utilized schools. Both schools are old and need some repairs
- Over built area need smaller classes
- But they should consider building a new Sea Breeze ES
- Sea Breeze will need to be evaluated based on age and structure. Rebuild Sea Breeze.
- Close both and build another ES. Consolidate
- Only if this is being done equitably

- Jax beach elementary should be included in this discussion. Move the magnet to San Pablo. It has proved to be an "A" school. Then send neighborhood kids to Sea Breeze or close Sea Breeze.
- Don't see large enough impact on utilization to incorporate. Readjusting the south boundary of San Pablo is mostly commercial
- A lot of disruption of boundary
- I want to see where the boundaries would be. Is riding a bus involved?
- Seems like an obvious choice for consolidation
- If the #s are accurate this is mostly commercial. How many students would be gained? Jax beach is not included in any scenario. San Pablo is also a magnet school
- Maybe some of the 300 students living in the Sea Breeze boundary and not attending would fill into San Pablo.
- Both facilities are pretty old
- This works only if there is a plan to first improve the condition of Sea Breeze
- Change boundaries to bring up San Pablo utilization to 89-90% it can be done by counting San Pablo magnet. Enrollment which is about 100 students. Those students are not included in the facility summary sheet. This would increase utilization. Magnet program is dependent on Fletcher high facilities.
- No point in doing this. Why make families unhappy for no reason
- Make it a magnet school. San Pablo will be awesome for that. Share the worth. San Pablo and Seabreeze have the talent to change the dynamics of these schools.
- I would rather see a boundary change than a consolidation. I support anything that will keep San Pablo open. Maintain a balance of student enrollment with help both areas flourish and maintain the neighborhood feel
- Both schools are old neither are over utilized. What's the point?
- Only affects 2 schools
- If you would simply change the boundaries both of these schools could be used more efficiently
- They both are still low enrollment
- If the FCI for Seabreeze is truly 72% then it is unreasonable to send children to this school with out considering rebuilding which is too costly
- We need to keep San Pablo- there are not enough Elementary schools at the beach. So if this will help then I agree to this scenario. I think it is a shame that the beach kids do not have an opportunity to go to Jacksonville Beach Elementary. Why did the school board build it? Why not put the money into already existing beach schools?

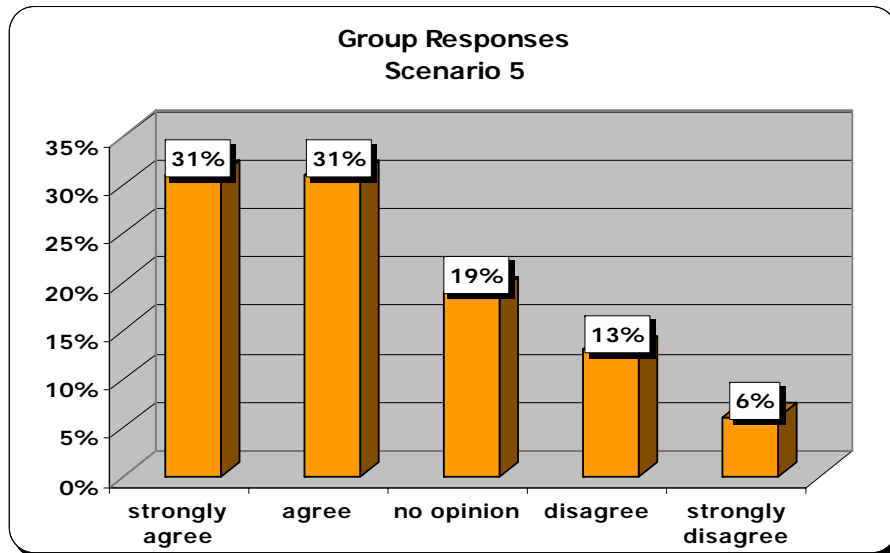
- Seabreeze FCI is 72% - should it not be closed?
- These two are so close in utilization. I would say leave it alone. "If it ain't broke, don't fix it!"
- Sea Breeze stays in 93 – 98% utilization rate over 3 year projected period. – This is good. Don't change. Raise San Pablo's utilization rate by eliminating portables!
- This makes sense!
- San Pablo has been an "A" school for 8 years. It feed directly into Fletcher Middle and High. Students walk there with siblings to all 3 schools.
- Did not count magnet students at San Pablo but balancing population could help.
- Too far to drive.
- This plan makes sense to me.
- Build a new school with most efficient building techniques for sea breeze then change boundaries for optimum utilization. Geothermal air conditioning for all schools, use new Sea Breeze as first example (test case).
- The boundaries that need to be realigned are the AB/Mayport area; the population south and over the intracoastal could adjust the enrollment.
- O.K. – Give San Pablo Elementary those San Pablo Road kids.

Scenario Five- GROUP

Boundary Change: Adjust boundaries of San Pablo ES and Seabreeze ES

Group Questionnaire

Group Questionnaire	
	scenario five
strongly agree	31%
agree	31%
no opinion	19%
disagree	13%
strongly disagree	6%



Comments

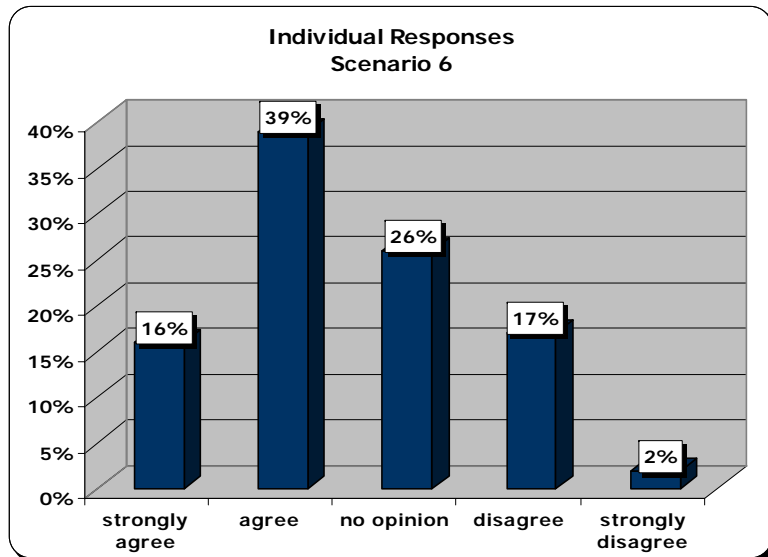
- Makes sense
- Half and half
- Instead of closing SPE
- Need a more comprehensive plan for all the beaches elementary schools
- With boundary change will Seabreeze have adequate enrollment budget?
- Agree only if Seabreeze is fixed
- Definitely makes sense because both schools would then be near capacity
- Group doesn't see point on both schools, are high FCI
- Too expensive to help Seabreeze because of condition. Close both schools and build a new one. Closing San Pablo provides relief to High School

Scenario Six- INDIVIDUAL

Boundary Change: Middle school boundary adjustment of Arlington MS, Fort Caroline MS, Kernan MS, and Landmark MS.

Individual Questionnaire

Individual Questionnaire	
	scenario six
strongly agree	16%
agree	39%
no opinion	26%
disagree	17%
strongly disagree	2%



Comments

- This seems to be the lesser of the two evils.
- Not as informed as I would like to be.
- This makes sense to me.
- Could you look at just Kernan MS & Landmark MS to reach utilization requirements?
- I'm not sure why Arlington & Ft. Caroline need to be in the reboundary changes there is enough room @ Landmark to relieve Kernan.
- This help increased Landmark Middle School.
- But keep traditional feeder patterns Elementary to Middle.
- It needs to be leveled out. Share the students.
- It doesn't really matter.
- It seems to make more sense.
- This might work.
- Fort Caroline is in bad shape.
- Long term.
- Landmark needs to become a Magnet School. This will provide relief for Kernan MS. Based on facility Fort Caroline needs to rebuild then old facility torn down.
- Fort Caroline MS & Arlington MS are already projected to be where you want them. Maybe shifting Landmark & Kernan MS & Twin Lakes MS.
- Consider making Landmark a magnet which could provide relief for not only Kernan.
- Kernan is still at 113% after the boundaries are adjusted?
- Long term relief to MS. with room for growth.

