Bond Advisory Committee Question of the Week #5 Summary

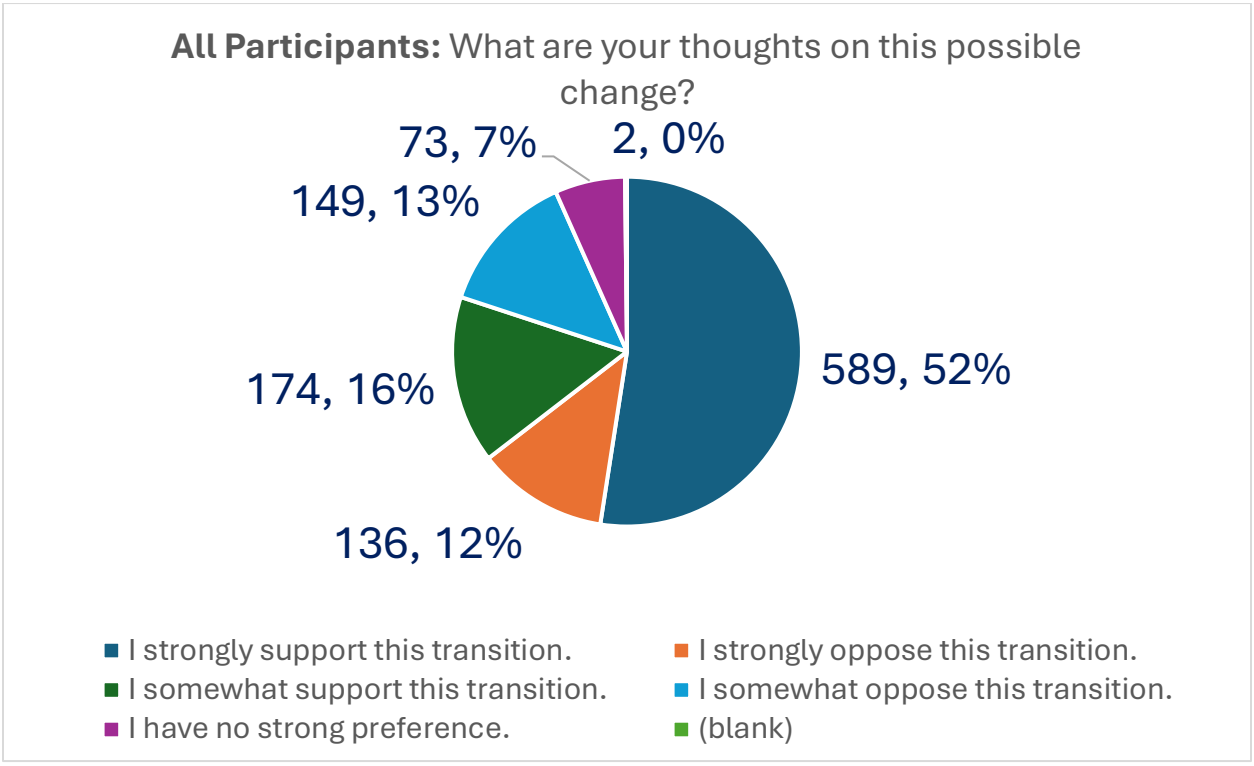
The Bond Advisory Committee is discussing the viability of a middle school model. Transitioning to a more traditional 6-8 Middle School and 9-12 High School model could impact academic pathways, student experiences, and facility use. This shift could enhance academic pathways by offering expanded class options and support services, enriching student experiences through increased high school sports access, and optimizing our facility use.

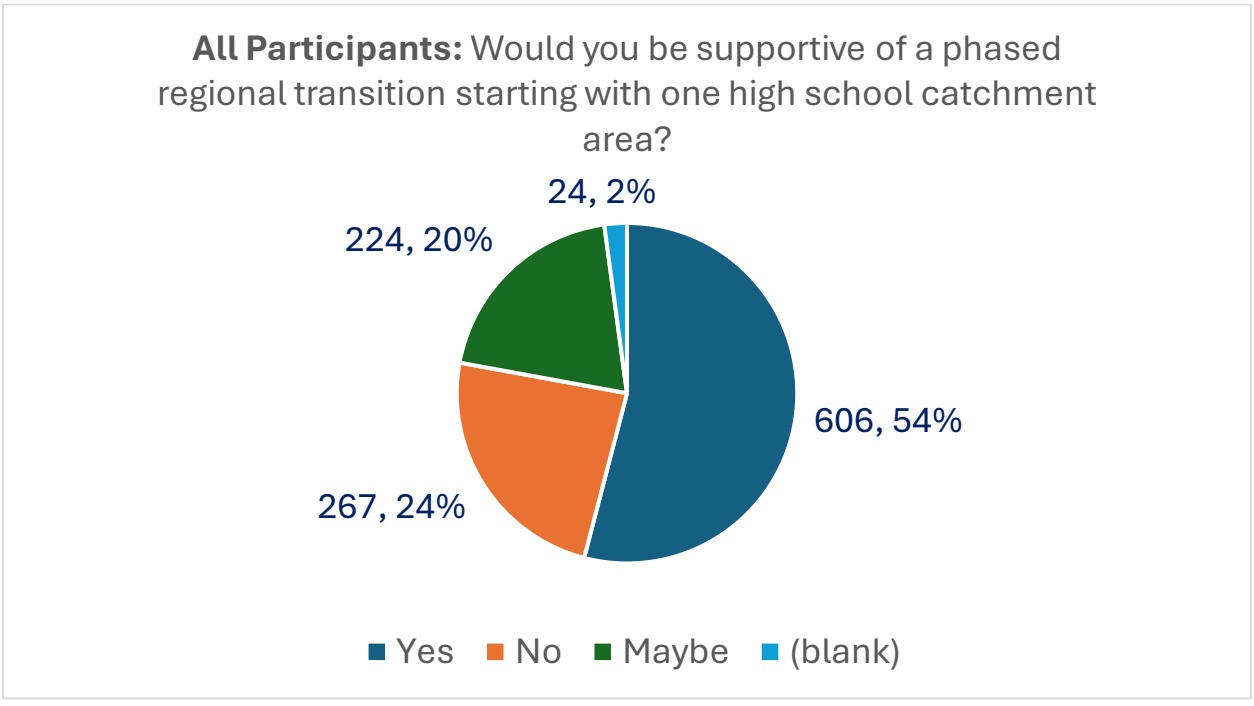
What are your thoughts on this possible change? *Would you be supportive of a phased regional transition from the current 10-12 high school model to a 9-12 model, starting with one high school catchment area?*

Results Summary

This summary synthesizes findings from surveys conducted among students in grades 7-12 and parents, guardians, and community members in the Puyallup School District regarding the potential transition from a 10-12 to a 9-12 high school model. A total of **517 students** and **606 parents, guardians, and community members** participated in the surveys, resulting in **1,123 total respondents**. The analysis reveals strong engagement with both the potential benefits and challenges of the proposed change. The top three themes identified from the combined analysis are as follows:

1. **Academic and Social Benefits of the 9-12 Model:** A significant number of students and parents/community expressed interest in transitioning ninth grade to high school, citing increased academic opportunities, broader access to activities, and a smoother social transition.
2. **Concerns Regarding Maturity and Crowding:** Many students voiced concerns about the readiness of younger students, especially sixth graders, to transition to middle school, as well as worries about the potential for overcrowding in high schools.
3. **Mixed Opinions on a Phased Rollout:** While some students and parents/community support a gradual rollout, others were concerned about creating unequal experiences for students across schools.


All Participants: What are your thoughts on this possible change?
73, 7%
2, 0%
149, 13%
589, 52%
174, 16%
136, 12%
I strongly support this transition.
I strongly oppose this transition.
I somewhat support this transition.
I somewhat oppose this transition.
I have no strong preference.
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All Participants: Would you be supportive of a phased regional transition starting with one high school catchment area?
24, 2%
224, 20%
606, 54%
267, 24%
Yes
No
Maybe
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The following sections summarize key insights under these themes, providing a holistic view of student and community perspectives on the proposed reconfiguration.

Analysis

Junior High Results

Academic and Social Benefits of the 9-12 Model

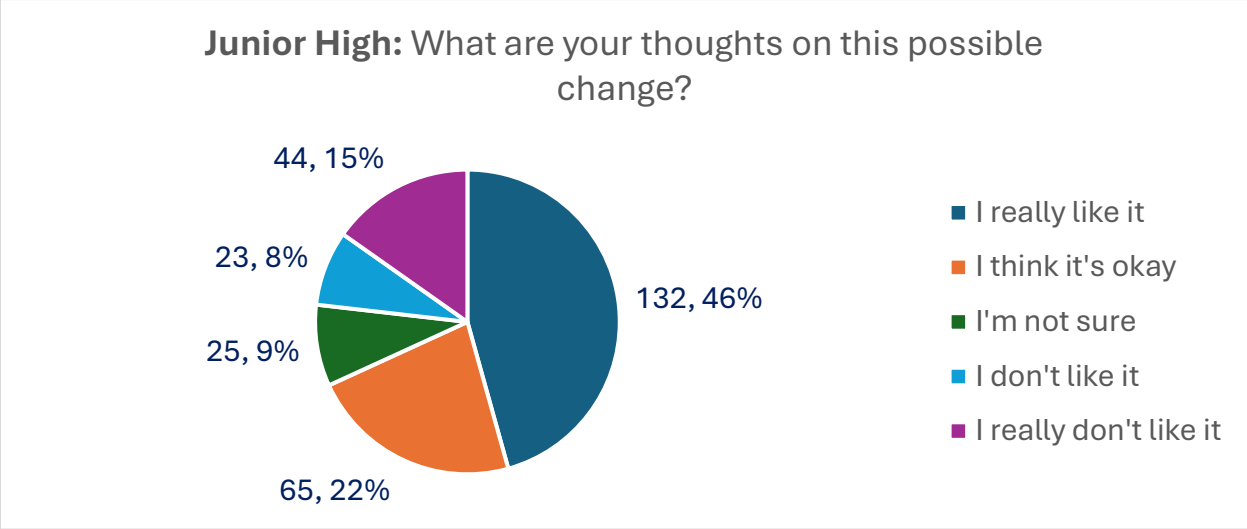
- **Preference for Earlier High School Transition:** Many 8th and 9th graders welcomed the idea of starting high school in 9th grade, feeling it would allow them to better integrate into high school life. Students noted that this structure could provide access to a wider range of electives, extracurriculars, and academic support sooner, aligning with the structure of other regional districts. Some felt that the 9-12 model could help them feel more connected to high school earlier, reducing the abrupt shift currently felt between junior high and high school.
- **Alignment with Academic Pathways:** Students recognized that a 9-12 model would support more continuous academic and social development, giving them four years to build relationships, engage in high school sports and clubs, and pursue advanced courses.

Concerns Regarding Maturity and Crowding

- **Readiness of Younger Students:** Concerns were prevalent around the inclusion of 6th graders in middle school, particularly around their preparedness for the middle school environment. Students highlighted potential challenges younger students might face with increased academic responsibilities and social pressures. Seventh and eighth graders expressed apprehension about the impact on their school experience, worried that younger students may struggle with the transition.
- **Overcrowding and Facility Readiness:** Across the surveys, students expressed unease about the capacity of current facilities to handle the increased numbers that would come with a 9-12 high school model. Students shared concerns that overcrowding might negatively impact the learning environment, noting that schools might struggle to manage larger student bodies without significant expansion or improvement of facilities.

Mixed Opinions on a Phased Rollout

- **Phased Rollout as a Pilot:** Some students felt a phased approach could allow the district to pilot the new model in one or a few schools, addressing logistical or social issues before a district-wide implementation. Students who favored this approach believed it would provide an opportunity to troubleshoot potential challenges, such as crowding and adjustment issues, in a controlled manner.
- **Concerns Over Inequality:** Others opposed a phased rollout, fearing that it might lead to inconsistency or division between schools. Students expressed concerns that a pilot program could create disparities in student experiences and that certain schools might feel left out if the model is only initially implemented in select locations.



Overall, junior high students displayed a thoughtful approach to the proposed grade reconfiguration, with enthusiasm for the academic and social benefits balanced by concerns about the challenges of implementation. While many students support transitioning ninth grade into high school, substantial concerns about facility readiness, crowding, and the adjustment challenges faced by younger students suggest that careful consideration and strategic planning are necessary.

High School Results

Our high school student feedback revealed a variety of perspectives, highlighting both the potential benefits and challenges associated with such a transition. Three prominent themes emerged from the analysis of student responses:

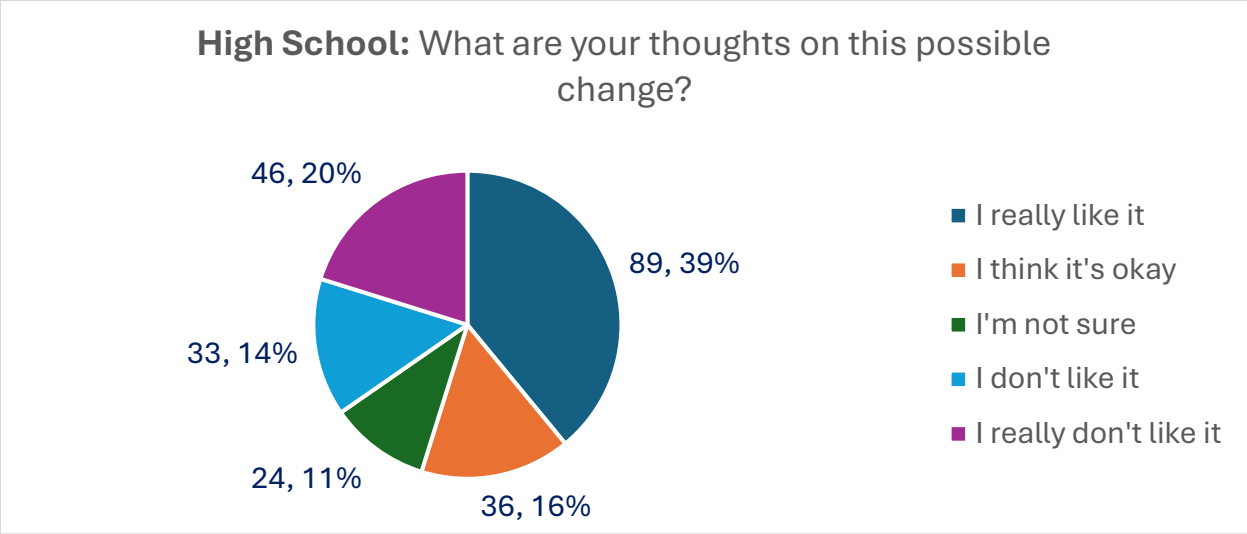
1. **Concerns About Overcrowding and Resources:** Like junior high students, many high school students voiced apprehensions regarding existing capacity constraints in high

schools, particularly in relation to Puyallup High School, and the potential for an increase in overcrowding.

