

Council Rock is in the process of looking at options for redistricting and/or school consolidation. Citizens For Education (CFE) supports school redistricting that will balance enrollment thus correcting a tight enrollment at one school, and the under enrollment at other schools. CFE agrees with Dr. Fraser's October 1 statement that "the conversation is about more than 'brick and mortar.' At its core, our focus is on how to responsibly maximize our budget that, in turn, we can maximize our students' potential."

CFE is taking the following positions on redistricting questions that were posed to the community by Dr. Fraser on December 14<sup>th</sup>:

1. Should a parameter be established relative to proximity to an individual school?  
**NO** – Guidelines for redistricting should consider how long a student is on the bus. As a baseline the "Bus Ride Times Spring 2014" can be found [HERE](#).
2. Our current boundaries include "islands" for both Goodnoe and Holland elementary schools. When we redistrict, should we seek to eliminate the "islands" that exist in the district?  
**YES** – CFE supports if possible a goal of continuous boundaries that will eliminate islands. A map showing the current islands can be found [HERE](#).
3. Are we willing to cross feeder patterns? If so, does this willingness include crossing from South to North and from North to South?  
At this time, CFE supports only the redistricting of one elementary school in Northampton that currently goes to CR South, to instead go to Newtown Middle and then CR North to keep students together from K through 12<sup>th</sup> grade and balance the enrollment at the high school level. Currently there are 405 fewer regular education students at CR North than CR South, yet CR North has more classrooms.
4. Are we willing to have split elementary schools, where a certain percentage feeds to one middle school and another percentage to the other middle school?  
**NO** – CFE supports keeping students together from Kindergarten through 12<sup>th</sup> grade. CFE is not in favor of splitting elementary schools so that some in the same school go from 6<sup>th</sup> grade to one middle school while others from that 6<sup>th</sup> grade class attend a different middle school.
5. Are we willing to move District special education programs from one school to another?  
**YES** – Only if needed to further maximize efficiencies and budgetary operating cost for facilities.
6. Are we willing to consider potential mixed usage of the current Richboro Middle School (e.g., 5<sup>th</sup>/6<sup>th</sup> grade as part of Richboro Elementary, combined with Sloan School and current Twining Ford operations)?  
**No** – Because CFE is in favor of a Capital Plan that keeps a K through 6th grade configuration if possible in the same building.
7. Are we willing to consider grandfathering of certain students once redistricting decisions are made?  
**YES** – CFE is in favor of this being considered as part of broader discussions.

Citizens For Education encourages members of the community to give their own individual feedback at [capitalplanning@crsd.org](mailto:capitalplanning@crsd.org)