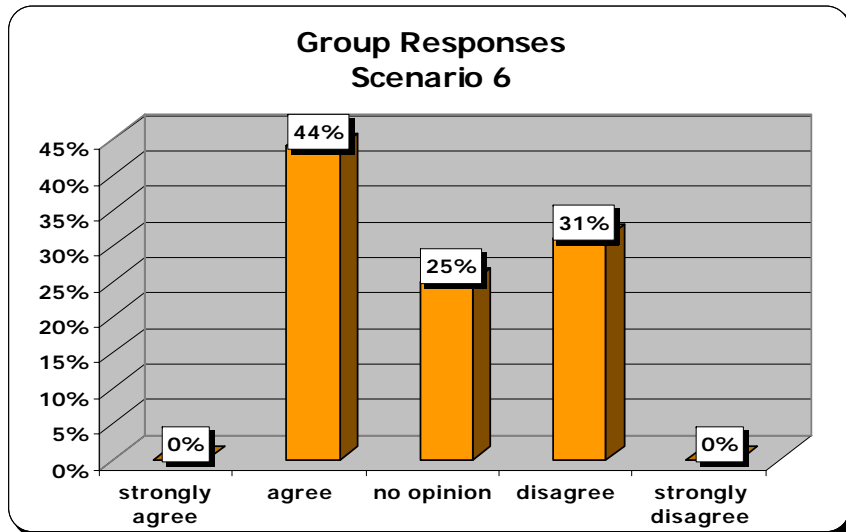
- Moving area to Landmark makes sense.
- Yes, we must provide relief to Kernan. However, I still think we should redraw all MS boundaries.
- Again, boundaries would stabilize all schools.
- Since Fort Caroline is in poor repair, need renovation.
- Change boundaries!!
- Community decision due to Kernan's acceptance of outside students.
- Don't mess with something that's working.
- Works on surface – don't know neighborhoods.
- Change boundaries.
- Best possible move.
- Projected utilization at 94% leaves room for future growth.
- This makes sense based on the location of the schools.
- It makes more sense!
- We need to balance these seat numbers.
- A sensible option.
- This seems like the best – option making fewer student changes.
- Kernan Middle needs help!
- Make Sabal Palm E.S. K-8.
- Make Sabal Palm K-8 & build waterleaf to provide relief.
- Must relieve Kernan Middle to meet requirements.
- Well, only because I currently live in the adjusted boundary – I don't want my grade schoolers going to Landmark MS.
- Scenario 8 makes most sense.
- Grade that the school carries would make a difference on whether I would agree strongly – I wouldn't want my child attending an "A" school be made to go to a "C" school.
- All MS boundaries redrawn.
- Shut down Fort Caroline.
- I don't want my boundary to change. We are zoned for Kernan MS. I would like for my child to attend Kernan MS.
- Want to make sure if child already attending school and boundary lines change will my child be grandfather in to stay at that school after boundary changes.

Scenario Six-GROUP

Boundary Change: Middle school boundary adjustment of Arlington MS, Fort Caroline MS, Kernan MS, and Landmark MS.

Group Questionnaire

Group Questionnaire	
	scenario six
strongly agree	0%
agree	44%
no opinion	25%
disagree	31%
strongly disagree	0%



Comments

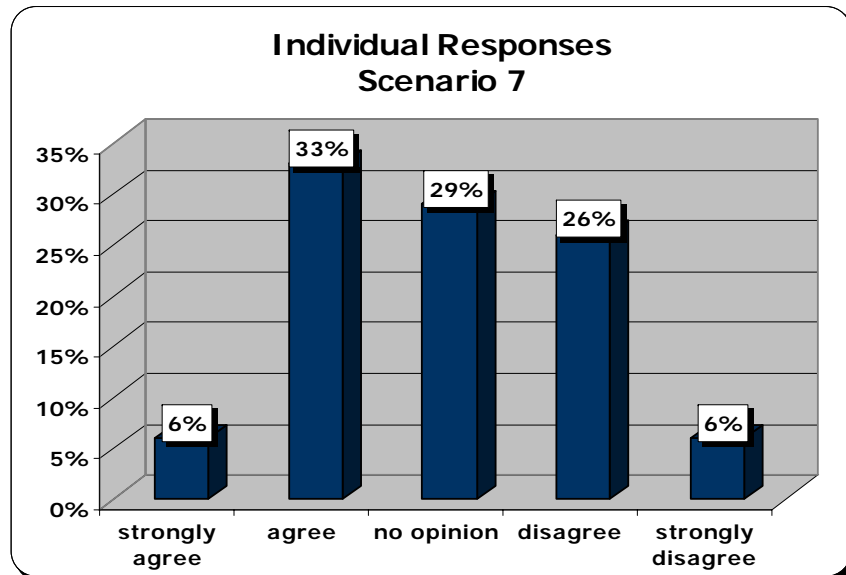
- Long term relief for all schools
- Adjusting boundaries on a sliding rotation; 6th year 1, 6&7 year 2, 6,7,8 year 3
- Half is concerned- needs to be closed
- Concern over neighborhood makeup and parents ability to get kids to Kernan
- Not as informed as we would like to be
- #8 is best
- All of us agree
- Might be difficult to shift all those students but necessary
- The older Arlington area has less population that the other areas like Landmark and Kernan. That is just a domino effect and wouldn't make as big an impact. Close Ft. Caroline Middle (the worst facility in the district) and use Arlington and Landmark schools to the fullest to relieve Kernan

Scenario Seven- INDIVIDUAL

Boundary Change: Middle school boundary adjustment between Kernan MS and Southside MS.

Individual Questionnaire

Individual Questionnaire	
	scenario seven
strongly agree	6%
agree	33%
no opinion	29%
disagree	26%
strongly disagree	6%



Comments

- To meet requirements, this is necessary.
- Not quite sure about this one.
- Community decision.
- See scenario 8 and look at all the schools holistically.
- Only scenario that really helps Kernan overcrowding.
- Does not affect me.
- Distance is too far.
- Projected utilization is at 104%. This allows for no growth.
- Redraw all MS boundary.
- The boundaries for Southside MS and Kernan should not change. Southside and Twin Lakes are closer to each other.
- This makes sense to alleviate overcrowding at Kernan MS.
- This just makes sense.
- Rather include Ft. Caroline MS.
- Doesn't seem to make as much difference as #6 – not as much relief for Kernan.
- Shift boundaries!
- Does not allow for growth may be a waste of time and effort.
- Does not provide enough relief.
- Kernan Middle School would be under FISH capacity if it didn't accept the 189 special assignments from other boundaries.

- This does not help Landmark utilize but it might work in conjunction with scenario #6.
- Yes, Kernan needs relief, but we should redraw all MS boundaries.
- Again, Landmark has enough space to relieve Kernan and the projected utilization is too close to the 105% state mandate.
- This does not solve issue.
- No reason to do this.
- Shifting one school boundary would affect fewer students/schools than scenario # 6.
- Too far.
- Projected impact insufficient.
- Puts Southside in jeopardy of outrage.
- With new developments might take from Kerman something must "give".
- Add Twin Lakes into scenario.
- This will handle the growth in this area.
- I think scenario 6 makes better sense to reach utilization and keep students more in their area.
- Too much traffic to deal with.
- Schools are located too far away.
- Current Utilization doesn't make it worth it.
- Even out will work well.
- Must look at cost of the extra travel from point A to B.
- This would be a short term solution. Southside is close to the 105% utilization. How long would this last?

Scenario Seven- GROUP

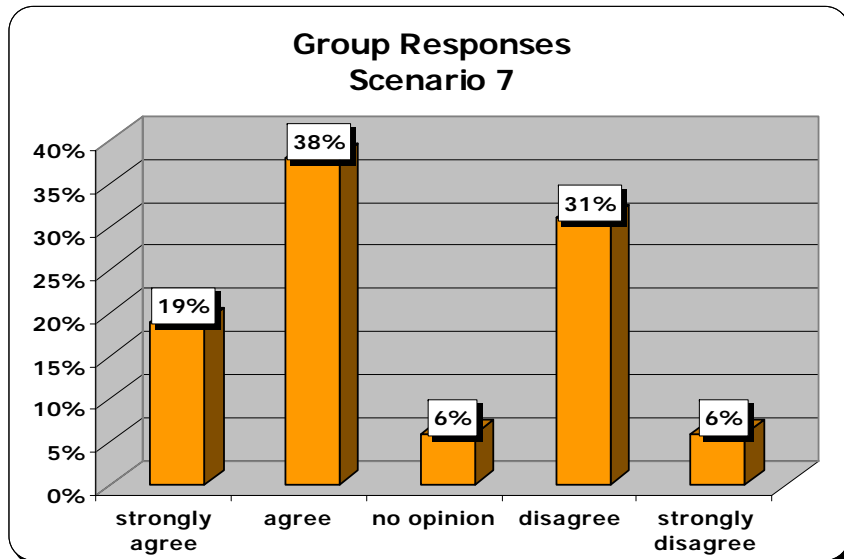
Boundary Change: Middle school boundary adjustment between Kernan MS and Southside MS.

Group Questionnaire

Group Questionnaire	
	scenario seven
strongly agree	19%
agree	38%
no opinion	6%
disagree	31%
strongly disagree	6%

Comments

- You can't adjust just 2 boundaries to make an impact. Both schools would still be close to the Max. You need to consider this option in conjunction with scenario 6
- Yes-
- Community decision
- #8 is best
- To provide relief for Kernan because there are no available seats
- SS Middle too far out of Quadrant
- No consensus. Too much traffic. We need to start from Urban and move out

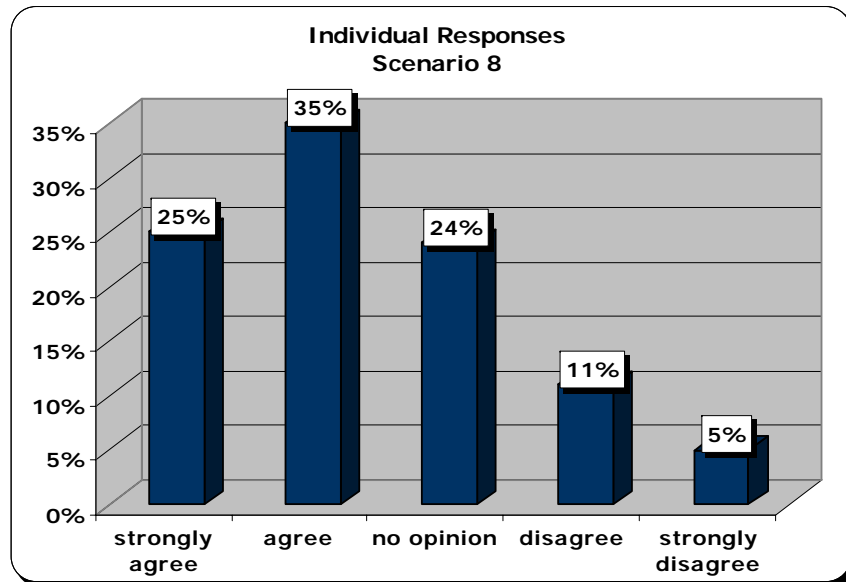


Scenario Eight- INDIVIDUAL

Boundary Change: Boundary changes for all Middle Schools east of the St. Johns River.