2. **Social and Academic Readiness:** Opinions were divided on the maturity levels of ninth graders and their preparedness for high school. While some students felt that earlier integration could enhance engagement, others were concerned about the social dynamics and pressure on younger students.
3. **Access to Academic and Extracurricular Opportunities:** A significant portion of students supported the shift, believing that starting high school in ninth grade would expand access to advanced courses and extracurricular activities, better preparing them for future academic challenges.

Analysis

1. **Concerns About Overcrowding and Resources**
   A recurring theme across all high schools surveyed was the concern about overcrowding and the adequacy of existing facilities to accommodate an additional grade level. Students particularly emphasized:
   - **Physical Space Limitations:** Many respondents from Puyallup High School and Rogers High School noted that their schools already face significant crowding, leading to limited classroom availability, overcrowded hallways, and increased strain on staff and resources. One student remarked, "Puyallup High School does not have the space for the students it has now," which reflects the sentiment shared by many.
   - **Impact on Learning Environment:** Students expressed fears that adding ninth graders could deteriorate the learning environment, potentially leading to larger class sizes and a decline in the quality of education. Concerns were also raised about safety issues arising from overcrowding, suggesting that the district needs to address infrastructure concerns before implementing any changes.
   - **Logistical Challenges:** The practical aspects of managing an increased student population were highlighted, including the need for additional staff, support services, and facilities like lunchrooms and bathrooms. Students noted that without proper planning, the transition could intensify existing problems rather than alleviate them.
2. **Social and Academic Readiness**



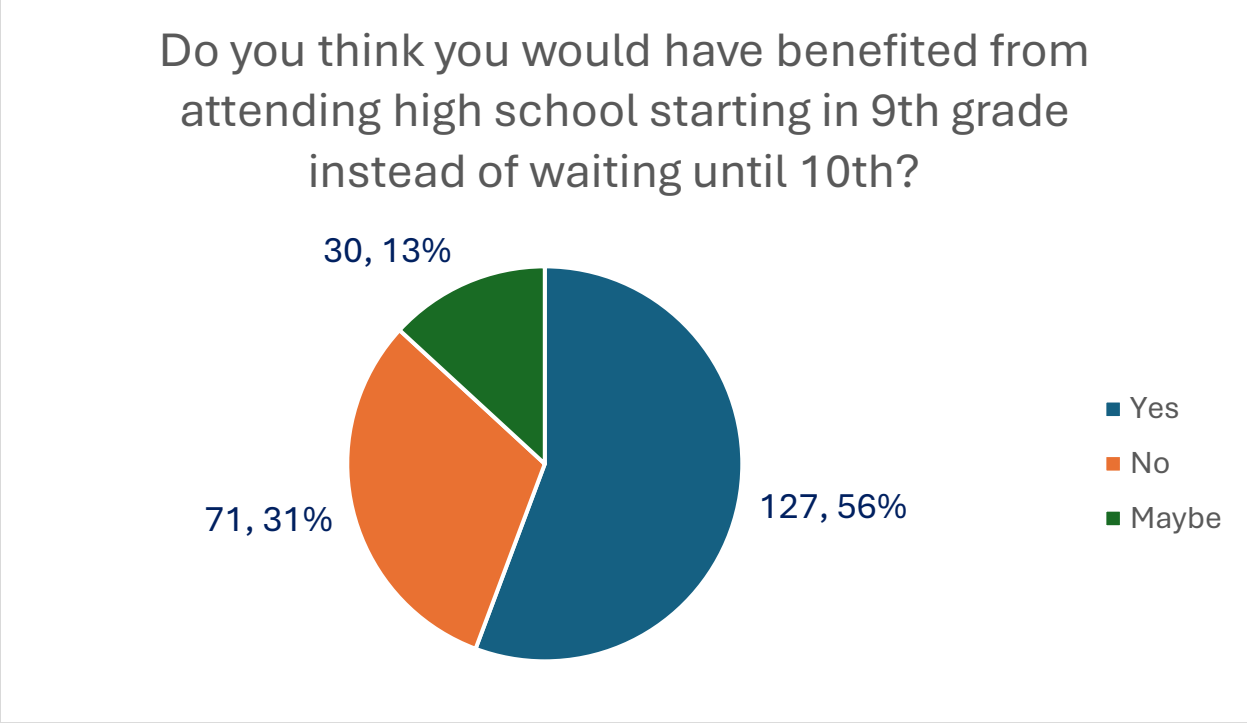
The readiness of ninth graders to transition into high school was another significant point of discussion among students:

- **Mixed Views on Maturity:** Responses revealed a divide among students regarding the maturity levels of ninth graders. Some felt that younger students might struggle to navigate the social dynamics of high school, particularly in interactions with older students.
- **Advocacy for Early Integration:** Conversely, many students advocated for the early entry into high school, arguing that it would foster a stronger sense of identity and belonging within the school community. Students believed that integrating ninth graders earlier would enhance their social skills and encourage greater participation in school events and extracurricular activities. This perspective emphasized the importance of early engagement in academic and social spheres as a means of facilitating smoother transitions.
- **Need for Support Systems:** Several students stressed the importance of developing support systems for ninth graders. They suggested that mentorship programs involving older students could help ease the transition, providing guidance and fostering positive relationships across grade levels.

3. **Access to Academic and Extracurricular Opportunities**
   Another key theme was the perceived benefits of enhanced access to academic resources and extracurricular activities:
   - **Expanded Course Offerings:** Many respondents expressed that starting high school in ninth grade would allow for greater access to advanced courses and opportunities to accumulate college credits earlier in their academic careers. Students noted that

the traditional junior high curriculum often limits their ability to pursue advanced placement classes and other specialized programs.

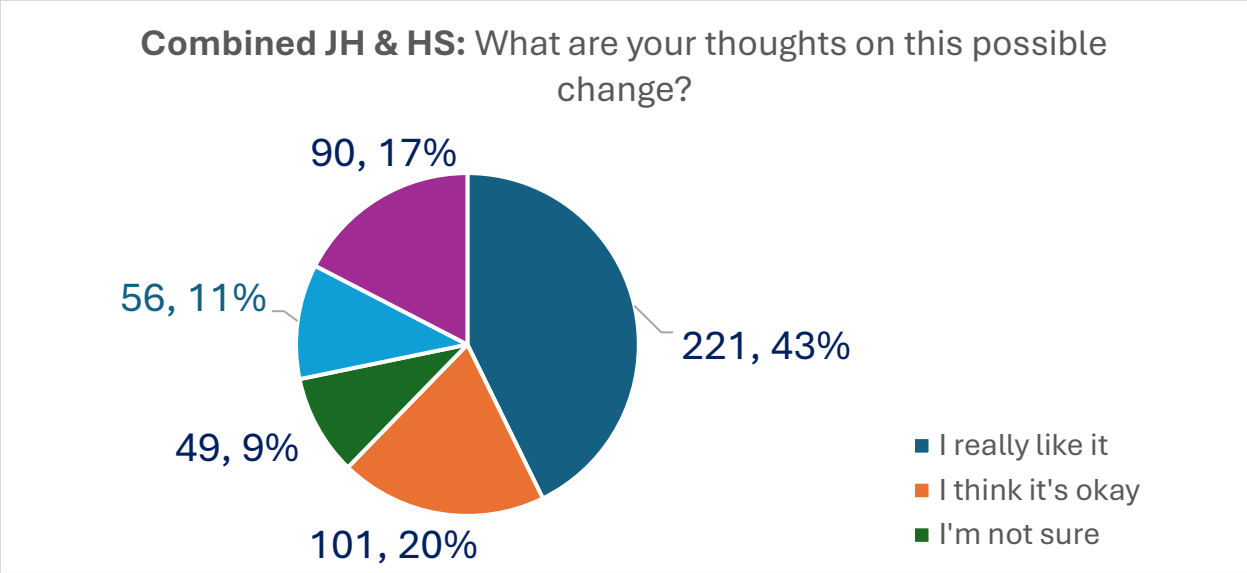
- **Engagement in Extracurricular Activities:** Students highlighted the advantages of earlier involvement in sports, clubs, and other extracurricular activities. They believed that being part of the high school environment from the start would not only enhance their academic experience but also help them build friendships and a sense of belonging within the school community.
- **Improved College Preparation:** A significant number of students felt that integrating ninth graders into high school sooner would better prepare them for post-secondary education. By beginning college preparatory courses and activities sooner, students believed ninth grade students would become more competitive applicants for colleges and universities.

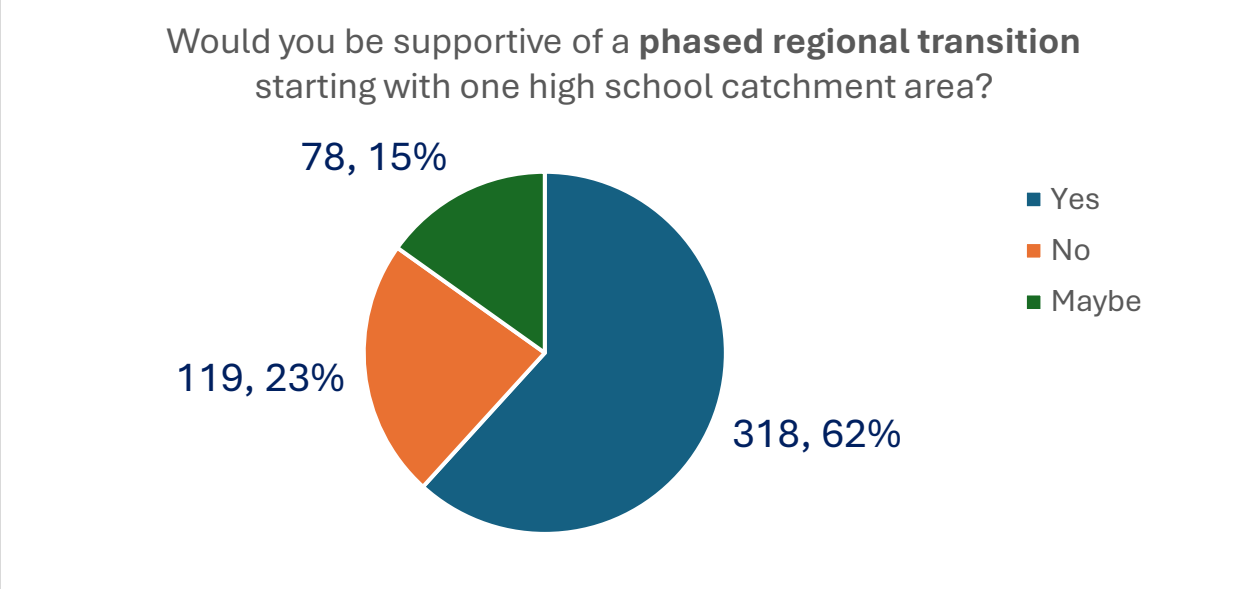


The feedback from high school students in the Puyallup School District regarding the potential shift to a 9-12 high school model reveals a complex landscape of opinions. While many students recognize the potential benefits of earlier integration into high school, such as enhanced academic opportunities and social engagement, significant concerns remain regarding overcrowding, maturity differences, and the overall readiness of both students and facilities for such a transition.

Moving forward, it is crucial for the district to consider these diverse perspectives and address the logistical challenges associated with overcrowding and facility capacity. Engaging students, parents, and educators in continued discussions will be essential to developing a well-informed plan that prioritizes student welfare and academic success. Ultimately, careful planning and implementation will be key to ensuring that any transition to a 9-12 high school model enhances the educational experience for all students in the district.

Combined Junior High and High School results:





Parents/Guardians/Community Results

The transition to a 9-12 high school model has sparked an engaging dialogue among parents, guardians, and community members, reflecting a range of hopes, concerns, and aspirations for our students' educational journey. Three primary themes emerged: overwhelming support for **enhanced academic and athletic opportunities**, significant **concerns regarding potential overcrowding** and resource allocation, and diverse perspectives on the **social integration of ninth graders** with their older peers. These insights not only highlight the community's commitment to fostering a nurturing and effective educational environment but also underscore the need for careful planning as we consider navigating this significant change.

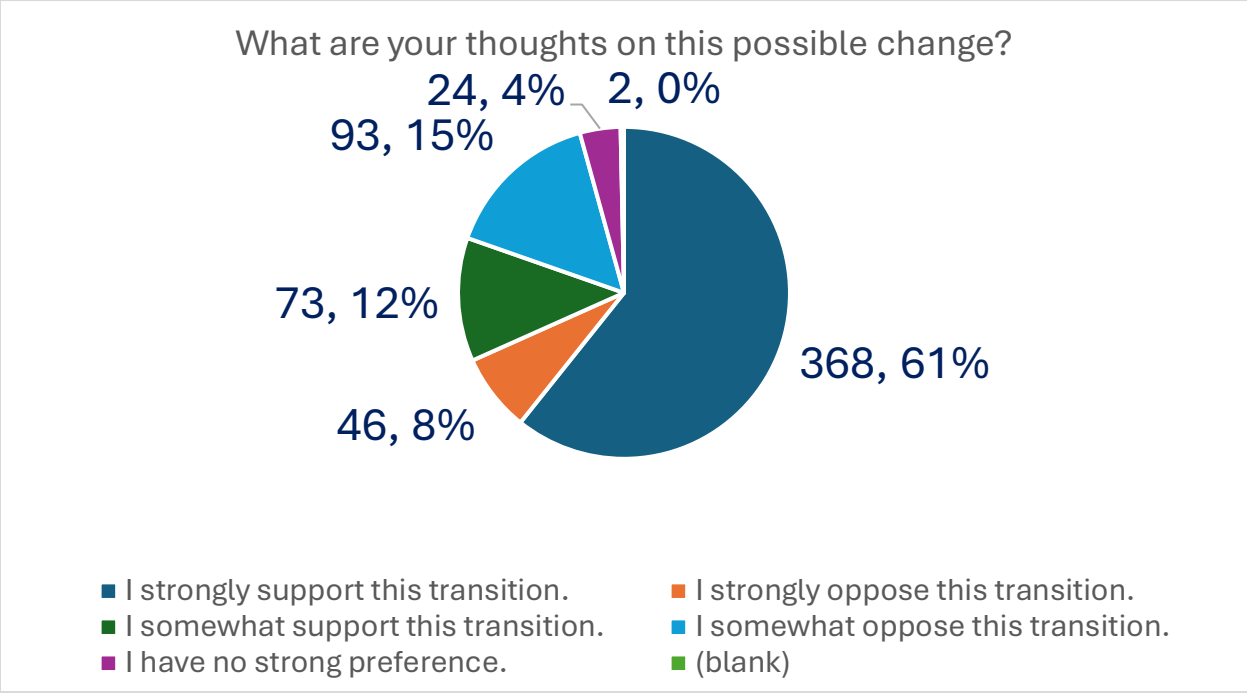
1. **Support for Academic and Athletic Benefits:** A strong majority of parents and community members expressed support for the proposed transition, believing that it would enhance academic and athletic opportunities for students.
2. **Concerns About Overcrowding and Resource Allocation:** While many respondents support the model, there were substantial concerns about potential overcrowding and the impact on existing facilities and resources.
3. **Diverse Perspectives on Social Integration:** Parents and guardians shared varying opinions on how well ninth grade students would integrate socially with older students, with some expressing confidence in their ability to adapt and others raising concerns about emotional maturity and social pressures.

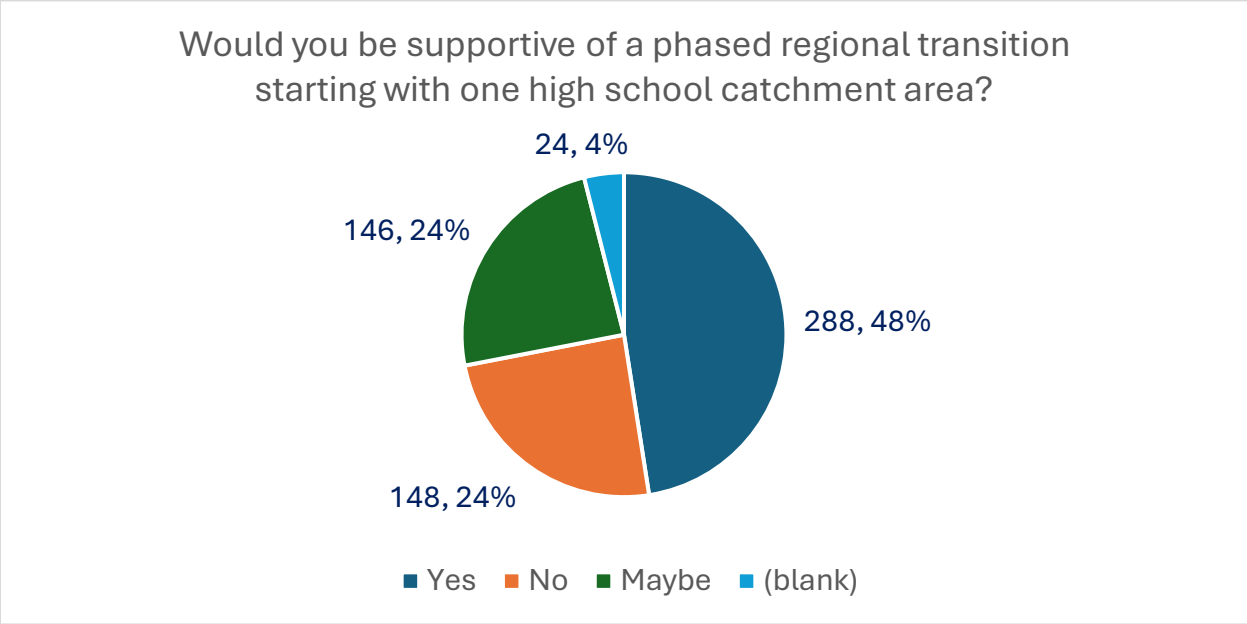
Analysis

1. **Support for Academic and Athletic Benefits**
   Most parents and community members surveyed expressed **strong support** for the transition to a 9-12 high school model, with several key points highlighted:
   - **Expanded Opportunities for Students:** Many respondents believed that a 9-12 model would provide students with greater access to advanced coursework, extracurricular activities, and resources, enabling them to pursue their academic and athletic interests more effectively. A common sentiment among parents was the desire for their children to benefit from a high school experience that includes a wider array of academic pathways and sports.
   - **Positive Impact on School Spirit:** Several respondents noted that integrating ninth graders into high school could foster a stronger sense of school spirit and community, as younger students would have the chance to form relationships with older peers and participate in high school events.

2. **Concerns About Overcrowding and Resource Allocation**
   Despite the support for the model, a significant number of respondents expressed concerns about potential challenges associated with overcrowding:
   - **Facilities and Resource Strain:** Many parents and community members voiced apprehension that the transition could lead to overcrowding in high schools, putting additional strain on resources, facilities, and staff. Concerns about the adequacy of current infrastructure to handle an increased student population were prevalent, with one parent stating, "If our schools are already full, how can we possibly add more students?"
   - **Impact on Student Experience:** Respondents raised concerns that overcrowding could negatively affect the overall student experience, including class sizes, individualized attention from teachers, and access to extracurricular activities. Many parents emphasized the importance of maintaining a supportive learning environment for students, particularly during the transition to high school.

3. **Diverse Perspectives on Social Integration**
   Responses regarding social integration revealed a spectrum of opinions among parents and guardians:
   - **Confidence in Ninth Graders' Ability to Adapt:** Some respondents expressed confidence in ninth graders' ability to integrate smoothly into the high school environment, citing that many students are mature enough to handle the transition. They emphasized that early exposure to high school life could help younger students develop the social skills necessary to navigate diverse peer interactions.
   - **Concerns About Emotional Maturity:** Conversely, other parents raised concerns about the potential social pressures that younger students might face in a high school setting. These parents highlighted the need for supportive measures and guidance to help ninth graders adjust to the new environment.





Overall, the feedback from parents, guardians, and community members regarding the proposed transition to a 9-12 high school model reflects a mix of support and concern. While many recognize the potential academic and athletic benefits of the change, significant concerns remain about overcrowding, resource allocation, and the social readiness of younger students.

In summary, the findings from the surveys conducted among students, parents, guardians, and community members reveal a nuanced landscape of opinions regarding the potential transition

from a 10-12 high school model to a 9-12 high school model in the Puyallup School District. With over 1,100 respondents participating, strong engagement emerged around both the opportunities and challenges associated with this proposed change. The primary themes identified amplify a shared enthusiasm for enhanced academic and extracurricular opportunities, particularly the desire for younger students to benefit from a more integrated high school experience. However, significant concerns regarding the maturity of incoming ninth graders, the potential for overcrowding, and the adequacy of existing facilities are prevalent.

As the district considers this significant transition, it is important to address the diverse perspectives reflected in the feedback. Ongoing engagement with students, parents, and educators will be essential in developing an informed approach that prioritizes student welfare and academic success. A comprehensive implementation strategy that considers facility capacity and student readiness will be crucial for the transition to the 9-12 model, contributing to a positive educational environment for all students in the Puyallup School District.

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Bond Advisory Committee Question of the Week #5 **Parent and Community** Feedback

ID	What are your thoughts on this possible change?	Would you be supportive of a phased regional transition from the current 10-12 high school model to a 9-12 model, starting with one high school catchment area?	Please share any specific thoughts or concerns you have about this potential change:	Submitted By
4843	I strongly support this transition.	I am fully in favor of this transition.	My children would benefit from the access to advanced classes and access to freshman (high school) athletics in the middle school and high school model.	Anonymous User
4849	I strongly support this transition.	I am fully in favor of this transition.	As an elementary teacher it is very clear that 6th graders are very ready for jr high by the time they get into 6th grade.	Anonymous User
4850	I strongly oppose this transition.	I am fully in favor of this transition.		Anonymous User
4851	I strongly support this transition.	I am fully in favor of this transition.		Anonymous User
4852	I strongly oppose this transition.	I am uncertain or undecided at this time.		Anonymous User
4853	I strongly support this transition.	I am fully in favor of this transition.		Anonymous User
4854	I strongly support this transition.	I am fully in favor of this transition.		Anonymous User
4855	I strongly support this transition.	I am fully in favor of this transition.		Anonymous User
4856	I somewhat support this transition.	I am open to this transition, but I have some reservations.		Anonymous User
4857	I somewhat oppose this transition.	I am uncertain or undecided at this time.	I think that 6th graders have no business being with middle schoolers and 9th graders have no businesses being with the high schoolers that young	Anonymous User
4858	I strongly oppose this transition.	I am uncertain or undecided at this time.		Anonymous User
4859	I somewhat support this transition.	I am open to this transition, but I have some reservations.	One of the things we liked about the Puyallup district was the junior high model. It was a big plus when selecting a home in the district. I would be curious to see information about why changing would be an improvement.	Anonymous User

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4860	I somewhat support this transition.	I am open to this transition, but I have some reservations.		Anonymous User
4861	I strongly support this transition.	I am fully in favor of this transition.		Anonymous User
4862	I strongly support this transition.	I am fully in favor of this transition.		Anonymous User
4863	I strongly support this transition.	I am fully in favor of this transition.	I do believe middle schools traditionally are 7-8. HS are 9-12 and elementary still has 6th graders as they aren't mature enough to be at the middle school level yet and shouldn't be exposed to it either.	Anonymous User
4864	I strongly support this transition.	I am fully in favor of this transition.	Please, please, please do this. As a mom of two high school students, I thought your model was great before coming to the district but the reality was very different. Transitioning to what everyone else in the area is doing IS what's best for kids. It's also what's best for teachers trying to teach in an antiquated model that is not working.	Anonymous User
4865	I somewhat oppose this transition.	I am open to this transition, but I have some reservations.	DEFINITELY need to offer choice of NO on the "phased regional one hs at a time" Seriously HORRIBLE idea on so many levels... if you are going to do it, do it across the board ALL HS's simultaneously or NONE AT ALL.	Anonymous User
4866	I strongly support this transition.	I am fully in favor of this transition.		Anonymous User
4867	I strongly support this transition.	I am fully in favor of this transition.	It's time! Almost all districts use the 6-8 and 9-12 school models, except Puyallup. Academics and sports are impacted by 9th graders being at the JR highs. It's time to align our district with the others.	Anonymous User
4868	I strongly support this transition.	I am fully in favor of this transition.		Anonymous User
4869	I strongly support this transition.	I am fully in favor of this transition.	Puyallup schools needs to make this transition, more so for 9-12 graders. My daughter was a 9th grader last year, at Kalles but had 6th period at PHS- it was a complete seperation! 9th graders should be in the high school- Not too many other districts still have the 9th graders at Jr high- makes it really hard with sports for high school as well!!	Anonymous User
4870	I strongly support this transition.	I am fully in favor of this transition.	My three kids all Moved out of PSD their ninth grade year to attend a 9-12 high school. It is awesome, they are ready and Puyallup should follow!! Being an eighth grade teacher, (and a past sixth grade teacher) I believe the benefits are huge to have a 6-8 model.	Anonymous User
4871	I somewhat oppose this transition.	I am open to this transition, but I have some reservations.		Anonymous User
4872	I strongly support this transition.	I am uncertain or undecided at this time.		Anonymous User

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4873	I strongly oppose this transition.	I am open to this transition, but I have some reservations.		Anonymous User
4874	I somewhat oppose this transition.	I am uncertain or undecided at this time.	6th graders should remain in elementary. Support a 9-12 High School but would prefer 7-8 middle school.	Anonymous User
4875	I strongly support this transition.	I am fully in favor of this transition.	This will allow 9th graders to actually be active freshman at their high-school, 6th graders are far too old to be in school with kinders and already use secondary curriculum so those teachers and students would be better supported and most districts around ours already follow this model.	Anonymous User
4876	I somewhat oppose this transition.	I am uncertain or undecided at this time.	I prefer sixth grade at the elementary. I'm not in a hurry for these kids to grow up. I believe they benefit from that extra year before the pressures of junior high.	Anonymous User
4877	I strongly support this transition.	I am uncertain or undecided at this time.	My only concern with this model is class sizes. What are th classes sizes of 6th and 9th grade if they transition to the high level school in comparison to what they are at the Lower level schools	Anonymous User
4878	I strongly support this transition.	I am fully in favor of this transition.		Anonymous User
4880	I have no strong preference.	I am open to this transition, but I have some reservations.	I believe there is a lot of value in 6th graders being in the elementary schools. Some 6th graders are ready for middle school, but many of them still need the recess time to burn energy. Those that are ready for sitting all day are not hurt by recess, but those that are not ready to sit all day are hurt by the loss of recess a year early. To be perfectly honest, my high school student would have benefitted from the elementary recess schedule through his 7th grade year.	Anonymous User
4881	I strongly oppose this transition.	I am uncertain or undecided at this time.		Anonymous User
4882	I strongly oppose this transition.	I am uncertain or undecided at this time.		Anonymous User
4883	I have no strong preference.	I am open to this transition, but I have some reservations.		Anonymous User
4884	I strongly support this transition.	I am uncertain or undecided at this time.	Definitely 9-12 high school. Lean toward 7-8 middle school, vs 6-8, though I imagine it will come down to numbers/building use.	Anonymous User
4885	I strongly support this transition.	I am fully in favor of this transition.		Anonymous User
4886	I strongly support this transition.	I am fully in favor of this transition.	9th grade students are already so detached from their junior high schools due to sports at the high school and taking classes at the high school. Our district would benefit so much by having a 6-8 middle schools and a 9-12 high schools.	Anonymous User
4887	I somewhat oppose this transition.	I am uncertain or undecided at this time.		Anonymous User