Individual Questionnaire

Individual Questionnaire	
	scenario eight
strongly agree	25%
agree	35%
no opinion	24%
disagree	11%
strongly disagree	5%



Comments

- Yes move some of Fletcher students from Indian Springs Woods Subdivision, Hodges to Mayport. Giving Mayport more Fletcher less.
- I think this gives you the best use of all schools in reaching utilization requirements.
- Start from scratch.
- Balance is the key.
- Based upon the growth and changes that are happening with growth in this area... The boundaries need to be changed.
- After reviewing projected boundaries.
- Undecided. Leaning on the disagree side.
- But needs to be reviewed again after re-drawing.
- Everyone will benefit.
- We prefer this to #6 or #7.
- I was swayed.
- This scenario would cause an uproar amongst everyone east of the river. Numbers don't sense.
- I think this needs to be done. It is cheaper than building a new Middle School.
- It gives you the ability to consider the whole picture.
- Let everyone feel the pain and get through it together!
- Keep neighborhood friends for a lifetime.
- The projected #'s don't indicate a positive impact for most of the M.S.
- "Pick it up & start over" is a good approach.
- Shift boundaries!

- Best option for utilization of seats in this area without K-8 to AAA Site 93%.
- Start with clean slate to change any preconceived notions of Middle Schools across the board. Middle Schools in our area are my highest concern due to their grade stats in Florida. Child will be in Middle School in 2 years – need relief anywhere.
- Would “share pain” but create chaos and intense bad feelings district-wide?
- Boundary change.
- This would be the best situation. This is the fairest and probably the easiest.
- Head active of redrawing boundaries for little projected utilization from 93% to 90%.
- This could be a workable solution, but would include the cost of a new school.
- Again, really not sure about this one.
- If not now when? Ridiculous decisions about when homes were built and how neighborhoods were split should be resolved while trying to keep the spirit of neighborhood schools.
- Make Sabal Palm Elementary School K-8 to help stress and balance.
- Add K-8 programs
- Needs to happen.
- Yes everyone will benefit big. Redesign boundaries.
- Too many schools affected.
- After review and approval of supported boundaries.
- Although this could potentially divide neighborhoods, as we stated, everyone would bite

- the bullet at the same time and lines would be clearly delineated. As it is now, I think it is a big mess and is also not spending our money wisely. Redraw lines now that we’ve seen the error of the way it was done before and get clear, concise lines, hopefully this will bleed over into feeder school issues which is why I’m here tonight. Fletcher Middle School Kids today from my area (San Pablo Road) are feeding into Sandlewood which is totally ridiculous. The kids are beginning to make lifelong friends and are becoming “Senators” only to be moved to a horrible rival high school. – Please redraw lines so that FMS feeds into FHS.
- Middle Schools should feed into High Schools that are the same: i.e. FMS – FHS, FMS –Sandlewood, Mandarin MS - Wolfson.
 - After boundaries have been adjusted have public comment period again.
 - Certainly the pain would be shared by all.
 - Don’t have enough detailed information to really understand the impact.
 - Great idea!
 - Actually, when everyone is equally unhappy, they are (by definition) equally happy. If you have a chance to set many things right in one fell swoop, this is not a bad idea.
 - Makes the most sense.
 - It makes the most sense to redraw the boundaries to balance them all out and still always room for the growth.

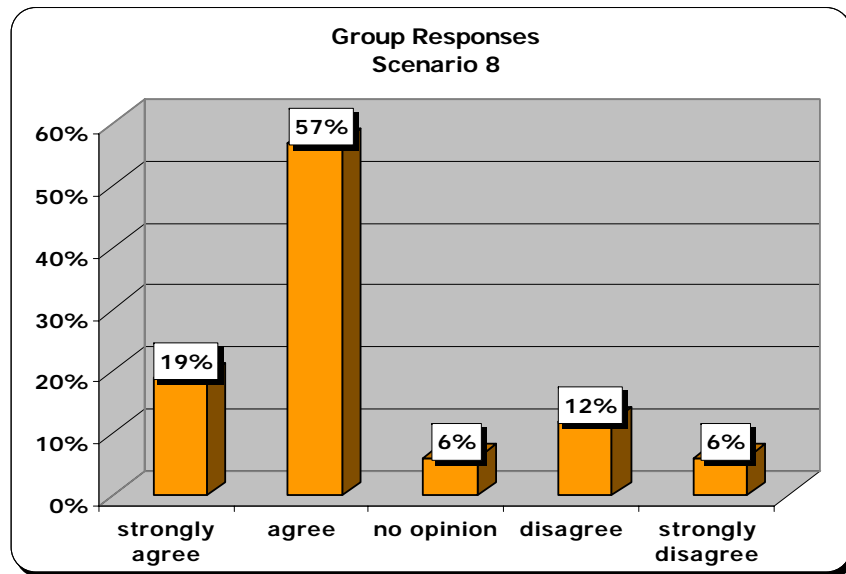
- It will be a painful few first years after initial boundary changes, but do it and get it over with. There needs to be program continuity that makes sense!
- If they do this, then the elementary boundaries need to be the same as the middle schools.
- With the exception of Landon MS 0 it is a magnet school now Julie B Landon.
- Don't have enough information to understand impact.
- -Everyone should share the pain. –Minimal cost max benefit.
- Suggest a redrawing of districts to balance enrollment.
- Long term would be good. Too many students having too much shift now. Splitting kids who went to elementary together. This would help long term better flow of students.
- Transportation cost and class size more effective.

Scenario Eight- GROUP

Boundary Change: Boundary changes for all Middle Schools east of the St. Johns River.

Group Questionnaire

Group Questionnaire	
	scenario eight
strongly agree	19%
agree	57%
no opinion	6%
disagree	12%
strongly disagree	6%



Comments

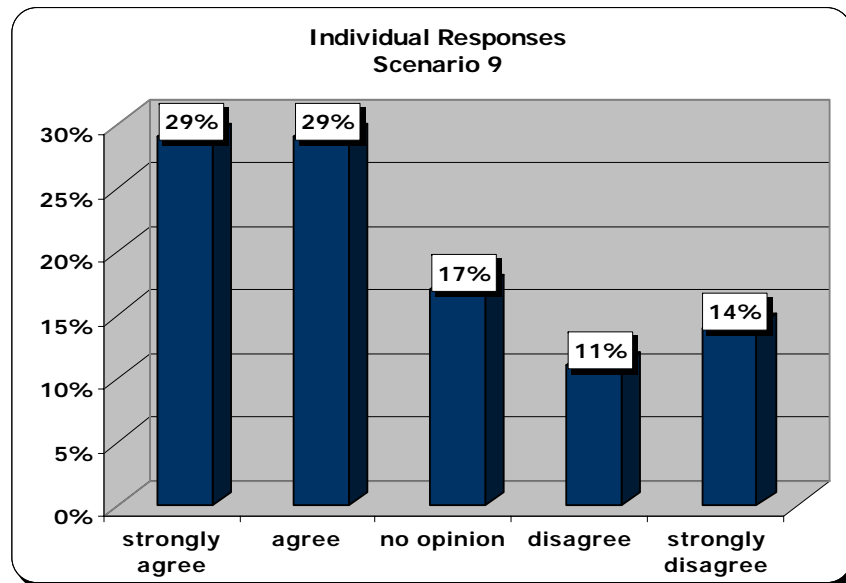
- Relief for everyone
- Agree with adjusting boundaries continually
- Group agree this is the best way to address facility and class size issues
- Disagree because of the word **all**
- Need more info to understand impact
- Share the pain
- Best approach for balancing, etc...
- No consensus at all
- Assess Ft. Caroline condition/renovation
- Lift up entire area for redo
- Very difficult- makes changes for everyone. Would need more detailed information to understand real impact
- I think close Ft. Caroline and redistribute the population is probably the cheapest solution. However- I think the Intracoastal should be the separation for feeder pattern with the exception of Magnet/special needs programs

Scenario Nine- INDIVIDUAL

Consolidation: Consolidate Joseph Finegan ES into Mayport ES.