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4888	I strongly support this transition.	I am fully in favor of this transition.	We are one of very few districts in the state who still have the junior high model. It is essential that we move to the middle school model to focus on the level of academics and athletics we can provide to our students at a higher level. I am disappointed that the PSD has not moved to this model sooner. But I am thankful that we are having this discussion and look forward to seeing this change in the future.	Anonymous User
4889	I strongly support this transition.	I am fully in favor of this transition.		Anonymous User
4890	I strongly oppose this transition.		I think in the past it was fine. But put young students with older ones is not a good idea! Students now days don't need to get exposed to older students 😢🙏✅♡ in the 60's it was fine but these days kids grow up to fast already	Anonymous User
4891	I strongly support this transition.	I am fully in favor of this transition.	This would be very beneficial to ALL of our 9th graders AND 6th graders. Our curriculum that we use is set up for this situation and grades for graduation requirements are al set up for this age. The change we would see in behavior and test scores would be beneficial I believe as the students would be getting what our curriculum is set up to do.	Anonymous User
4892	I strongly support this transition.	I am fully in favor of this transition.		Anonymous User
4893	I strongly support this transition.	I am fully in favor of this transition.		Anonymous User
4894	I strongly support this transition.	I am fully in favor of this transition.		Anonymous User
4895	I somewhat oppose this transition.	I am uncertain or undecided at this time.	If it is done it needs to be done at all schools at the same time.	Anonymous User
4896	I strongly support this transition.	I am fully in favor of this transition.		Anonymous User
4897	I strongly support this transition.	I am open to this transition, but I have some reservations.		Anonymous User
4898	I strongly support this transition.	I am open to this transition, but I have some reservations.	I strongly believe our sixth graders belong in the middle school where there are more opportunities for the arts, electives and athletics.	Anonymous User
4899	I strongly support this transition.	I am fully in favor of this transition.	How will this impact teachers? It seems that there won't be as many teaching positions for 6th grade teachers!	Anonymous User
4900	I have no strong preference.	I am open to this transition, but I have some reservations.		Anonymous User
4901	I strongly oppose this transition.	I am uncertain or undecided at this time.	I feel like kids are not mature enough in 6th grade to join High schoolers.	Anonymous User
4902	I strongly support this transition.	I am fully in favor of this transition.		Anonymous User

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4903	I strongly support this transition.	I am uncertain or undecided at this time.		Anonymous User
4904	I strongly support this transition.	I am fully in favor of this transition.		Anonymous User
4905	I somewhat support this transition.	I am open to this transition, but I have some reservations.	This would require new boundaries and a new hs as the current Hs are packed. It is something that should be looked at, but the finances of opening a new school seem a bit crazy.	Anonymous User
4906	I strongly support this transition.	I am fully in favor of this transition.		Anonymous User
4907	I strongly support this transition.	I am fully in favor of this transition.		Anonymous User
4908	I strongly support this transition.	I am fully in favor of this transition.		Anonymous User
4909	I somewhat oppose this transition.	I am uncertain or undecided at this time.	I worry about the difference in social and emotional development and executive function between 6th and 8th graders. It feels extreme and that it would be really tough on younger 6th grade students.	Anonymous User
4910	I strongly support this transition.	I am fully in favor of this transition.		Anonymous User
4911	I strongly support this transition.	I am fully in favor of this transition.		Anonymous User
4912	I strongly support this transition.	I am fully in favor of this transition.		Anonymous User
4913	I strongly support this transition.	I am open to this transition, but I have some reservations.	I agree with the change but making it only one school at a time would be confusing and possibly show “favoritism” to one school over another. If you make the transition so we are like other districts in the state, it should be all schools but after there has been studies to show there is room at the high schools for this.	Anonymous User
4914	I strongly oppose this transition.	I am uncertain or undecided at this time.	14-15 yr old girls (9th graders) don't need to be in school with 18-19 yr old boys (seniors). Nothing good can come from that.	Anonymous User
4915	I somewhat oppose this transition.	I am open to this transition, but I have some reservations.	This question is way too broadly presented here. There are WAY too many questions unanswered to have a legitimate, educated take on this idea. Where is there space for 9th graders at the high school? Do we have enough teachers who want to move from junior high to high school? Do we have enough elementary teachers who want to follow the 6th graders into junior highs? Would 6th graders then be allowed to do junior high athletics? What increased high school sports opportunities would this make since 9th graders already play high school sports?	Anonymous User

4916	I somewhat support this transition.	I am open to this transition, but I have some reservations.	One of the big draws that many people have to come into Puyallup is the idea of K through six schools. However, I do agree that most sixth graders are ready for that transition to a middle school approach.	Anonymous User
4917	I strongly oppose this transition.	I am uncertain or undecided at this time.	Our high schools are already far too crowded with class sizes far too large. Without significant improvements to building infrastructure moving to an entire additional grade in those buildings is a bad idea.	Anonymous User
4918	I strongly support this transition.	I am fully in favor of this transition.	I am in favor! I currently have a 9th grader in jr high and normally they would be really involved in sports, however, this year they do not want to play any of them because they are uncomfortable playing sports at a school they don't even go to. Same goes for dances, they don't want to participate in high school activities being a 9th grader in junior high.	Anonymous User
4919	I strongly support this transition.	I am uncertain or undecided at this time.	I guess my question is why would we have to do a phased approach. It would seem that some region would get a benefit and others have to wait. And all of this depending on what region is selected and where a family lives. I thought the goal was to standardize. If this could be communicated as to the why behind the phased thought process and what the goal of a full transition would look like would be helpful.	Anonymous User
4920	I strongly support this transition.	I am fully in favor of this transition.	As a parent and teacher in the district, I fully support this. Looking at our test scores compared with other districts, I believe our students struggle because their freshman year is housed in a junior high. Different expectations, different experiences. PLEASE make the change!!!	Anonymous User
4921	I strongly support this transition.	I am fully in favor of this transition.		Anonymous User
4922	I strongly oppose this transition.		Horrible idea. 14 year Olds should not be in school with 18 or 19 year olds	Anonymous User
4923	I strongly support this transition.	I am open to this transition, but I have some reservations.	Makes more sense to switch every high school in the district and "rip off the bandaid"	Anonymous User
4924	I strongly support this transition.	I am uncertain or undecided at this time.	If it is going to happen, it needs to happen district wide. The current system is so challenging for the 9th graders. Hard to understand they are high schoolers when they are not treated as such, they aren't really included in the school events at the highschool or the junior high. The opportunity for advanced classes, sleep, I could go on…only doing it in one region is not equitable.	Anonymous User
4925	I strongly support this transition.	I am fully in favor of this transition.		Anonymous User
4926	I strongly support this transition.	I am open to this transition, but I have some reservations.	Open junior high/middle sports to be similar to neighboring districts like Sumner, Orting or Bethel.	Anonymous User

			More options for boy sports- cross country, soccer and/or baseball	
4927	I strongly support this transition.	I am fully in favor of this transition.		Anonymous User
4928	I strongly support this transition.	I am uncertain or undecided at this time.	If you are going to do, just do it	Anonymous User
4929	I somewhat support this transition.	I am fully in favor of this transition.	I really like the idea of 9-12 for high school, if the high schools are expanded. They are already too crowded with 10-12. Having an additional 4th traditional high school would be a good start but the other 3 may still need to be renovated if possible. I really love K-6 at the elementary level. 6th graders today are still very young compared to most of the 7-9th graders. I feel like you could keep 7-8 and make it more of an intermediate level. From my experience, most of the problems with juveniles are coming from the junior highs. If we reduced the student count, perhaps there could be more time to focus on those students, reducing crime and truancy. In a nutshell, leave K-6, intermediate 7-8, and 9-12 in the high schools (with renovations & an additional school).	Anonymous User
4930	I strongly support this transition.	I am fully in favor of this transition.		Anonymous User
4931	I have no strong preference.	I am open to this transition, but I have some reservations.	Lack of space for the 9th graders at the highschool	Anonymous User
4932	I strongly oppose this transition.	I am open to this transition, but I have some reservations.	The developmental differences between 9th graders and 12th graders is so great, I don't know how I feel about them being in a school together.	Anonymous User
4933	I strongly support this transition.	I am fully in favor of this transition.		Anonymous User
4934	I strongly support this transition.	I am fully in favor of this transition.	I strongly support this model and hope that it goes into effect for all high schools before the 2030 school year.	Anonymous User
4935	I strongly support this transition.	I am fully in favor of this transition.	With this transition however I would like to see more opportunities for the kids to explore. I am not seeing why other school districts in the surrounding areas offering programs that benefit the students.	Anonymous User
4936	I strongly support this transition.	I am fully in favor of this transition.	High schools - easier for 9th grade students to be transported with team from high school rather than from junior high. Academics - 9th graders will understand the importance of their grades and academics for post high school if included at the physical high school building.	Anonymous User

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4937	I strongly support this transition.	I am uncertain or undecided at this time.		Anonymous User
4938	I strongly support this transition.	I am fully in favor of this transition.	Long overdue	Anonymous User
4939	I strongly support this transition.	I am uncertain or undecided at this time.		Anonymous User
4940	I strongly oppose this transition.	I am uncertain or undecided at this time.		Anonymous User
4941	I somewhat oppose this transition.	I am uncertain or undecided at this time.		Anonymous User
4942	I somewhat oppose this transition.	I am open to this transition, but I have some reservations.		Anonymous User
4943	I somewhat oppose this transition.	I am open to this transition, but I have some reservations.	I was thrilled to move to Puyallup as my oldest entered 6th grade specifically so he could delay middle school. He wasn't ready then but he was definitely ready at 7th grade. Now a 9th grader, he is getting a good transition to high school work/AP/Pre-AP without the added stress of changing schools and being so much younger and smaller than the upperclassmen. As an elementary substitute teacher, the 6th graders are very much grown out of elementary by the end of the year, but managed correctly can thrive as leaders of the school. However, elementary classrooms are not big enough for the larger class sizes in 6th grade. Cramped spaces create more behaviors. Give them the biggest rooms, or reduce class size a bit. I am in favor of keeping the current model.	Anonymous User
4944	I somewhat oppose this transition.		I worked in a middle school system for 13 years…. I would not recommend the change as 6th graders get exposed to too many things they are not ready for emotionally. I also believe that our high schools are far too crowded to add another grade level. Heck, 1/4 of PHS is falling into a sink hole. Where will they house the 9th graders? Also the second multiple choice question does not offer a choice about not supporting a phased approach. I've found phased approaches always end with one grade level being left out of things. It becomes less than equitable!	Anonymous User
4945	I strongly support this transition.	I am fully in favor of this transition.		Anonymous User

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4946	I strongly support this transition.	I am fully in favor of this transition.		Anonymous User
4947	I strongly support this transition.	I am fully in favor of this transition.	I'm a HS teacher in the district and I think the 9th grade transition to HS would benefit students	Anonymous User
4948	I strongly support this transition.	I am fully in favor of this transition.		Anonymous User
4949	I strongly support this transition.	I am fully in favor of this transition.		Anonymous User
4950	I strongly support this transition.	I am fully in favor of this transition.	Will there be enough space in our current high schools and junior highs or would there be a need to build more facilities?	Anonymous User
4951	I strongly oppose this transition.			Anonymous User
4952	I strongly support this transition.	I am fully in favor of this transition.		Anonymous User
4953	I strongly support this transition.	I am open to this transition, but I have some reservations.	I think it's important that 6th grade moves to a middle school. They don't fit with kindergarten students.	Anonymous User
4954	I strongly support this transition.	I am open to this transition, but I have some reservations.	The reservation is, how with that be equitable for all of our students. Every student should have access to the same classes, regardless of their building.	Anonymous User
4955	I somewhat support this transition.	I am open to this transition, but I have some reservations.		Anonymous User
4956	I strongly support this transition.	I am fully in favor of this transition.		Anonymous User
4957	I somewhat support this transition.	I am open to this transition, but I have some reservations.		Anonymous User
4958	I strongly support this transition.	I am fully in favor of this transition.	Should have always been this way from the start	Anonymous User
4959	I strongly support this transition.	I am fully in favor of this transition.		Anonymous User
4960	I strongly support this transition.	I am fully in favor of this transition.	As someone who works with middle schoolers, I fully support this. I think putting the 6th graders at the jr highs and the 9th graders at the high school will benefit both groups. Especially 9th graders who now have credits that count for graduation	Anonymous User
4961	I strongly support this transition.	I am fully in favor of this transition.	9th grade counts for their future and the kids should be at the high school. They would have more class choices and it would be easier for the kids who play sports. They wouldn't have to start at the junior high time allowing an extra hour of sleep.	Anonymous User
4962	I strongly support this transition.	I am fully in favor of this transition.	I think we talk a lot about equity and consistency yet we are the only school district in the state that remains in k-6, 7-9, 10-12. This change is long overdue	Anonymous User

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4963	I strongly support this transition.	I am fully in favor of this transition.		Anonymous User
4964	I strongly support this transition.	I am open to this transition, but I have some reservations.		Anonymous User
4965	I somewhat support this transition.	I am fully in favor of this transition.	Please look at others ways to allow for a later start time for middle school/juniorhigh	Anonymous User
4966	I strongly support this transition.	I am open to this transition, but I have some reservations.	School overcrowding, bussing,	Anonymous User
4967	I strongly support this transition.	I am fully in favor of this transition.	I believe that we shouldn't take the necessary time to start with only one school but should, instead, commit to making this transition happen district wide. If the goal is to move to this model, there's no reason to slow down the process. Additionally, this would make the transition to high school better for our 9th grade students as this is the start of their official secondary transcript.	Anonymous User
4968	I somewhat support this transition.	I am open to this transition, but I have some reservations.		Anonymous User
4969	I strongly support this transition.	I am uncertain or undecided at this time.		Anonymous User
4970	I strongly support this transition.		Build a new high school and open the new HighSchool like ERHS was opened.	Anonymous User
4971	I strongly support this transition.	I am fully in favor of this transition.		Anonymous User
4972	I strongly oppose this transition.	I am uncertain or undecided at this time.	Not enough capacity, 6th grade too young to be around 8th graders, just as 9th graders around seniors seems too much of age disparity	Anonymous User
4973	I strongly support this transition.	I am uncertain or undecided at this time.	Positive: high school sports. Getting to the sports from junior high even with an activity bus is challenging. I do not think you should do a phased regional transition. I think all should be done at once. Concerns: Is there even space at the high schools to accommodate this?	Anonymous User
4974	I strongly support this transition.	I am open to this transition, but I have some reservations.	It seems odd that PSD hasn't already made this transition. We all know that the cost to remodel or build doesn't get cheaper the longer you wait. It seems more fiscally responsible to do it now. 6th graders are ready to move on from elementary schools. The curriculum used for 6th graders is different than K-5. 9th graders need full access to extracurricular activities and classes that HS provides. Rip the band aid off and make the change. It's going to be challenging but it will be better in the long run.	Anonymous User
4975	I strongly oppose this transition.		I don't want my 14yo at a school with students 18 years old.	Anonymous User

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4976	I strongly support this transition.	I am uncertain or undecided at this time.	I feel that this transition needs be all or not at all.	Anonymous User
4977	I strongly support this transition.	I am fully in favor of this transition.	9th grade students need to be at the high school for credit, sports & experiences. 6th grade curriculum is not in line with elementary & so they are constantly feeling like an isolated class. Behaviorally they are ready for middle school schedules & models.	Anonymous User
4978	I somewhat support this transition.	I am open to this transition, but I have some reservations.	People who have a problem with this model will just switch their kids out. I say go all in for all areas when it's time to do so. I also hear PHS is too full-- how will this problem be solved by adding another grade level?	Anonymous User
4979	I strongly support this transition.	I am fully in favor of this transition.		Anonymous User
4980	I have no strong preference.	I am uncertain or undecided at this time.		Anonymous User
4981	I strongly support this transition.	I am fully in favor of this transition.	I believe 6th grade needs to stay at Elementary and not mingle with 8th graders. They are totally different maturity levels. K-6, 7/8, 9-12. I absolutely believe 9th should be part of the High School. They miss out on an entire year of Pathway and Elective classes. Being in High School, but not given the opportunity to be IN high school has never made sense.	Anonymous User
4982	I somewhat support this transition.	I am open to this transition, but I have some reservations.	How would this work with building limitations? Our schools are not big enough. Are they going to build another HS?	Anonymous User
4983	I strongly oppose this transition.	I am uncertain or undecided at this time.		Anonymous User
4984	I strongly support this transition.	I am open to this transition, but I have some reservations.		Anonymous User
4985	I strongly support this transition.	I am fully in favor of this transition.		Anonymous User
4986	I strongly support this transition.	I am fully in favor of this transition.		Anonymous User
4987	I strongly oppose this transition.	I am uncertain or undecided at this time.		Anonymous User
4988	I strongly support this transition.	I am fully in favor of this transition.		Anonymous User
4989	I strongly oppose this transition.	I am uncertain or undecided at this time.	I am very concerned about the age groups and maturity levels that are grouped together with 9-12! Our high schools are not built or set up to keep separations of 14 year olds and 18 year olds like many high schools are.	Anonymous User
4990	I strongly support this transition.	I am fully in favor of this transition.		Anonymous User

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4991	I strongly oppose this transition.	I am uncertain or undecided at this time.	I think you should leave it the way it is why change something that's not broken. There's not enough room in the high schools	Anonymous User
4992	I strongly support this transition.	I am uncertain or undecided at this time.	I don't agree with a slow transition, do it for all or none.	Anonymous User
4993	I strongly support this transition.	I am fully in favor of this transition.		Anonymous User
4994	I strongly support this transition.	I am open to this transition, but I have some reservations.	It should be ALL catchment areas in the district. Are you aware kids have sports, church, and other social connections throughout the district? A sure way to alienate a group is to change something as profound as this and leave a group behind! Think bonds and levies!!!!	Anonymous User
4995	I strongly support this transition.	I am fully in favor of this transition.	As a parent of a current ninth grader, I am in favor of having ninth grade at the high school. This has been an awkward year of not really feeling like he truly belongs at either school since he takes classes at the middle school but has to walk over to the high school for sports. We don't receive the high school notifications, so we don't know if the school is giving recognition to ninth grade athletes for their success. The lack of notifications is also dangerous as a group of ninth graders was walking to PHS for XC last week when the school went on lock down. A student at the high school had to text them not to come, otherwise they would have had no idea they were walking towards a potentially dangerous situation.	Anonymous User
4996	I strongly support this transition.	I am open to this transition, but I have some reservations.	I think it depends on how it's transitioned and what the plan would be. I'm open to listening to the plan, but it seems to me that moving the kids around wouldn't need a transition as it's 1 grade moving to the High school.	Anonymous User
4997	I strongly support this transition.	I am uncertain or undecided at this time.		Anonymous User
4998	I strongly oppose this transition.	I am uncertain or undecided at this time.	I attended school in Tacoma when they transitioned to this model. It was awful for the students. It was overcrowded. Younger, less mature students meant more fights on campus. School are already overcrowded. This will make it worse, not better.	Anonymous User
4999	I strongly support this transition.	I am fully in favor of this transition.		Anonymous User
5000	I strongly oppose this transition.	I am uncertain or undecided at this time.		Anonymous User
5001	I strongly support this transition.	I am open to this transition, but I have some reservations.	If you choose to change, implement the change at all high schools.	Anonymous User
5002	I strongly support this transition.	I am fully in favor of this transition.		Anonymous User
5003	I strongly support this transition.	I am uncertain or undecided at this time.	I feel there should be equity across the schools. I would hate for only 25% of our students to have a full 4 year high school experience.	Anonymous User

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5005	I somewhat support this transition.	I am open to this transition, but I have some reservations.	I think it's a great idea but we don't have room or funds to accommodate this !	Anonymous User
5006	I strongly support this transition.	I am open to this transition, but I have some reservations.	Do it at all schools or you will lose support from the schools excluded.	Anonymous User
5007	I strongly support this transition.	I am fully in favor of this transition.	It is long over due. We are one of the last district in our area to have the junior high model. I work in elementary and each year they are more mature and come with their own set of more mature than elementary issues. They are mixed in with the younger grades and at times it's not a good mix. With this change I feel another high school will need to be built.	Anonymous User
5008	I strongly support this transition.	I am fully in favor of this transition.		Anonymous User
5009	I strongly support this transition.	I am fully in favor of this transition.		Anonymous User
5010	I have no strong preference.	I am uncertain or undecided at this time.		Anonymous User
5011	I strongly support this transition.	I am fully in favor of this transition.		Anonymous User
5012	I somewhat oppose this transition.	I am uncertain or undecided at this time.		Anonymous User
5013	I strongly support this transition.	I am fully in favor of this transition.	I think this is a great thing.	Anonymous User
5014	I strongly oppose this transition.	I am uncertain or undecided at this time.	I think 6th grade should stay elementary level and not middle school and 9th grade stays middle school not high school level. They are exposed to to much with the older kids and more easily influenced. Let them be kids longer and keep things as they are	Anonymous User
5015	I strongly support this transition.	I am fully in favor of this transition.		Anonymous User
5016	I strongly support this transition.	I am fully in favor of this transition.	I am in full support IF there is a plan to ensure we have enough classrooms at the high school level to accept the 9th graders or add a 4th high school. Portables are NOT an acceptable solution.	Anonymous User
5017	I somewhat support this transition.	I am open to this transition, but I have some reservations.	We already include the 9th graders in all of the high school activities. We might as well house them in the building too.	Anonymous User
5018	I strongly oppose this transition.			Anonymous User
5019	I strongly oppose this transition.	I am uncertain or undecided at this time.	I think that having 17-18 year Olds with 14-15 year Olds is not good. Let the younger ones have the extra year in elementary so they have a chance to learn in smaller classes instead of having 5-6 classes a day at 11-12 years old.	Anonymous User

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5021	I strongly oppose this transition.	I am uncertain or undecided at this time.		Anonymous User
5022	I somewhat support this transition.	I am fully in favor of this transition.		Anonymous User
5023	I strongly support this transition.	I am fully in favor of this transition.		Anonymous User
5024	I strongly support this transition.	I am fully in favor of this transition.	FINALLY.	Anonymous User
5025	I strongly support this transition.	I am fully in favor of this transition.	Yes! Yes! Yes!	Anonymous User
5026	I strongly support this transition.	I am fully in favor of this transition.		Anonymous User
5027	I somewhat support this transition.	I am uncertain or undecided at this time.		Anonymous User
5028	I strongly support this transition.	I am open to this transition, but I have some reservations.		Anonymous User
5029	I strongly support this transition.	I am open to this transition, but I have some reservations.	I believe the change would need to be all of the high schools due to sports and attendance. Other than that, I truly believe 9th graders should be in high school and not mixed with 8th, 7th and even 6th at edgemont jr high.	Anonymous User
5030	I strongly support this transition.	I am fully in favor of this transition.	Moving to a traditional model will help student learning much more “modern” by allowing 6th grader and 9th graders have much higher standards and differentiated learning to match students of realistically “ALMOST EVERY OTHER SCHOOL DISTRICT IN THE STATE LET ALONE THE COUNTRY”!! It will prepare our children to compete with other students in the state and those around the country.	Anonymous User
5031	I somewhat support this transition.	I am fully in favor of this transition.	As it is the only reason we do not have massive overcrowding at the high schools is the large percentage of students who choose running start. There are good reasons to have 9th in HS, but we need to make sure we have room for those students.	Anonymous User
5032	I somewhat support this transition.	I am uncertain or undecided at this time.	The amount of students the schools hold currently + how we could possibly fit another grade into them all.	Anonymous User
5033	I strongly support this transition.	I am fully in favor of this transition.	The junior high model limits opportunities for 9th graders and puts them at disadvantage compared to their peers in neighboring districts.	Anonymous User
5034	I somewhat support this transition.	I am open to this transition, but I have some reservations.	Seems like this is already moving that direction with 9th graders needing to make the high school team to play sports. Hard to have students get to the high school when this is the case so would be easier for this if they were at the same school. Would this help lower class size at elementary with having more classrooms to have it help not have 34 kids in one room?	Anonymous User

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5035	I strongly support this transition.	I am fully in favor of this transition.		Anonymous User
5036	I strongly support this transition.	I am fully in favor of this transition.	I think this is a great idea and support it fully!	Anonymous User
5037	I strongly support this transition.	I am fully in favor of this transition.		Anonymous User
5038	I strongly support this transition.	I am uncertain or undecided at this time.	It's beyond time for the PSD to catch up with the rest of the state regarding middle school and high school grade levels. PSD are at a serious disadvantage because of the current junior high model.	Anonymous User
5039	I strongly support this transition.	I am fully in favor of this transition.	The change to a middle school model and a 9-12 high school is so o er due! Our 9th graders really are at a disadvantage not being on a high school campus.	Anonymous User
5040	I somewhat support this transition.	I am open to this transition, but I have some reservations.	I wonder how this change would affect teacher student ratios and how it would impact the staff who teach the grade levels that would move to different buildings (specifically 9th grade teachers and 6th grade teachers). Would those positions be decreased?	Anonymous User
5041	I somewhat support this transition.		If Puyallup is going to implement a middle school model they need to implement it the middle school philosophy and pedagogy. They should not call it middle school if it's going to be junior high in disguise.	Anonymous User
5042	I strongly support this transition.	I am uncertain or undecided at this time.		Anonymous User
5043	I strongly support this transition.	I am fully in favor of this transition.	As a teacher and parent in the district this needs to happen ASAP!!!! I wish my 5th grader was heading to middle school next year to give her more educational opportunities. High school is 9-12 even if they are in Jr High. It makes absolutely no sense that they are not in the HS buildings for so many reasons	Anonymous User
5044	I strongly support this transition.	I am fully in favor of this transition.	It needs to happen! Most neighboring districts already do this.	Anonymous User
5045	I strongly support this transition.	I am fully in favor of this transition.		Anonymous User
5046	I strongly support this transition.	I am fully in favor of this transition.	I've gone to many schools along the west coast. PSD is the first that has it split up the way it is currently. 6th graders belong in middle school & 9th graders belong in high school. Anyone that has worked in or with these grades will agree with this. Plus think of the gas money the district would save from not having to transport 9th graders to the high schools for electives.	Anonymous User
5047	I strongly support this transition.	I am fully in favor of this transition.	It will help freshman be where they are supposed to be for classes and activities. Hopefully also help elementary schools focus on the development needs of k-5 and middle school 6-8	Anonymous User

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5048	I somewhat support this transition.	I am open to this transition, but I have some reservations.		Anonymous User
5049	I somewhat support this transition.	I am open to this transition, but I have some reservations.		Anonymous User
5050	I strongly support this transition.	I am fully in favor of this transition.		Anonymous User
5051	I strongly oppose this transition.	I am uncertain or undecided at this time.	In my opinion, I worry about 9th graders being in a school with upperclassmen. I appreciate the current model now. I have four children - my oldest is in seventh grade now and I could not imagine sending her off to a high school when she is in 9th grade. I also want my other kids to get to experience grade school that includes sixth grade. The world moves so fast and requires our children to grow up so fast. I appreciate the extra time in grade school as well as junior high.	Anonymous User
5052	I strongly oppose this transition.	I am uncertain or undecided at this time.	I believe the current junior high model should continue	Anonymous User
5053	I strongly support this transition.	I am uncertain or undecided at this time.		Anonymous User
5054	I strongly support this transition.	I am open to this transition, but I have some reservations.	How will the high schools handle another grade level at their buildings? How will transportation be affected especially since it's already running understaffed?	Anonymous User
5055	I strongly support this transition.	I am fully in favor of this transition.		Anonymous User
5056	I strongly oppose this transition.	I am uncertain or undecided at this time.	I do not think it's in 9th graders best interest to be exposed to upper class grades earlier than necessary. Same for 6th graders. They do not need to be exposed to 9th graders. Keep children as children for as long as possible:	Anonymous User
5057	I strongly support this transition.			Anonymous User
5058	I strongly support this transition.	I am open to this transition, but I have some reservations.	I don't mind 6th graders at elementary but I think 9th needs to be at the high school. I know space dictates all that but seeing as the rest of the country does high school, that prob needs to happen.	Anonymous User
5059	I strongly support this transition.	I am fully in favor of this transition.		Anonymous User
5060	I strongly support this transition.	I am open to this transition, but I have some reservations.	How would this impact sports or orchestra?	Anonymous User
5061	I somewhat oppose this transition.	I am uncertain or undecided at this time.	I feel like the junior high model is more appropriate because it keeps kids with similar maturity levels together.	Anonymous User
5062	I strongly oppose this transition.	I am uncertain or undecided at this time.	With the highschools already at capacity how do you believe this is a good idea. Other school districts in our state have tried this and found it to be a failure and returned to the junior high/high school structure that we currently have.	Anonymous User