Individual Questionnaire

Individual Questionnaire	
	scenario nine
strongly agree	29%
agree	29%
no opinion	17%
disagree	11%
strongly disagree	14%



Comments

- If Mayport Elementary is at capacity. Many, many more will come to Jax Beach Elementary with 1st priority to active military. JBE is getting way too much influx of military. Not good for students. They need program community to be successful. Families with siblings not getting in! This will affect CIBE very negatively.
- Good idea. More money for Mayport E.S.
- This way it will make better use of those schools.
- By doing this, Jax. Beach Elementary would be negatively impacted because there would be a large influx of students who would be “ok” with MES or FES because they were smaller schools that were close by. However when faced with a school at near max capacity they would use their military priority “tramp card” and come to J.B.E.
- Consolidate to Finegan not Mayport. Use Mayport E.E. as other Beach Elementary option. Close old Sea Breeze and San Pablo. Send kids to Magnet Elementary.
- Both #4 keep open but transport across them yes.
- The military presence has declined and the Finegan enrollment has too; it is not a “neighborhood” school and is sitting on prime land that could be sold.

- Do not sell any land!! Tear down an unused building but keep the land for park space which could later be built into a school again.
- Much better utilization of buildings.
- Mayport will be having more shop and carries coming at 2010.
- Obviously, this depends on whether the Navy comes back. We should be prepared to fully utilize this school at a moments notice.
- As much as I want to support my Navy kin and the fact that the kids can go through a special gate, the fact that this school is underutilized, the uncertainty of future ships at Mayport and growth in the Navy, and the isolated physical location of Finegan (next to the show bar as well), push me to support Finegan's consolidation to Mayport, which is still just down the road from the base.
- Consolidates 2 very underutilized schools.
- Consolidate.
- However, do not sell property. This could be for future growth. Real estate will regain and the population may increase.
- My concern with this is if the Navy brings in a bunch of new ships, Mayport could become overpowered quickly.
- That looks like it would work well.
- You have two schools that have low GCI, but also have low utilization. I think we need to look at using both schools. This scenario puts

you at 104% utilization, to close to the 105% utilization requirements.

- Add a wing to Finegan to absorb Mayport students. Finegan is an "A" school; bring Mayport seats to take on Sabal Palm students.
- By not building new school and redoing boundaries it will increase the %'s and Finegan will also increase it's numbers as soon as housing on Mayport Base is completed and housing fills back up. Which will over flow Mayport E.S.
- Can we re-fit Finegan to become a Middle School to support Growth or tear down Finegan and we build a High School
- Must consider if another carrier is added to base.
- What happens if Mayport adds several thousand young families in the next few years? This would be a nightmare!
- Historical perspective. Partnership with Navy. FCI.
- I think that the Navy is going to grow the Mayport base and both of those schools will be needed again. Short term thinking.
- What if Mayport Nuclear aircraft carrier, can you close it but not sell it?

- It only brings the projected utilization to 104%. Furthermore, I believe Seabreeze should be closed and Finegan would then need to be utilized to share in the boundary shifts of all the Beaches' Elementary Schools.
- Yes, if necessary however, I think if we close Finegan, we should move J. Allen Axson Magnet program to Finegan. It is a solution for part of Sea Breeze (west of intracoastal) and overutilization of Chets Creek.
- Facility Index of Finegan is much better than that of Seabreeze.
- Both schools ensure the military base and it is extremely possible that new ships will be deployed to the base requiring seats in both schools to respond and historical connections with Navy at both schools.
- Seems like a good way to eliminate some excess capacity.
- Consolidate!
- If done the end result is just at capacity, need some small amount of wiggle room.
- Stats show reasonable change after consolidation.
- The base is 90% of enrollment. A new carrier or other ship is scheduled to come to Mayport NAS.
- It doesn't break up neighborhoods. Make sure to keep the prosperity for future use in case the

- Navy brings in more population. The prosperity may be used for future M.S or H.S.
- If this is not done it is a waste of space and our money.
 - Need to look at all the beaches schools to determine appropriate action.
 - That seems to be a good scenario, very sensible.
 - There are more ships/carriers that are coming in the year solo. Finegan has been an icon since it has been opened. When these ships arrive there will be more personnel and the population and many families... Finegan has been an "A" school!
 - Why eliminate a school with a CFI of only 25% when Sea Breeze has CFI of 72%? Eliminate Sea Breeze and shift feeder flows throughout Beacher accordingly.
 - Fewer military personnel. This makes sense. High turnover of students.
 - They are filled less than ½ - 80 closing one makes sense!
 - Due to the high turnover from the Naval Base, this makes sense.

- If you would redraw the boundaries and not build Waterleaf, you would not need to consolidate. Also, Finegan has an excellent rapport with the military. That school has 90% military students that walk from the back gate of the base right into the school. Safety of the children are also a concern.
- I don't want to place the burden on other parents/students losing a school but this makes more sense with 3 E.S. School on top of one another and low enrollment at all three. If there is an issue of an aircraft Carrier Coming, people should just be up front with that in this "public process".
- Mayport Elementary us FAR under capacity. This would work!!
- Why wouldn't you consolidate – Both have low enrollments – This would be the best decision.
- Change boundaries. What will happen when the military reengages?
- Once the Navy moves in more ships both schools will be needed again. I am a 27 year Navy Veteran. The Navy is close to deciding how many more ships to come to Mayport could be 1000 to 3000 families.
- Schools are underutilized and should be consolidated! High turnover of students.
- Quality of education is not considered.
- This scenario keeps same kid going to same school. Does not break apart community.
- Try to fill Finegan and Mayport from across Intracoastal First. Students are used to change, have been to other schools, and will be too many more.
- Mayport NS and Finegan Elementary have a unique relationship that has served the dependents of the military very well – sometimes it is about more than numbers/dollars!! In addition, construction in Navy housing on base is ongoing. Finegan's enrollment will rise when construction is complete! Don't put \$20 million into a new school and then sacrifice another school/staff! Don't build Waterleaf! Make Finegan a Magnet School for technology – we are wired!! We have more technology capabilities than most Elementary schools in the county, (Abess, Alimicani... to name a few). Finegan's faculty and staff are well versed in dealing with the uniqueness of a military community (we are @ 97% military). More boundary lines!!!
- Finegan's population will grow with a new carrier that is slated for Mayport Naval Station.
- If enrollment is low this makes sense.
- The military will be moving more ships in and when that happens we will need both schools.

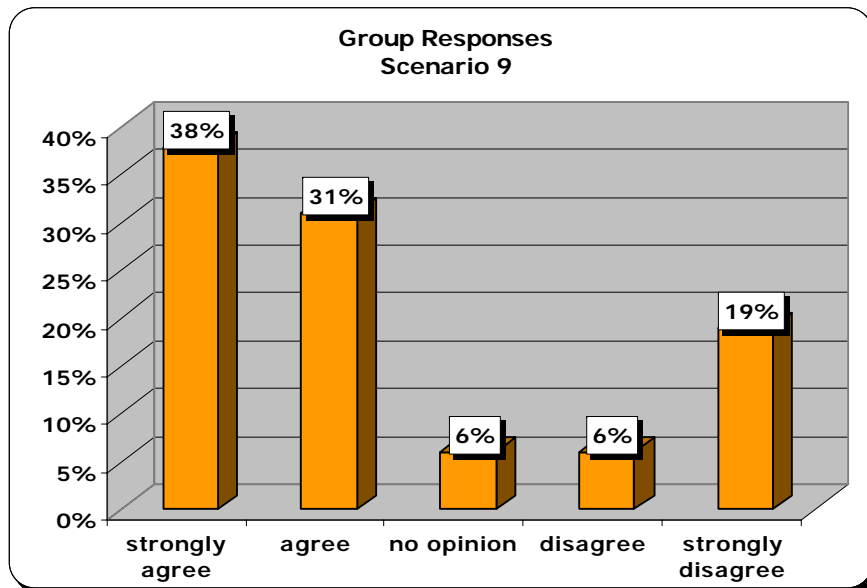
- Can Mayport Area Schools be handled as a separate group from Southeast based on changing scenarios/staffing of the Navy Base? Utilizing Finegan and Mayport with boundary changes for all E.S. would prevent new Waterleaf Construction.
- Each school has its uniqueness in serving the children of out service personnel. The “small town” atmosphere and family feeling is comforting for our navy families when they are gone for long deployments. By consolidating into one building you would lose that feelings and closeness that our service personnel count on.
- Use all available seats.

Scenario Nine- GROUP

Consolidation: Consolidate Joseph Finegan ES into Mayport ES.

Group Questionnaire

Group Questionnaire	
	scenario nine
strongly agree	38%
agree	31%
no opinion	6%
disagree	6%
strongly disagree	19%



Comments

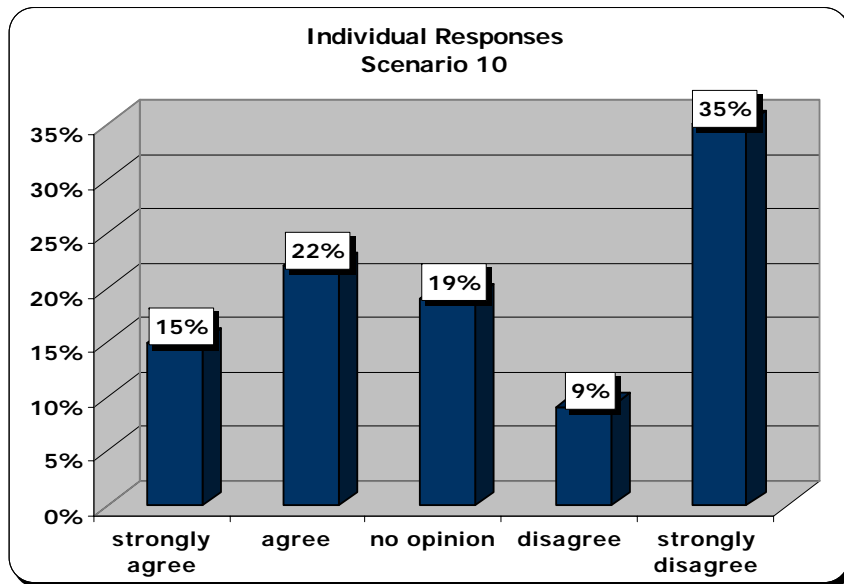
- Finegan is a unique school
- Close by to transition
- See #4 shift boundaries
- Best use of facilities
- Majority strongly disagreed one person had no opinion
- Concern about impact of Navy Base increase. Split between
- Much better utilization of resources and Finegan students would not have to move far
- This will not serve our military population well. What if we get a carries? Our active duty families deserve a safe neighborhood school
- Uniqueness of school, close knit family for Navy families and connection to base (Finegan) provides service to kids they can't get elsewhere. Not in favor of closing schools. Also, Finegan is highly wired for tech
- Group agree on consolidating but investigate addition to Finegan due to lower FCI # then Mayport
- No consensus, great Navy atmosphere

Scenario Ten- INDIVIDUAL

Consolidation: Consolidate San Pablo ES into area elementary schools east of Intracoastal Waterway.

Individual Questionnaire

Individual Questionnaire	
	scenario 10
strongly agree	15%
agree	22%
no opinion	19%
disagree	9%
strongly disagree	35%



Comments

- Unless the plans for high school expansion override this process the San Pablo community is a necessary part of the beaches community
- Consolidated results data is not accurate Mayport is least utilized and should be considered for consolidation
- If this will take place eventually w/ high school long range plans why not do it anyway?
- San Pablo is a school 9 yrs running. Is a k-8 type school with Fletcher middle and high? Does not make sense to house all beach students from the county line to Atlantic Blvd. in 2 schools Sea Breeze and Neptune. I am aware of some very vocal parent groups from Fletcher who want to absorb our campus for Fletcher's use. This is unacceptable. Fletcher still houses students from outside its attendance area even with new systems to try to prevent it. It is unfair to close San Pablo because others don't follow the rules.
- If you move boundaries from Sea Breeze to San Pablo the school would be at capacity.
- "A" rated school in good condition. Draw students from Sea Breeze/ MS Finegan etc Why can't the overcrowded Sea Breeze help to in fill population?
- Would break up the neighborhood and require bussing

- "A" school for 9 yrs! Great FCAT scores! Great magnet program! Sports and fitness! Room to welcome Sea Breeze students and more magnet students. No more at risk of child obesity problem. unique placement of k-5 6-8 and 9-12 neighborhood schools within a block of each other
- San Pablo is a great school with great test scores, teachers, parents and students
- Best school in the area
- San Pablo has been an A school for 9 yrs it is a magnet school that is able to utilize facilities not available to other area schools. The boys and girls club is an asset to other area schools. Siblings at FMS and FHS often walk ES students. San Pablo also has soccer fields, new fitness equipment. Fletcher pool for swim America I have no children attending ES but believe closing a center of academic excellence is not justifiable.
- A school for 9 yrs a magnet school for health and fitness a move to have students from Sea Breeze is a better idea
- This will remove primary age kids from the area. School very old. Will help increase population of Mayport, Finn, San Pablo. Will give room for facilities for FMS and FHS. Easy to spread kids equally among beaches school.
- Need more room for Fletcher
- They need to balance the seats out and I think you could still make scenario 9 happen along with this as well as giving the room at the other schools.
- Investigate consolidating Sea Breeze
- I agree should be redrawn would help high school with land issue
- Despite your #s both of my children's classrooms are over capacity. Despite whatever challenges we are faced we remain an A school. Closing a successful school is not a wise solution. I would favor #5 if that would save our school.
- San Pablo has a major history in the area you are able to go k-12 and able to walk to school. My child loves the school. I graduated from San Pablo. Was able to walk to school and moved to San Pablo's area. School is an A school.
- Before closing this school Finegan should be closed and students redistributed along the beach. It occurs to me that Jax beach should have 2 designated ES. Unless of course there are other situations involving Jax Beach that I am not aware of.

- Why must Jax beach be a dedicated magnet? If this program were moved to San Pablo then Sea Breeze could easily be split between Jax beach and another school. Sea Breeze will continue to be a money drain if it is not addressed. Move the Jax beach magnet program. Consolidate Sea Breeze into other schools. If we require Fletcher to verify residence and not let so many kids in you wouldn't need more land for it. San Pablo is an A school why is that such a small factor? Why is there so little reward for that?
- We need to make sure that the students are from that area and not reward Fletcher high school students for coming from other areas. San Pablo is a school. This can't be ignored. Atlantic Beach whose current utilization is 75% not considered for closing. This is a band aid for Sea Breeze.
- Good idea make room for a great new Fletcher high school
- Affects greatest amount of students
- If this better utilizes the rest of the schools of the intercoastal this is good. My children go to Sea Breeze so this would add more children but that is good. If the real estate market recovers there will be a lot of growth at the beach which needs to be planned for. This impacts a lot of schools and Jax beach is not included.
- Good idea
- This would enable Fletcher to grow.
- Too close to Fletcher HS and MS
- The master plan showed evidence that the ES school works with in the campus and is an important element in the neighborhood it is the only A school 9 yrs in a row and should be rebuilt or renovated not consolidated
- Closes high FCI school enables money from sale to be used on other projects or for expansion for Fletcher MS or HS
- You are consolidating into a school that has an FCI of 72% closing a school that has an FCI of 46%
- Sea Breeze is in bad shape investigate
- Can we make San Pablo a MS to support Fletcher MS?
- Why would you change something that is doing so well>don't fix something that isn't broken.
- San Pablo has been a community school with a high level of parental support. This is due to the families living close to the school and can easily be involved with the school. Utilization% is not allowing for magnet students. Uses facilities @ Fletcher MS and HS to support health and fitness magnet.

- If you want to get rid of excess capacity why aren't you eliminating portables? For example eliminating portables at San Pablo would raise its utilization rate from 86% to 93% also if you want to consolidate a school why aren't you looking at Sea Breeze which has an FCI of 72%? San Pablo is getting internet and phone line upgrades in all class rooms at this time. Why tear down a building that is in descent condition and has just gotten upgrades?
- San Pablo has been an A school and has the locate residence are filling out the school. The students should be at their home school not be bussed. Make San Pablo a magnet school.
- San Pablo is a neighborhood school that has been an A school for 9 yrs. the health and fitness magnet are dependant on the closeness to Fletcher Jr. and Sr. facilities- programs like Swim America, tennis and running club (track), soccer fields, softball, baseball fields. It is a neighborhood school that is close to boys and girl clubs, and siblings from FHS and FMS drop off and pick up their siblings at San Pablo with helps these working parents in the community.
- This would give FMS FHS More availability for growth.
- Due to history of school, it is hard to suggest change
- Good cost savings and still growth going forward.
- Cannot take a beach school away
- This scenario has a great impact on all of the beaches community. The lines would be very hard to draw
- Other schools have lower enrollment so why close a good school?
- SPE is a magnet school that attracts people from the already overcrowded west intracoastal schools.
- Yes, if we are prepared to renovate the property and give relief to Fletcher MS or HS
- FCI is only 46%. Consolidate Seabreeze instead.
- The High School and Middle School need help.
- Gives expansion space for high School
- Closing any school is not an option. It breaks up neighborhoods. You would have to redraw boundaries. It accelerates you to 105% cut off: going from 78% to 90% in 3 year utilization. No, NO, NO!!!
- Seabreeze has a much higher FCI and closing S>P> to give Fletcher more room would be a tragedy. Especially when there are other options for boundary consolidations.
- Magnet school which utilizes FHS pool, tennis track, magnet pulls 100+ students with strong many presence due to the magnet program, neighborhood siblings help care for family by dropping off/picking up, special assignments given for teacher students who work at FHS/FMS
- Need to look at all the beaches schools to determine appropriate action. Increase utilization

of Mayport, Finegan, Atlantic Beach, Seabreeze replacement, Fletcher expansion, San Pablo could help with Neptune's crowding and allow some of its land for Fletcher's expansion.