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5063	I somewhat oppose this transition.	I am open to this transition, but I have some reservations.		Anonymous User
5064	I strongly oppose this transition.	I am uncertain or undecided at this time.		Anonymous User
5065	I strongly support this transition.	I am fully in favor of this transition.	I'm a seasoned 9-12th grade "high school teacher" yet in Puyallup School District I have to travel between a junior high school to teach 9th graders and drive to the high school to teach 10-12th graders elective subjects. I notice the 9th graders lack maturity they'd get naturally by surrounding themselves with upper classmates who model what being in high school is like. There's a difference in teaching at Puyallup vs surrounding neighborhood districts as the 9th graders at Puyallup have to leave school early for sports, they don't get the same relationship-building with their teammates as student-athletes as they don't see them at the same school for bonding or pep assemblies. I feel sad for our 9th grader athletes as they are unable to share traditional elective high school classes with their teammates or peers in upper grades, to learn from them and model after them. I've never had 9th graders bringing toys to school at a traditional 9-12 grade high school! But I do in Puyallup!	Anonymous User
5066	I strongly support this transition.	I am open to this transition, but I have some reservations.		Anonymous User
5067	I strongly support this transition.	I am fully in favor of this transition.	As a 6th grade teacher this is what our kids NEED. The elementary model is so archaic and does not serve the developmental needs of students. Our curriculum is written for students to get 55 minutes of instruction for all core subjects every day. We are lucky if we can even get social studies and science instruction in during the week. Take a look at the surrounding districts they all do it and it works! This is what we all need!!!	Anonymous User
5068	I somewhat support this transition.	I am open to this transition, but I have some reservations.	If Puyallup transitions to middle schools they need to fully invest in implementing the middle school philosophy and pedagogy rather than calling it a middle school when it's actually a junior high school.	Anonymous User
5069	I strongly support this transition.	I am open to this transition, but I have some reservations.		Anonymous User
5070	I somewhat oppose this transition.	I am uncertain or undecided at this time.		Anonymous User

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5071	I strongly support this transition.	I am open to this transition, but I have some reservations.		Anonymous User
5072	I strongly support this transition.	I am fully in favor of this transition.		Anonymous User
5073	I strongly support this transition.	I am fully in favor of this transition.	I would hope that for equity that all three highschools could transition to 9-12 simultaneously. If the transition needs to wait until further out, then so be it.	Anonymous User
5074	I strongly support this transition.	I am fully in favor of this transition.	Middle school 6-8 and high school 9-12 aligns best with our district focus.	Anonymous User
5075	I strongly support this transition.	I am uncertain or undecided at this time.		Anonymous User
5076	I strongly support this transition.	I am fully in favor of this transition.		Anonymous User
5077	I strongly support this transition.	I am fully in favor of this transition.		Anonymous User
5078	I somewhat support this transition.	I am uncertain or undecided at this time.		Anonymous User
5079	I strongly support this transition.	I am open to this transition, but I have some reservations.		Anonymous User
5080	I strongly support this transition.	I am fully in favor of this transition.		Anonymous User
5081	I strongly support this transition.	I am uncertain or undecided at this time.	I fully support this!!	Anonymous User
5082	I strongly support this transition.	I am open to this transition, but I have some reservations.		Anonymous User
5083	I strongly oppose this transition.		6th graders are too young for JH. There is no reason to put 9th graders with 12th graders. But like everything else….I'm sure the decision has already been made. Quit messing with the kids of Puyallup.	Anonymous User
5084	I strongly support this transition.	I am open to this transition, but I have some reservations.	I fully support this.	Anonymous User
5085	I strongly support this transition.	I am fully in favor of this transition.		Anonymous User
5086	I somewhat support this transition.	I am open to this transition, but I have some reservations.	I am for the 9-12 HS plan for academics and enrichment. 6th should stay at the elem. I don't feel they are emotionally ready for MS. Middle school should be 7-8th.	Anonymous User

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5087	I strongly oppose this transition.	I am open to this transition, but I have some reservations.		Anonymous User
5088	I strongly support this transition.	I am open to this transition, but I have some reservations.	I feel it should be a district wide transition instead of phased. Letting one group be singled out from the experiences of others is not right for our children.	Anonymous User
5089	I somewhat oppose this transition.	I am uncertain or undecided at this time.	To be honest I don't know how the high schools can accommodate another class of students. It's so crowded now. I like how it is now. I don't want my 9th grade daughters at a high school with 12th graders. The way you work it now seems fine.	Anonymous User
5090	I strongly support this transition.	I am uncertain or undecided at this time.	Your second question doesn't give me the opportunity to say I am opposed to transitioning one area at a time. All high schools should be 9-12 to provide all 9th graders full high school opportunities academically and in extracurricular programs. I worked in the Sumner SD when they transitioned from junior high to middle school model. I was opposed to the transition then but after seeing the improvement in student learning and engagement I support Puyallup moving forward in adopting a middle school model.	Anonymous User
5091	I strongly support this transition.	I am fully in favor of this transition.		Anonymous User
5092	I somewhat oppose this transition.	I am uncertain or undecided at this time.	I think it is best to keep the junior high model as this gives the students more time to mature.	Anonymous User
5093	I strongly support this transition.	I am open to this transition, but I have some reservations.	The transition should be made across the district at the same time so it is equitable. A phased transition is wishy washy and gives the impression it is a trial run. This change is necessary. It's ridiculous that the district sees sports for 9th graders as important enough to change, but not class opportunities for 9th graders. I have taught 6th grade for 31 years and for 30 of those years have thought 6th grade in no way, shape or form should be stuck in an elementary setting, how stifling for these students! Just look around at nearly all neighboring districts!	Anonymous User
5094	I strongly support this transition.	I am uncertain or undecided at this time.	I used to love our current JH/HS model of keeping 9th graders out of the HS. After having a child go through this model the way PSD has it setup and then also being on the PDS committee for the bus issue / school start times, I 100% believe they need to move to the middle school plan. Currently PDS treats 9th graders as if they go to the HS, but they don't. This absolutely complicates so much that doesn't need to be complicated. And I can only imagine the extra money spent because of it.	Anonymous User
5095	I strongly support this transition.	I am fully in favor of this transition.		Anonymous User
5096	I strongly support this transition.	I am open to this transition, but I have some reservations.		Anonymous User

5097	I somewhat oppose this transition.	I am open to this transition, but I have some reservations.	I think it makes our 6th graders grow up faster than if they stay in the elementary. Kids have such a short time to be kids, why rush the process any more than it already is.	Anonymous User
5098	I strongly support this transition.	I am open to this transition, but I have some reservations.	I think it's beyond time for this to happen. I feel like Puyallup is so behind the times when it comes to this issue. 6th graders are too worldly and wise to be in elementary school and the same goes for 9th graders at the junior high. For athletics and for social emotional reasons we should make the change district wide ASAP	Anonymous User
5099	I strongly support this transition.	I am fully in favor of this transition.		Anonymous User
5100	I strongly support this transition.	I am fully in favor of this transition.		Anonymous User
5101	I strongly support this transition.	I am fully in favor of this transition.		Anonymous User
5102	I strongly support this transition.	I am uncertain or undecided at this time.	I really think our district needs to be in alignment with the rest of the state. I don't mind the 6th grade being at Elementary but I feel strongly that 9th grade needs to be in the high schools for academic alignment as well as sports/extra curricular activities.	Anonymous User
5103	I strongly support this transition.	I am fully in favor of this transition.		Anonymous User
5104	I strongly support this transition.	I am fully in favor of this transition.		Anonymous User
5105	I somewhat support this transition.	I am fully in favor of this transition.		Anonymous User
5106	I strongly oppose this transition.	I am open to this transition, but I have some reservations.	I like how it is right now. 7-9 Junior High and 10-12 High school	Anonymous User
5107	I somewhat support this transition.	I am fully in favor of this transition.		Anonymous User
5108	I strongly support this transition.	I am fully in favor of this transition.		Anonymous User
5109	I strongly oppose this transition.	I am uncertain or undecided at this time.	I love having 6th grade in elementary and think it needs to stay this way!	Anonymous User
5110	I strongly support this transition.		This is so needed!! Fully 100% support this! As a mom of a now 9th graders and as an upper elementary teacher this is exactly what is needed!	Anonymous User

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5111	I strongly support this transition.	I am fully in favor of this transition.	I fully support this transition. As a primary elementary teacher, I feel that 6th graders are much too old to be in elementary school. Several years ago, I taught in a classroom that required my first graders to share a bathroom space with 6th graders. The conversations they overheard were far too mature and often rather inappropriate for their ears. As someone who grew up in the Tacoma School District and went to a middle school with grades 6-8 and a high school with grades 9-12, I could not be more supportive of this model. It is developmentally appropriate and allows students to be challenged in the best ways possible. Yes yes yes!!	Anonymous User
5112	I strongly support this transition.	I am uncertain or undecided at this time.		Anonymous User
5113	I somewhat support this transition.	I am open to this transition, but I have some reservations.		Anonymous User
5114	I somewhat oppose this transition.	I am uncertain or undecided at this time.	How will we accommodate another 500+ students to already over populated schools? What are the benefits vs downfalls to doing this? What teacher support will be given? Will schools have additional resources, classrooms added, etc? There's a lot to do beforehand to the physical schools before this is doable.	Anonymous User
5115	I strongly support this transition.	I am fully in favor of this transition.		Anonymous User
5116	I somewhat support this transition.	I am uncertain or undecided at this time.	Puyallup school district has typically supported the ability for high school students to choose a high school that is not the one they are boundaried for as long as they provided their own transportation. If High Schools transitioned to 9-12 (and potentially became overcrowded) I would not want to see the option to waiver into a different high school go away.	Anonymous User
5117	I strongly oppose this transition.		I believe 6th and 8th graders are too young for middle/high school. There's a vast difference in maturity, especially with the 6th graders.	Anonymous User
5118	I strongly support this transition.	I am open to this transition, but I have some reservations.	I think we should do it across the district not just one area at a time. I see a big benefit in leveling out the elementary school classroom sizes and then the middle school classroom sizes would stay fluid rather at the high school would have to be able to Accommodate the additional students but I've seen it in many levels and facets in not only education but also extracurriculars and getting all of what would be middle school and high school students together as they are in nearly every other district surround us.	Anonymous User

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5119	I strongly support this transition.	I am fully in favor of this transition.		Anonymous User
5120	I strongly oppose this transition.	I am uncertain or undecided at this time.	6th grade is too young to be “middle school” with so much older kids. A lot of maturing and growth occurs between 6th grade and 8th.	Anonymous User
5121	I somewhat support this transition.	I am open to this transition, but I have some reservations.		Anonymous User
5122	I somewhat oppose this transition.	I am uncertain or undecided at this time.		Anonymous User
5123	I somewhat oppose this transition.	I am uncertain or undecided at this time.	One of the things I like best about PSD is that get an extra year in Elementary and then Junior High to mature and grow in a more supportive environment.	Anonymous User
5124	I strongly support this transition.	I am fully in favor of this transition.		Anonymous User
5125	I strongly support this transition.	I am uncertain or undecided at this time.		Anonymous User
5126	I strongly support this transition.	I am fully in favor of this transition.		Anonymous User
5127	I strongly oppose this transition.	I am uncertain or undecided at this time.		Anonymous User
5128	I strongly support this transition.	I am fully in favor of this transition.	6-8 middle school would open up room in the elementary schools for students. 9-12 makes sense to have all together because they are already participating in sports at the high school level together.	Anonymous User
5129	I somewhat support this transition.	I am fully in favor of this transition.	Concern over moving to a larger school earlier but like the expanded options for course work. Would be great to invest in better sports programs across all schools regardless of how they are divided. Level of coaching, facilities, level of participation seems low in PSD compared to neighboring smaller districts.	Anonymous User
5130	I somewhat support this transition.	I am fully in favor of this transition.		Anonymous User
5131	I have no strong preference.	I am uncertain or undecided at this time.	Please bring back junior high/middle school softball.	Anonymous User
5132	I strongly support this transition.	I am fully in favor of this transition.		Anonymous User
5133	I strongly support this transition.	I am fully in favor of this transition.	I fully support this change. 6th graders are too old for elementary schools! Their preteen phase alone needs to be separated from younger children.	Anonymous User
5134	I strongly support this transition.	I am open to this transition, but I have some reservations.		Anonymous User
5137	I strongly support this transition.	I am fully in favor of this transition.		Anonymous User

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5138	I strongly support this transition.	I am open to this transition, but I have some reservations.	This should be done district-wide and not phased in. Our 9th grade students struggle in Jr High with the transition to High School. They should be at the High school in 9th grade. That is where their sports/academics are. Adding a new high school gives relief to the 3 current high schools and also all the elementary schools. Auburn did this 30 years ago and it was a great transition.	Anonymous User
5139	I somewhat oppose this transition.	I am open to this transition, but I have some reservations.	As a middle school teacher in a district that is 6-8, 9-12, I will tell you the 6th graders at the elementary and the 9th graders at the junior high here is Puyallup are more mature, focused and responsible then the latter. I would prefer my child stay in the 7-9, 10-12 system here in Puyallup.	Anonymous User
5140	I strongly oppose this transition.	I am uncertain or undecided at this time.		Anonymous User
5141	I somewhat oppose this transition.	I am uncertain or undecided at this time.		Anonymous User
5142	I strongly support this transition.	I am fully in favor of this transition.		Anonymous User
5143	I strongly support this transition.	I am fully in favor of this transition.	I am a former teacher from the Bethel District. I think it will benefit the students in Puyallup to have the same system as the surrounding schools. In Bethel the 6th graders had their own wing and separate lunches which helped with their transition and parent concerns.	Anonymous User
5144	I strongly oppose this transition.	I am uncertain or undecided at this time.		Anonymous User
5145	I somewhat support this transition.	I am open to this transition, but I have some reservations.	I think shifting 6th-8th graders at middle school and 9th-12th graders at high school campus can only work if buildings are expanded/built bigger to accommodate more students and hire more teachers and staff.	Anonymous User
5146	I somewhat support this transition.	I am uncertain or undecided at this time.	Only if we add a new high school	Anonymous User
5147	I have no strong preference.	I am uncertain or undecided at this time.	How much money would this cost the school district? How would this affect overcrowding/under enrolled schools? Is this more important than other areas of concern such as safety in schools, fixing PHS condemned areas, working on high traffic areas affected by drop offs/pick ups, and would this be a cause for additional Levy's/bonds/etc?	Anonymous User
5148	I strongly oppose this transition.	I am uncertain or undecided at this time.		Anonymous User
5149	I somewhat support this transition.	I am open to this transition, but I have some reservations.	Personal safety for the 9th graders due to the age difference. However, there are more opportunities for the 9th graders at the High School level.	Anonymous User