- As mentioned before the beach is a large area and no money has gone into San Pablo in years- where is my tax money going? Building new schools on Kernan!! If a boundary change would help, do that- but I feel it is not that below capacity to close it. Again why did we build? This is an "A" school and while it is not a Dedicated Magnet" it is a successful, popular school that is part of the tri-school plan. San Pablo is the only elementary school that serves the central portion of the beaches. Consolidate Finegan and Mayport which would even it out with 2 schools on each end of the community with San Pablo in center. Fletcher has enough fields.
- Why close your best school in the area? Why not consolidate one of the schools that are performing poorly. The framework on Page 6 includes 10 criteria but why is quality of education not a criteria? You should balance quality with dollars. If only dollars, why not consolidate Seabreeze?
- We all know this is about Fletcher wanting to take San Pablo's building and fields. Atlantic Beach is the oldest elementary school at the beach. Why not AB? Because there is money at AB? Why do so many AB middle school students of to Fletcher and not Mayport Middle? Money again? Jax Beach

elementary is over capacity. Why does DCSB allow this every year? If Fletcher High would stop all students coming illegally across the intracoastal, Fletcher would have the room they need. Why doesn't Fletcher High start checking the addresses based on the license plates of the cars in the parking lot? Fletcher needs to clean up their own back yard of problems before looking to overtake San Pablo

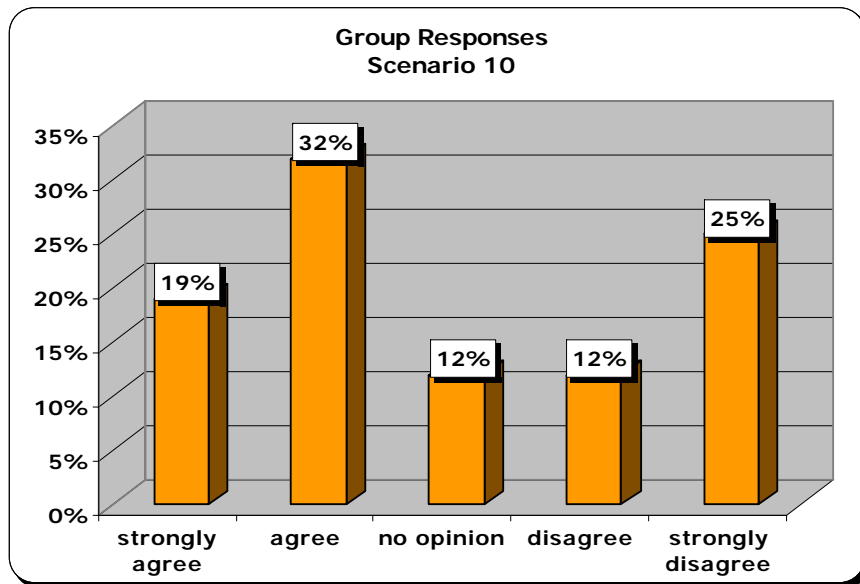
- Every student that is not supposed to be attending Fletcher High School should be sent home! We should not close San Pablo to reward students that are not adhering to current boundaries. Why is Atlantic Beach whose current utilization in 75% not considered for closing? When the housing market rebounds the newly built condos will be closer to capacity. Those students would attend San Pablo. San Pablo has been an A school since the grading system was developed. This cannot be ignored
- If one of the schools at the beach should be consolidated it should be Seabreeze. Portables are condemned- no students allowed. This capacity should not be used in calculations. This changed 86% to 93%. Get rid of San Pablo's portables. The need for a larger athletic facility for FHS and FMS is not sufficient reason. Those athletic budgets will be reduced in the future years. San Pablo is an A school for 9 years running leave it alone- it works. San Pablo internet and close caption is great.

Scenario Ten- GROUP

Consolidation: Consolidate San Pablo ES into area elementary schools east of Intracoastal Waterway.

Group Questionnaire

Group Questionnaire	
	scenario 10
strongly agree	19%
agree	32%
no opinion	12%
disagree	12%
strongly disagree	25%



Comments

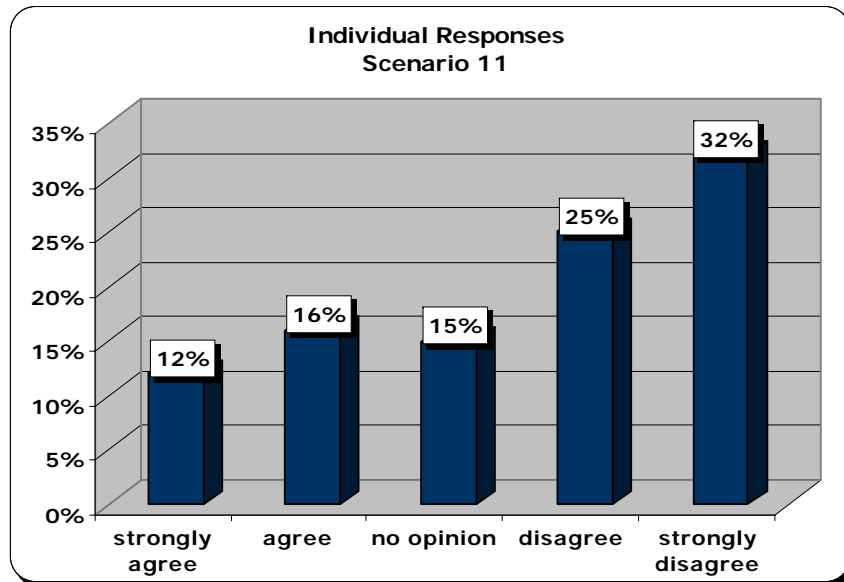
- Expansion for FMS FHS
- Can help middle and high school
- San Pablo is at 87% capacity and can be renovated better scenario is #5. Redraw boundaries San Pablo, Sea Breeze. Seems like San Pablo could absorb San Pablo Rd. students.
- No consensus
- It is possible to do both 9 and 10
- But if it's going to be taken up by Fletcher in a few tears may as well do it now
- This does not seem feasible with the distance from the county line in the south to Atlantic Blvd. that would leave only 2 schools to accommodate so many children
- Good idea there are lots of other ES at the beaches Fletcher needs room for improvements to building sports fields
- Pro shared facilities. Sea Breeze FCI is the worst.
- Agree with consolidating but concerned about Sea Breeze FCI

Scenario Eleven- INDIVIDUAL

Consolidation: Consolidate Joseph Finegan ES and Mayport ES into Mayport MS and create a K-8 school at Mayport MS.

Individual Questionnaire

Individual Questionnaire	
	Scenario eleven
strongly agree	12%
agree	16%
no opinion	15%
disagree	25%
strongly disagree	32%



Comments

- K-8 is too much of a large grouping it would be the only k-8 in Duval county
- The thought of k students with the current population of the Mayport area is frightening
- Why aren't we looking at the people who live in AB but illegally send their children to FMS because they don't like MMS this type of behavior is continually overlooked
- No consideration of quality for this scenario
- I agree that this should be considered down the road but I feel that it is too premature to be considered now
- K should not be with 8th graders there must be another solution
- This would need to be considered if it made sense based on community decision
- No k-8! K should not be mixed up with 8th graders.
- Utilize these facilities to their best capacities. If they are empty and not being used we are wasting our money.
- Keep MS students separate from elementary
- Seems like it would need a lot of renovation to handle that number of kids
- This helps
- These consolidated schools have good FCI and there doesn't appear to be space available at Mayport Middle for k-8

- I think for long term growth you probably should keep Mayport because of the navy population also if possible keep middle school and elementary populations separate
- Less students will be affected
- Too big an age difference. Not good for younger children
- Keep community together
- Not sure small kids should be with MS
- Cost savings
- Would not support elementary children in with middle school kids. Also this would not provide new kids coming into grades to provide exposure to new cultures very effectively
- K-8 would make school sports at the MS level
- K-8 is too much of an age difference to put in one school
- This is not in the best interest of the students. It is important to keep the schools separate for the safety of the students. The students in k-5 will be exposed to too many things in life that they will be learning way to early.
- Other scenarios make more sense for increasing utilization rate. Also the only increase utilization marginally and stops other ES from feeding into Mayport
- Too much age difference in one school
- Must consider if another carrier is added to base.
- Mayport MS is under utilized now, why would you do this. Tear down Finegan and build a new high school
- You are closing two schools that have low FCI. Doesn't make sense to close low FCI schools and keep high FCI schools in other scenarios
- Makes sense from a straight numbers perspective. Unsure of ramifications of k-8 ages in same school. As well as way it would affect middle schoolers clubs, athletics, facilities, etc...
- If MMS is renovated into k-8 and the campus is the same yes. But 2 separate buildings would not work as a k-8. There needs to be one principal responsible for all.
- This would create way to large a k-8 school. Too many different age groups in one school.
- This keeps kids in neighborhoods together which is a good thing for everyone
- Feel MS should be separate from elementary. Population could grow with increase of naval base
- Don't like k-8 model. Mayport Middle now a good 2nd middle school at the beach.
- Current population of Mayport area is frightening and kindergarten students with older students is not wise
- Can we really trust our 5 yr old kids to roam the halls with middle schoolers of today's culture? That really makes me scared for my 5 yr old daughter. She thinks "shut up" is a bad word.

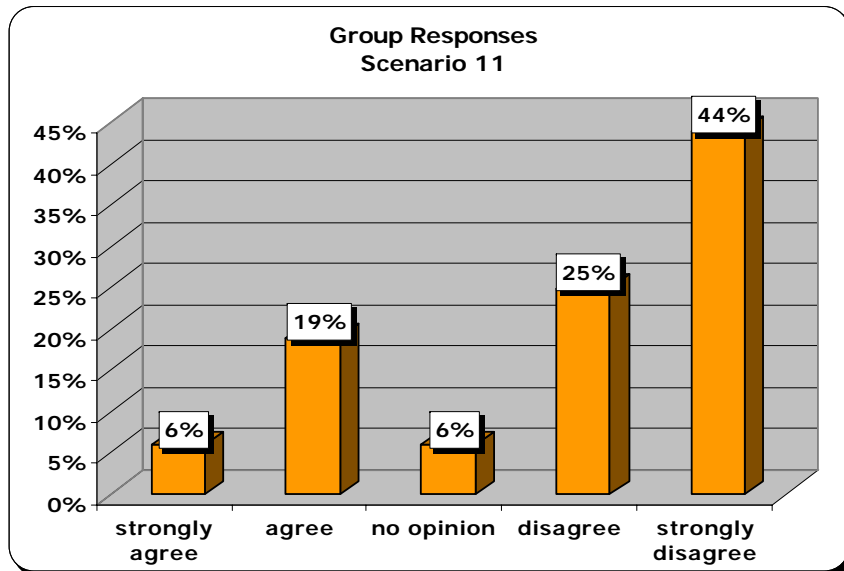
- Don't know the stats on this but not sure of the benefit of k-8 or the impact of this on Fletcher MS
- Don't want a 14-16 year old messing with the small children
- Would over capacity Mayport MS problem with navy support
- I would be afraid it would be a negative impact should something come back to Mayport. Too many to handle.
- Not sure about k-8 model
- Do not put k in the same building as middle school students
- Some reservations about kindergartners interacting with 8th graders however from a budget standpoint it makes sense
- This does not make sense
- Consolidation of k-8 will reduce consolidation efforts with other ES
- Interesting concept but with the transiency of the neighborhood I am afraid it would be set up for failure and lots of problems.
- Do not like k-8 mixed
- To build more when you can consolidate doesn't seem like a good idea
- If you are able to consolidate two elementary schools and keep open the middle that would be okay if the middle could be flexible to have a 5-8th grade facility
- It would just create more problems that we don't need
- Do not sell any land; keep all land for future school board use. Improve school efficiency and keep transportation cost down
- Excellent idea to utilize close geographic facilities of Mayport Middle and Mayport Elementary. Especially good if Mayport Middle is Magnet.
- Love the idea of continuity for kids
- Oppose the idea of having elementary age with middle school age , not a good idea
- What happens if Mayport naval station gets new ships and lots of family members?
- Would be a lot of kids to place where seats may not be available.
- Need more information about k-8 schools.
- Where will all the kids fit you are adding almost 800 kids to the school I like k-8 but not this much overcrowding. Don't see how this works, already have 719 in Mayport MS wanting to add all these ES with capacity of MS 1000
- K-8 model not a good one
- I feel that our children would not benefit from this scenario at all. This is for smaller communities.
- This is truly a crazy idea to many kids k-8 will not work with that high of a number of students k-8 is for smaller communities
- 1500 children in a k-8 school is too many children. NCLB will be virtually impossible to achieve.

Scenario Eleven- GROUP

Consolidation: Consolidate Joseph Finegan ES and Mayport ES into Mayport MS and create a K-8 school at Mayport MS.

Group Questionnaire

Group Questionnaire	
	Scenario eleven
strongly agree	6%
agree	19%
no opinion	6%
disagree	25%
strongly disagree	44%



Comments

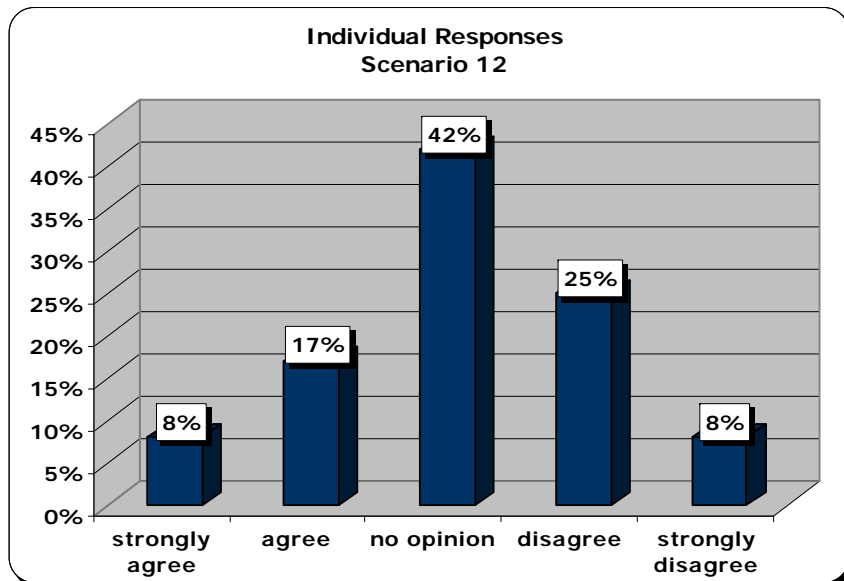
- You can't put all the schools together
- How could you have kindergartners with 16 yr old 8th graders?
- I think this is the best utilization of facilities
- Don't like the k-8 model leave Mayport Middle as it is lots of good improvements going on and we need 2 good middle schools at the beach
- How will growing your middle schools population work if families only have a 3 year term at the base
- Concern over transiency of navy kids in older grades 2nd floor classrooms not good for ES questions over the amount of money would take to adapt to younger ones
- Too many kids for Mayport middle to handle.
- Look at Sandalwood
- What would happen to ABE?

Scenario Twelve- INDIVIDUAL

Consolidation: Close Fort Caroline MS and redraw boundaries to consolidate students into surrounding middle schools.

Individual Questionnaire

Individual Questionnaire	
	Scenario twelve
strongly agree	8%
agree	17%
no opinion	42%
disagree	25%
strongly disagree	8%



Comments

- Fort Caroline has facilities issues
- Not enough data, not included on FCI sheet. Condition?
- Rezone all schools without closing Fort Caroline
- Large distance for communities
- Moving 890 students!
- Adjust them all
- No area for growth, transportation problem
- Just redraw boundaries
- If it can be done keep FC and build
- To difficult to move 890 kids
- Transportation cost and headache of redrawing boundaries.
- Anyone who lives in Arlington near Fort Caroline would be a long way from their new school. This would be a transportation nightmare.
- I think when you do this you bring FCI and utilization for all schools. This would give you full picture for MS
- This makes sense tear down Fort Caroline and build a new high school
- Not enough data to make a solid decision on this one. What is CFI of Fort Caroline MS? Its projected utilization in three yrs is 99%. What is driving the selection of this school closing down?
- Why Fort Caroline why not others in worse condition?
- Fort Caroline needs repairs. Save her.
- Redistribute fort Caroline

- Yes consolidate Fort Caroline MS but redraw all MS boundaries to provide relief through out the quadrant
- This is a good idea
- Seems like a good idea
- Closing of any school is not an option
- Community members should decide appropriate action
- I agree with this for no other reason than FT Caroline was in shambles when I went there 20 yrs ago it is also a haven for crime
- Fort Caroline is in poor shape
- We do not have an FCI index utilization to big of permanent change for short term problem redraw boundaries in scenario 8
- Not enough information- need to consider central schools.
- Fort Caroline could be rebuilt the location is ideal
- I am not in support of closing any schools the make up of the FC area is changing and those students would be shifted much further from home. Thereby limiting activities and potential involvement
- It's nice to have a neighborhood school. There would be no neighborhood school.

Scenario Twelve- GROUP

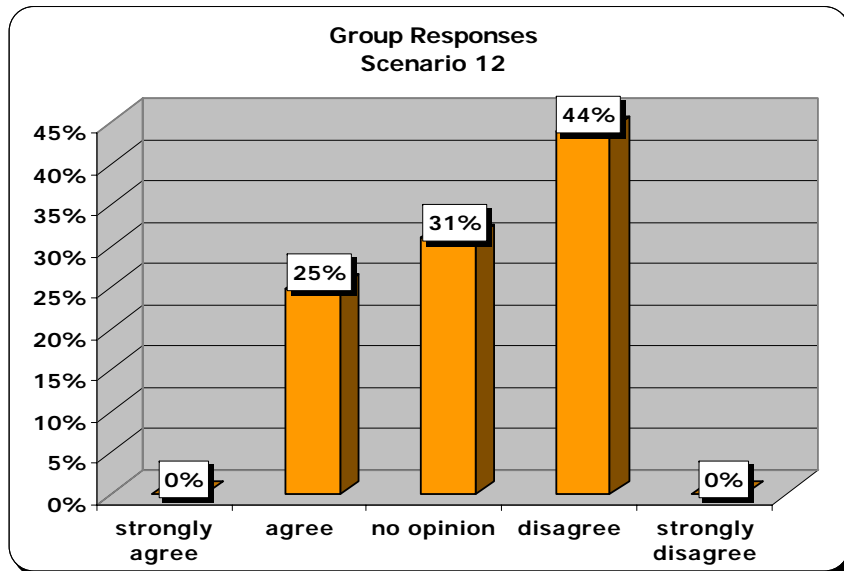
Consolidation: Close Fort Caroline MS and redraw boundaries to consolidate students into surrounding middle schools.

Group Questionnaire

Group Questionnaire	
	Scenario twelve
strongly agree	0%
agree	25%
no opinion	31%
disagree	44%
strongly disagree	0%

Comments

- Against closing schools when you can fix with rezoning
- Community decision
- 890 is to many kids to shift to other schools
- This is the worst facility in the district and the closest school. Arlington Middle is under utilized. Defiantly one of the better scenarios.
- Too many kids to shift
- Facility conditions terrible.