5150	I somewhat support this transition.	I am fully in favor of this transition.	Before having school age kids I was totally for 6-8/9-12. Now that I have two in school, I would love to keep the 6th graders at elementary but have 9th at the high school… so K-6/7-8/9-12	Anonymous User
5151	I strongly support this transition.	I am fully in favor of this transition.		Anonymous User
5152	I strongly support this transition.	I am fully in favor of this transition.	When I went to school, we had k-8 and 9-12. I think 9-12 was great. Your grades start counting in 9th grade for college. We made great friends through the 4 years.	Anonymous User
5153	I strongly support this transition.	I am open to this transition, but I have some reservations.	I think you should be WAY more strict on waivers if you do this.	Anonymous User
5154	I strongly support this transition.	I am uncertain or undecided at this time.		Anonymous User
5155	I strongly support this transition.	I am fully in favor of this transition.		Anonymous User
5156	I strongly support this transition.	I am uncertain or undecided at this time.	The district would need to transition all three high schools at the same time. It's the only way to have equitable experiences across the district.	Anonymous User
5157	I strongly support this transition.	I am fully in favor of this transition.		Anonymous User
5158	I somewhat oppose this transition.	I am uncertain or undecided at this time.	With the increased severity of behavior issues in all grades, transitioning the "bump up" to the next building to a younger grade concerns me. While I understand it from a facility perspective, I have concers for safety.	Anonymous User
5159	I strongly support this transition.	I am fully in favor of this transition.		Anonymous User
5160	I somewhat oppose this transition.	I am uncertain or undecided at this time.	I believe 6th grade is too young for middle or junior high school.	Anonymous User
5161	I strongly support this transition.	I am uncertain or undecided at this time.	Just make the change, widespread. Do it and people will adjust. You will never make everyone happy but this will be better for most, and most importantly for the students. It's past time. The 6th graders need to get out of Elem schools and the 9th graders are in "no man's land" they aren't really part of the HS or Jr high. The surrounding areas are all 6-8/9-12 so we just need to make the switch. With so many choosing running start and POA there is room at High Schools. May be crowded for a few years but it will work out. Take the portables from Elem and use them for 9th. Just make the switch.	Anonymous User
5162	I strongly support this transition.	I am fully in favor of this transition.		Anonymous User

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5163	I strongly support this transition.	I am fully in favor of this transition.		Anonymous User
5164	I strongly support this transition.	I am fully in favor of this transition.	I strongly support this change as it is more in line with national curricular structures. Elementary curriculum is written for K-5, middle school curriculum is designed for K-8, and students must begin earning high-school credit in 9th grade and should have full access to high-school curricular choices. Furthermore, I believe this model would be much more in alignment with child development. 6th-grade students are pre-teens and young teens who do not belong in the same building as K-2 students. In addition, following a middle-school model would be much better for filling vacancies within a school because it would better align with teaching endorsements, which are either K-8 or 9-12. Some elementary teachers who would make excellent middle school teachers have not been able to move up to middle school because their endorsements end at teaching 8th grade. I simply cannot think of a good reason NOT to change to a K-5, 6-8, and 9-12 model like almost every other district across the country	Anonymous User
5165	I strongly support this transition.	I am uncertain or undecided at this time.	Should have been done long ago.	Anonymous User
5166	I somewhat support this transition.	I am open to this transition, but I have some reservations.	Where are you going to put them? The high schools are bursting already. Is there enough bus drivers to transport them? You can only fit so many upper class man kids on a bus at time.	Anonymous User
5167	I somewhat oppose this transition.	I am open to this transition, but I have some reservations.		Anonymous User
5168	I strongly support this transition.	I am fully in favor of this transition.	We are so behind on this, there are SO many reasons we should be moving to this model. Pros - 1) 6th graders get more independence, choices, exposure to diversity and opportunities for athletics and clubs which is so much more than a recess. 2) 9th graders really don't get, despite how much we tell them, that their grades matter for college. 3)They don't get the same elective opportunity. They can get bussed to the high school for only ONE class right now. For an example, my son can not take French in 9th grade because he has to get bused there to take Math instead. He can not join running start full time in 11th because he will only have one year of foreign language from French in 10th grade. It is a cascading issue this creates. 4) there are some students who want to get into competitive colleges. These colleges will sometimes give grace to a less then perfect grade in 9th grade as it is considered a transition year, but not 10th which is our transition year. I could go on....	Anonymous User
5169	I strongly oppose this transition.			Anonymous User

5170	I strongly oppose this transition.	I am uncertain or undecided at this time.		Anonymous User
5171	I somewhat oppose this transition.	I am uncertain or undecided at this time.		Anonymous User
5172	I strongly support this transition.	I am open to this transition, but I have some reservations.		Anonymous User
5173	I strongly support this transition.	I am fully in favor of this transition.	I believe this is best for social emotional learning and programs and betterment of youth	Anonymous User
5174	I somewhat support this transition.	I am open to this transition, but I have some reservations.	Grade 9 (Glacier View JH) is considered in Emerald Ridge HS sports. I grew up in Spokane where the 9-12 model worked in the 1990s. I'm not entirely sure ERHS could handle grade 9 added into the current school capacity, though I'd like to see it happen sooner rather than later.	Anonymous User
5175	I strongly support this transition.	I am open to this transition, but I have some reservations.		Anonymous User
5176	I strongly support this transition.	I am fully in favor of this transition.	This should have been done years ago. I have a current 6th grader in the PSD now and she along with many of her classmates complain everyday about the younger kids, how they feel the teachers don't understand them or think their always bad, and feel like their treated like little kids and not preteens that are going through body/hormone changes. They need to be with peers of similar thinking, interests, life changes, more activities and sports, and most importantly socialization among their older peers for guidance in the teenage world. The change would be much needed and beneficial to the students.	Anonymous User
5177	I strongly oppose this transition.	I am uncertain or undecided at this time.	What is traditional about this shift? The 1800's? How will the existing buildings handle this... 4 years of students in a HS? An expanded emphasis on sports is certainly not what is needed. I no longer have a child in PSD, but I have paid my taxes without complaining for many decades.	Anonymous User
5178	I somewhat support this transition.	I am open to this transition, but I have some reservations.		Anonymous User
5179	I strongly support this transition.	I am uncertain or undecided at this time.	Definitely prefer that all switch at the same time. This would provide much more equity across district population which puyallup touts all the time even though it doesn't exist in most other areas currently anyway.	Anonymous User
5180	I strongly support this transition.	I am fully in favor of this transition.		Anonymous User
5181	I strongly support this transition.	I am fully in favor of this transition.		Anonymous User
5182		I am fully in favor of this transition.		Anonymous User

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5183	I strongly support this transition.	I am fully in favor of this transition.		Anonymous User
5184	I strongly support this transition.	I am fully in favor of this transition.		Anonymous User
5185	I strongly oppose this transition.	I am uncertain or undecided at this time.	How are kids going to do after school sports. My kids start at 4 and go to 9 a lot of days. You will be chaging the ability of kids to do sports. At our dance studio, highschool and middle school dance together.	Anonymous User
5186	I strongly support this transition.	I am open to this transition, but I have some reservations.		Anonymous User
5187	I somewhat support this transition.	I am open to this transition, but I have some reservations.	I like the 9-12 model, but not in favor for the 6-8 model for junior high	Anonymous User
5188	I somewhat oppose this transition.	I am fully in favor of this transition.	I think another scenario should be considered. Like University Place, their experiment with Intermediate schools is highly effective. K-4, 5-7, 7-8, 9-12. They built two intermediate schools (Drum and Narrows View). The behaviors declined significantly. Just a thought that this model can be even more effective than the one suggested.	Anonymous User
5189	I strongly support this transition.	I am fully in favor of this transition.	6-8 and 9-12 worked really well for me as a teen and I am fully in favor of this transition for our district.	Anonymous User
5190	I strongly support this transition.	I am fully in favor of this transition.	My oldest son is now in 7th grade and to be honest I didn't really think one way or the other until last spring. Seeing he and his friends exiting the same school as kindergarteners was kind of shocking. 6th graders (12yo's) are so big compared to them. I know there are many other factors to look at like the impact on our high schools adding another class size to the building and classrooms but I believe strongly that it should be looked at! Thank you all for what you do for our students!	Anonymous User
5191	I somewhat support this transition.	I am fully in favor of this transition.		Anonymous User
5192	I strongly oppose this transition.	I am uncertain or undecided at this time.	It appears that the high schools are already packed. If this isn't the case it may be beneficial to share that.	Anonymous User
5193	I strongly support this transition.	I am fully in favor of this transition.	Consider a fourth High School to accomplish this keeping our existing high schools under 1800 kids each.	Anonymous User
5194	I strongly support this transition.	I am fully in favor of this transition.		Anonymous User
5195	I somewhat support this transition.	I am fully in favor of this transition.	I think this will eliminate some behaviors within 6th grade and make more classrooms in Elementary available	Anonymous User
5197	I strongly support this transition.	I am fully in favor of this transition.	I would like to see the middle school sports change too. Boys should be offered soccer, cross country, and baseball.	Anonymous User

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5198	I somewhat support this transition.	I am fully in favor of this transition.		Anonymous User
5199	I strongly support this transition.	I am fully in favor of this transition.	I think 9-12 grades for high school makes a lot of sense, what I'm curious about is the 6-8 being middle school. Are 6th graders ready, academically and socially, for middle school?	Anonymous User
5200	I strongly support this transition.	I am open to this transition, but I have some reservations.	As a high school coach, we struggle with connecting with 9th graders and getting them to turn out in their first year. It is a logistical nightmare trying to get students from three different schools to the same place on our competition days. A 9-12 model would fix both of these problems.	Anonymous User
5201	I strongly support this transition.	I am fully in favor of this transition.	Overall, this would positively impact our school district. Transportation, student opportunity, and more space in elementary schools would all be improved. Thank you for considering this transition!	Anonymous User
5202	I somewhat support this transition.	I am open to this transition, but I have some reservations.	I feel like 9th graders should be in high school however I still like having 6th grade in elementary.	Anonymous User
5203	I somewhat oppose this transition.	I am uncertain or undecided at this time.	Allowing some 9thbgraders to play HS sports will give that HS an athletic advantage. It should change their ranking for the year. Do it district wide so that all schools have the same opportunity at the same time.	Anonymous User
5204	I strongly support this transition.	I am fully in favor of this transition.		Anonymous User
5206	I strongly support this transition.	I am fully in favor of this transition.		Anonymous User
5207	I somewhat support this transition.	I am open to this transition, but I have some reservations.		Anonymous User
5208	I strongly support this transition.	I am open to this transition, but I have some reservations.	Honestly, I believe it should be K-6 elementary, a 7/8 middle school, and a 9-12 high school. I don't believe incoming 6th grade students at age 11 should be so exposed to the potential antics of 14yo 8th graders. That being said, with how large our current Junior High buildings are, I'm sure keeping only 7th/8th grade students there isn't possible. Transitioning the 9th grade students into the "traditional" High School structure appeals to me because of the students want to play sports, they're already playing for that High School; their course requirements aren't for their Junior High, but for their High School transcripts... They're HS Freshmen without *being* in HS.	Anonymous User
5209	I somewhat support this transition.	I am open to this transition, but I have some reservations.	Lack of space and emotional support are my my biggest concerns	Anonymous User
5210	I strongly support this transition.	I am uncertain or undecided at this time.		Anonymous User

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5211	I somewhat oppose this transition.			Anonymous User
5212	I strongly oppose this transition.	I am uncertain or undecided at this time.	I am against this change.	Anonymous User
5213	I strongly support this transition.	I am fully in favor of this transition.	I hope the district moved to this model. It is more developmental aligned for kids. It opens so many more opportunities for 9 graders.	Anonymous User
5214	I strongly support this transition.	I am uncertain or undecided at this time.		Anonymous User
5215	I strongly support this transition.	I am fully in favor of this transition.	I believe transitioning to a traditional route would help with maturity, better access to athletics, strong peer relationships	Anonymous User
5216	I somewhat support this transition.	I am open to this transition, but I have some reservations.		Anonymous User
5217	I strongly support this transition.	I am fully in favor of this transition.	Build more schools and stop expecting teachers to handle oversized classes. Pay them more and stop mismanaging the money of the tax payers. This transition doesn't help the 1000's of new homes and possible students into the district.	Anonymous User
5218	I somewhat oppose this transition.	I am open to this transition, but I have some reservations.	Our family has had students at all 4 high schools. The 3 comprehensive high schools are so overcrowded. Address this first.	Anonymous User
5219	I somewhat oppose this transition.	I am uncertain or undecided at this time.		Anonymous User
5220	I strongly support this transition.	I am fully in favor of this transition.	My concern is that Puyallup high school is not big enough to support an additional grade level.	Anonymous User
5221	I strongly support this transition.	I am fully in favor of this transition.	All three high schools should transition to 9-12 at same time.	Anonymous User
5222	I strongly oppose this transition.	I am uncertain or undecided at this time.	I strongly oppose changing to a 9 through 12 high school. A 9th grader is too young to be at the same school as a senior	Anonymous User
5224	I somewhat oppose this transition.	I am open to this transition, but I have some reservations.		Anonymous User
5225	I strongly support this transition.	I am fully in favor of this transition.	As a Resource teacher for grades 4, 5, and 6, I fully support the change. The curriculum & academic demand is completely different.	Anonymous User
5226	I strongly support this transition.	I am fully in favor of this transition.		Anonymous User
5227	I strongly support this transition.	I am open to this transition, but I have some reservations.		Anonymous User
5228	I strongly support this transition.	I am fully in favor of this transition.	9th graders need to be at the high school. More importantly, 6th graders need to be at the middle school... They are so ready for that!	Anonymous User
5229	I strongly support this transition.	I am open to this transition, but I have some reservations.		Anonymous User