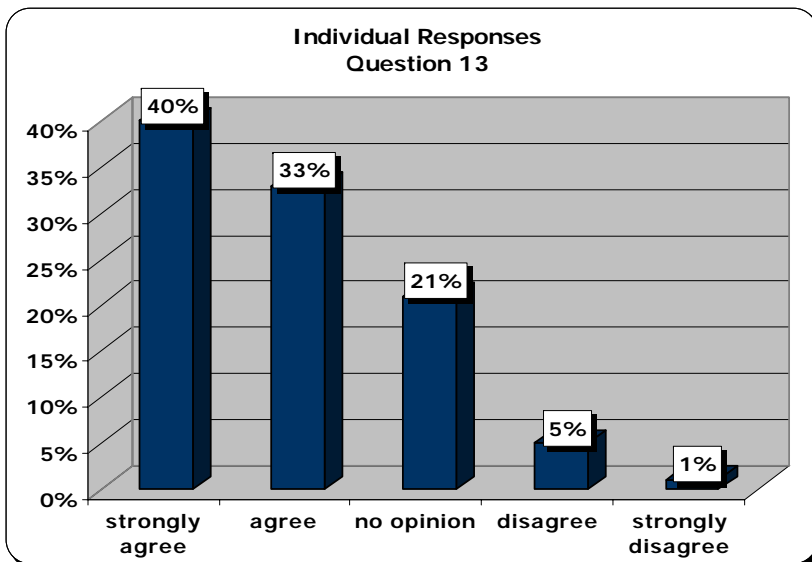


Question 13

High Schools and Academic Program: Would you support an ACE process that would review academic delivery and program models for all grade levels and programs including Magnet Programs and Exceptional Student Education?

Individual Questionnaire

Individual Questionnaire	
	question thirteen
strongly agree	40%
agree	33%
no opinion	21%
disagree	5%
strongly disagree	1%



Comments

- How much will it cost us?
- Everyone has a chance to provide input
- The magnet program should not be used as a protector from process especially at elementary school level
- I support any plan that is designed to better our schools as long as it is not at the detriment of another. Finish up the ace process before starting up another working group
- Is it needed?
- Magnet programs should be revisited to determine if they make sense.
- Absolutely!!! Move J Allen Axson to Finegan and move James Weldon Johnson to Mayport. Need high caliber academic programs in the beaches area especially in under utilized schools
- As long as you don't kill magnets
- We think the trend should be
- Make everything fair to all students
- Need beaches are Mayport MS would benefit having magnet program
- I really think we need to address academic delivery especially ESE. It is nice to have an opinion
- AP classes? Magnet schools? What is best for the kids?
- Beaches area absolutely needs a magnet program and Mayport Middle would be perfect
- Depending on cost
- This is needed

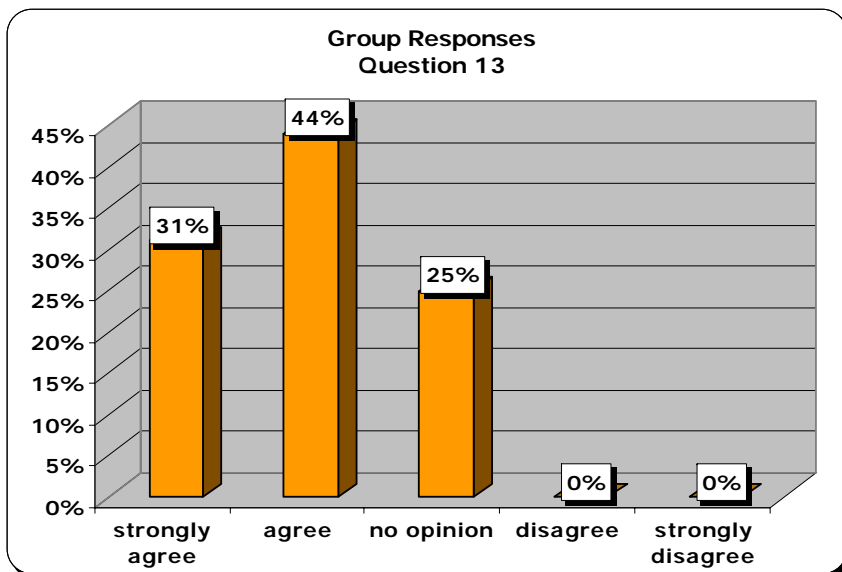
- Depends on where the lines are draw for the new HS
- Absolutely, but it needs to be done now
- Does this mean Jax Beach too? Clear parameters for magnet. Autistic student growth.
- What is the benefit?
- I already have enough manuals!
- Please complete present review first
- I think it is the only way to get true picture and gain the best for the school district
- We need to look at the total DPS System
- Seems like this would take care of all schools in our region/district more equitably
- The grade to pass classes should return to 2.0. I think 1.5 should be a failing grade for the class. Children can not be learning to grade level with a 1.5 grade.
- Mayport Middle needs to be a gifted and AT magnet. By providing a regional magnet at the beach it would lower the over utilization of the current magnets and cut transportation costs
- Badly needed, every school should offer programs, coursework, athletics, and positive personal growth for the students. Magnets need to go and those programs offered, funded and successfully taken to all our students. If the students don't want the higher program, have programs that educate them to at least Junior College. Enhance vocational study, big need for this type of good workers. And they make good money if they want to.
- Sandalwood needs to be dealt with. No amount of money, best staff, etc. can change the dynamic of that school. A new High school needs to be built.

Question Thirteen

High Schools and Academic Program: Would you support an ACE process that would review academic delivery and program models for all grade levels and programs including Magnet Programs and Exceptional Student Education?

Group Questionnaire

Group Questionnaire	
	question thirteen
strongly agree	31%
agree	44%
no opinion	25%
disagree	0%
strongly disagree	0%



Comments

- Move J Allen Axson to Finegan. Mayport Middle should be a gifted magnet. Put James Weldon magnet program at MMS
- Let's get closer to home with equivalent programs and academic rigor less bussing shorter days for the kids.
- High schools
- Like the process get info, support new ideas, nice to have an opinion
- Why is this needed what issues will it resolve

ADDITIONAL COMMENTS

- Feeder pattern Imp! Esp. schools close together
- With redistricting- please look at transportation and limit bus rides to a reasonable period of time
- As a parent currently I find some of the boundaries for the schools really odd. There really aren't neighborhood schools. Kids have to go too far to school.
- Build Waterleaf. Turn Sabal Palm into k-8. Landmark into a High school
- Do not close San Pablo. They have been an "A" school for 9 consecutive years. Utilization % did not allow for magnet students
- My concern is for the boundary for Fletcher High School. Unfortunately, I do not see any information about this
- The percentage of magnet students should be added to information
- I don't understand why Sabal palm should not become k-8 school to provide relief. Rather than build a new elementary school. Why not spend the money on renovating schools that already exist and where children can feed into a program that supports them through 8th grade
- The 6th grade center model that was utilized in the past was an excellent model. Please include in the calculations the magnet program
- Get rid of all dedicated magnets. They serve a minority of the school system and don't improve the schools that really need to improve. They are allowed to break "rules"
- Please utilize the empty seats at area schools and redraw the boundaries instead of building a 20 million dollar school
- I have 2 kids at Alimicani. We may be moving into Chet's Creek boundaries. Now I realize if boundaries move, they may have to switch again either back to Alimicani or Kernan?
- I believe before this process goes any further, programs and magnet, needs a similar process now because magnet drives attendance and seats as well as boundaries.
- Have academic magnet schools in each quadrant. Utilized schools 100% by turning them into academic magnets! Offer busing to these local magnets
- Seabreeze Elementary is older than all other Elementary schools. Also, the number of students living in the boundary is way over actual enrollment. Why is consolidating Seabreeze not an option? Also why not provide relief to Alimicani by sending those students to a beach school? With so much over enrollment I cannot fathom the thought of closing a school
- Look more closely at the feeder patterns. ES-MS_HS should be direct feed. The AB/Mayport area should gain enrollment from the South and West of the intracoastal to better increase facility

- I live on ICW and would really like to see my kids be able to go to Fletcher High after having spent 9 years at the Beach with other Beach kids. Otherwise I think the boundaries for middle school needs to be redrawn to include ICW to a town side school, not the beach
- Save San Pablo it makes no sense to close a successful elementary school that is at 86% utilization with neighborhood kids if you include the magnet enrollment that utilization increases to 90-95% where you want it.
- Sometimes numbers/dollars should not be the most significant factor. Sometime the uniqueness of a school carries a significant impact. Finegan serves a unique roll in that we are 97% military dependants. Our school is specifically configured to address their needs.
- Why bring up closing a school of 46%FCI when one in the same area is at 72% FCI leaving a magnet school out of the scenario is completely political and needs to be addressed at a time like this.
- I think if a magnet program can be easily moved then magnet school populations should defiantly be included in these calculations. The addition of Jax beach ES would defiantly change the dynamics of re-allocation projections at the beach.
- All school energy cost need to be minimized with the most efficient systems available. Life cycle equipment cost need to be more important. Geothermal air conditioning with multiple smaller units and shorter ducting need to be used instead of large central units. Students should live in an energy efficient recycling resource conservation education environment.
- Close Sea Breeze and consolidate their students into other beach schools. Their FCI was worse than San Pablo. Close Atlantic Beach since there are other "A" beach schools.
- Don't let Jax beach be over utilized since they could control their utilization as a lotto magnet school.
- Jax Beach ES will be affected with changes closing of Mayport and Finn. Many more families will opt to go with JBE will active military priority. A shift at San Pablo would have much less effect on JBE. Maybe offer deadlines or max acceptance at JBE raise sibling preference over military.
- There are no magnet options close to the beaches; this would allow parents to be involved which is crucial.