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5230	I strongly support this transition.	I am uncertain or undecided at this time.		Anonymous User
5231	I strongly oppose this transition.	I am open to this transition, but I have some reservations.	I believe the middle school model makes our students grow up sooner than they need to. They are faced with many new decisions from peers once in junior high. The older they are , the better decision hopefully they will make. Our high schools are already run down & cramped how are they going to fit another whole grade level!	Anonymous User
5232	I strongly oppose this transition.	I am open to this transition, but I have some reservations.	Putting children into middle school who are still learning to navigate friendships and increased emotional needs due to hormonal changes is not a good idea in my eyes. I believe allowing children an extra year in elementary school (K-6) provides additional needed time for emotional and social growth. One reason we moved from Tacoma to Puyallup was the current school model.	Anonymous User
5233	I strongly support this transition.	I am fully in favor of this transition.	As a high school counselor in the district and a parent of two students in the district, I fully believe that it is beneficial for 9th graders to be with their high school peers rather than housed in a middle school. Many students do not seem to grasp that they are in high school while in the 9th grade and that their credits/classes actually count. Additionally, they feel disconnected from their high school and lose a year of the high school experience! Please change to the model that most other schools abide by.	Anonymous User
5234	I somewhat oppose this transition.	I am uncertain or undecided at this time.	My biggest worry is space, both in schools and on busses. While I would much prefer 6-8 be together and 9-12 together our schools are already at capacity with three grades. Adding 9th graders might just be the lady straw. Additionally, do we have the extra teachers this would require. I honesty think PSD needs to focus more on making our schools structurally sound and figuring out how to add on or build bigger schools.	Anonymous User
5235	I strongly oppose this transition.	I am fully in favor of this transition.	I believe the transition would be beneficial to 9th graders , but not for the 6th graders. JR high is such a hard time for this age group. 6th graders need 1 more year to mature to be able to handle a JR high atmosphere.	Anonymous User
5236	I have no strong preference.	I am open to this transition, but I have some reservations.		Anonymous User
5237	I strongly support this transition.	I am fully in favor of this transition.		Anonymous User
5238	I have no strong preference.	I am uncertain or undecided at this time.	Are current high schools able to handle the increase in students ?	Anonymous User
5239	I strongly support this transition.	I am fully in favor of this transition.		Anonymous User
5240	I somewhat support this transition.	I am open to this transition, but I have some reservations.		Anonymous User

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5242	I strongly oppose this transition.	I am uncertain or undecided at this time.	Strongly opposed to this transition	Anonymous User
5243	I strongly oppose this transition.	I am uncertain or undecided at this time.	Over crowding in high schools	Anonymous User
5244	I strongly support this transition.	I am fully in favor of this transition.	I have kids in different districts one district is the 9-12 model and the other is the 10-12 model. My experience is that 9th graders are way more mature then 7th graders something about maturing seems to really accelerate so it makes more sense to have them with high school instead of middle.	Anonymous User
5245	I have no strong preference.	I am open to this transition, but I have some reservations.	N/A	Anonymous User
5246	I strongly support this transition.	I am fully in favor of this transition.	We are one of the few districts in the state/nation that still operate in a Junior High Model. This is a hinderance for students who transition from the district that are in the middle school model and have to returned to a junior high model. 9th grades in the middle school model don't always apply themselves as though those credits count towards graduation and tend to need some sort of extra resources to obtain enough credits. Our 6th graders developmentally tend to have skills and knowledge more appropriate for the next phase (middle school) of the education process. As our specialized programs expand we are running out of space in our elementary school to address the diverse needs of our students. By 6th graders moving to the middle school model our buildings would have more space to support students in all buildings. 6yrs ago some of our 6th grade teams were housed at the junior highs essentially creating a middle school model. The 6th grade team use different curri	Anonymous User
5248	I strongly support this transition.	I am fully in favor of this transition.	The 6th graders are very much in need of being moved to a middle school format. They are too old for the elementary schools and are not the best influence to the preschoolers and kindergarteners in the building. They are ready for a different environment and it would make them much more successful. It is also very difficult when students from other districts and states move to Puyallup, the 6th graders are all of a sudden back in elementary school instead of middle school and on the flip side if Puyallup 6th graders move they are all of a sudden thrown into a middle school. 9th graders are also not feeling like they can join in on sports because they don't know people at the high school (its not their school yet) and they are not understanding the importance of their classes counting for high school graduation when they are still in junior high and a lot are having to repeat classes or make up those credits.	Anonymous User
5249	I strongly support this transition.	I am uncertain or undecided at this time.	Why do it in phases? Just do it.	Anonymous User

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5250	I somewhat support this transition.	I am open to this transition, but I have some reservations.	Specific concerns are facility space and bus times. Note: I am North Hill parent that now has kids at Edgemont and 6-9 together is not acceptable.	Anonymous User
5251	I strongly support this transition.	I am open to this transition, but I have some reservations.		Anonymous User
5252	I strongly support this transition.	I am uncertain or undecided at this time.	The second question is unclear…	Anonymous User
5253	I strongly support this transition.	I am fully in favor of this transition.		Anonymous User
5254	I strongly oppose this transition.	I am uncertain or undecided at this time.	I do not support this at all.	Anonymous User
5255	I strongly support this transition.	I am fully in favor of this transition.	My concerns are not so much with the end goal, which I wholeheartedly support and endorse, but rather with the competency of current school board overseeing the implementation or planning of this change. Some how the electorate in this district was bamboozled into electing 3 people with no business in public education or government. So called Moms for Liberty adjacent people who support book bans, identity erasure, and racist nationalism have no business on the school board, and mean to damage public education through the actions and their inactions. Their treatment of the district's teachers is abhorrent, and if you're reading this you know exactly which reps I'm talking about.	Anonymous User
5256	I strongly support this transition.	I am fully in favor of this transition.		Anonymous User
5257	I strongly oppose this transition.	I am uncertain or undecided at this time.	I don’t like any of it	Anonymous User
5258	I somewhat support this transition.	I am open to this transition, but I have some reservations.		Anonymous User
5259	I strongly oppose this transition.	I am uncertain or undecided at this time.	Hard No, for many reasons. 1 - There is no room in the already extremely overcrowded HS Buildings. We would need at least 2 if not 3 more HS to adequately house a 9-12 HS. 2 - 9th graders would loose CTE opportunities that are currently offered at every JH, but not offered at the HS and will not be due to the magnet system. For example, currently 9th graders in all JH can take Culinary but only PHS students can. Transportation is not provided for students to any magnet program so students are limited on options as 9th and many 10th graders cannot drive. 3 - Typically at the JH, classes are smaller and there is more opportunities for easier interventions needed to ensure 9th graders start their HA career with as close to all 6 credits needed for graduation. In a HS building, the struggling students who do not have IEP/504 accommodations typically fly under the radar until 11th grade and then	Anonymous User

			have to play catchup. 4 - Age difference with dating is a huge concern. 5 - I was cut off	
5260	I have no strong preference.	I am uncertain or undecided at this time.		Anonymous User
5262	I have no strong preference.	I am fully in favor of this transition.		Anonymous User
5263	I strongly oppose this transition.	I am open to this transition, but I have some reservations.	My daughter was in 9th at TJHS in Federal Way. It was a horrible experience. Having 14yo with 19yo in the same school is a disaster. We ended up pulling her and moving back to Puyallup specifically to put her back into a JH. The amount of negative experiences and peer pressure in those years is exacerbated when they are in the same school. As a parent that has had a child in a 9-12 environment I am completely against it.	Anonymous User
5265	I strongly oppose this transition.	I am open to this transition, but I have some reservations.	I am nervous about numbers and supporting our Arts programs.	Anonymous User
5266	I somewhat support this transition.	I am open to this transition, but I have some reservations.		Anonymous User
5267	I strongly support this transition.	I am open to this transition, but I have some reservations.	Rather than just one catchment area, I think all at once would be better.	Anonymous User
5268	I strongly support this transition.	I am open to this transition, but I have some reservations.		Anonymous User
5269	I strongly support this transition.	I am fully in favor of this transition.		Anonymous User
5271	I strongly support this transition.	I am fully in favor of this transition.		Anonymous User
5272	I strongly oppose this transition.	I am uncertain or undecided at this time.	There is no room at Puyallup HS for 600 more students!	Anonymous User
5274	I have no strong preference.	I am open to this transition, but I have some reservations.		Anonymous User
5275	I strongly support this transition.	I am fully in favor of this transition.		Anonymous User
5276	I strongly support this transition.	I am fully in favor of this transition.		Anonymous User
5277	I have no strong preference.	I am fully in favor of this transition.		Anonymous User

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5278	I strongly oppose this transition.		I am against this change. Junior High provides unique opportunities socially and educationally. Your questions are rigged to get the outcome you want. Where is the option on question two to oppose? Your survey is invalid and aims to solicit the outcome desired.	Anonymous User
5279	I have no strong preference.	I am fully in favor of this transition.		Anonymous User
5280	I strongly oppose this transition.	I am uncertain or undecided at this time.		Anonymous User
5281	I strongly support this transition.	I am fully in favor of this transition.		Anonymous User
5282	I strongly oppose this transition.		I do not agree with my 14/15 yr old should be in the same classes,lunches n hallways with 18/19 yr Olds! I don't feel they are mature enough!	Anonymous User
5283	I strongly support this transition.	I am fully in favor of this transition.	Another part of this transition must include moving from K-6 elementary + 7-9 Jr. High to K-5 elementary + 6-8 Middle School.	Anonymous User
5284	I strongly support this transition.	I am fully in favor of this transition.	No concerns. It should be done long time ago	Anonymous User
5285	I strongly oppose this transition.	I am uncertain or undecided at this time.	As someone who went to a 6-8 middle school and a 9-12 high school, I don't think it did me any favors as far as extra support or opportunities. I think kids would benefit from being a little more emotionally and mentally mature before moving to Jr. High & high school. When I moved here I was excited that this was the model and I would be sad to see it go. I was hoping for my child to experience the current model.	Anonymous User
5286	I somewhat support this transition.	I am fully in favor of this transition.		Anonymous User
5288	I strongly support this transition.	I am open to this transition, but I have some reservations.	More than one area should transition at a time. It might be odd for kids of same district some being in jr high still while others in "real" hs.	Anonymous User
5289	I somewhat support this transition.	I am open to this transition, but I have some reservations.		Anonymous User
5290	I strongly oppose this transition.		Too much congestion and the age difference is my concern.	Anonymous User
5291	I strongly support this transition.	I am fully in favor of this transition.		Anonymous User
5292	I strongly support this transition.	I am open to this transition, but I have some reservations.	I have been concerned about 9th grade still being in Middle School. We seriously considered moving to a school with a traditional 9-12 High School but decided our kids would not want to leave there friends. I feel 9th grade in High School is a better choice. My daughter is in 9th grade and has issues with having cross country at the High School. From what I remember of applying to colleges, having 9th grade in	Anonymous User

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			Middle School could set the students up for college difficulty. Middle School students may not be as serious about college and the 10th grade year becomes the transition year. My son was very bored in 6th grade so moving this to Middle School may also help. I think it would be better to have all the schools transition at the same time.	
5293	I strongly support this transition.	I am fully in favor of this transition.	These changes can not come soon enough!! Let's do this and improve the academic opportunities for our kids!	Anonymous User
5294	I somewhat support this transition.	I am open to this transition, but I have some reservations.		Anonymous User
5295	I strongly support this transition.	I am open to this transition, but I have some reservations.		Anonymous User
5297	I strongly support this transition.	I am fully in favor of this transition.	This would be more consistent with other public and private schools in the area and would make it easier to transition from these schools into the PSD. For example, my youngest son is in a private school and will finish eighth grade there. When he transitions into Puyallup, he'll enter ninth grade in a new school, and then go to another school in 10th grade. I wish Puyallup School District would just start high school in one building in ninth grade.	Anonymous User
5299	I somewhat oppose this transition.	I am open to this transition, but I have some reservations.	I have concerns about a middle school model. I think the current junior high model better serves students from a physical and emotional standpoint. However, I am open to the possibility that a middle school model is possibly better from a strictly academic standpoint. I do not like the idea of a phased in approach and would prefer if the change was made to do it across the board at all 3 high schools.	Anonymous User
5300	I strongly oppose this transition.	I am uncertain or undecided at this time.	6th graders are generally not mature enough for the workload and social dynamic of middle school, along with 9th graders at the high school level. I strongly oppose the idea of fully transitioning AND strongly oppose phased regional transitioning. You're just passing the overcrowded elementary problems on to the high schools, with kids that aren't ready for the environment. This district already struggles with student behavior. Transitioning to the middle school model will only exacerbate the issues. It is also concerning that there is no "oppose" option for the regional transition question. Almost like you already know that nobody wants this.	Anonymous User
5301	I strongly support this transition.	I am fully in favor of this transition.	I believe 6th graders need to be in middle school setting, developmentally they are much older and socially more relatable to 7 and 8th graders. I also feel 9th graders would benefit being physically present at the high school where many co-curricular activities are offered for them to participate afterschool.	Anonymous User
5302	I strongly oppose this transition.		My honest opinion it should be left the way it is. If it's not broke don't fix it. The kids have enough pressure I think it would seriously hamper the learning let alone the extra work on the teachers. That one extra year of maturity I think is really needed	Anonymous User

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5303	I strongly support this transition.	I am fully in favor of this transition.		Anonymous User
5304	I somewhat oppose this transition.	I am open to this transition, but I have some reservations.	I like the separation that 6th graders and 9th graders have from the junior highs and high schools. It gives those students an extra year of academic and emotional development before they head into the next stage. In the high school, it also provides a barrier against older kids trying to date or negatively influence the younger students, especially because the mixed grade-level classes means more access to each other. This could be a potential problem because of the power imbalance caused by the age difference. Also, the high schools are already overcrowded, making the class sizes huge (nearing 35-40 students each) and making it difficult to move around the school (especially during passing periods). With an extra grade level added, the problem would be exponential.	Anonymous User
5306	I strongly support this transition.	I am fully in favor of this transition.	I supported this transition because this model is more traditional and nationally comprehensive. We need to adopt the more popular model.	Anonymous User
5308	I somewhat support this transition.	I am fully in favor of this transition.		Anonymous User
5309	I strongly support this transition.	I am fully in favor of this transition.		Anonymous User
5310	I strongly support this transition.	I am fully in favor of this transition.	This would be great because this model works throughout the country and Puyallup School District is one of the only ones what doesn't use the middle school model. It is imperative that our 6th and 9th graders get the education they need and not be held in a smaller setting.	Anonymous User
5311	I strongly support this transition.	I am fully in favor of this transition.		Anonymous User
5312	I strongly oppose this transition.	I am open to this transition, but I have some reservations.	Keeping the sixth grade students at the elementary schools is a better developmental fit for them than being with eighth graders at the middle school level. Similarly, keeping the ninth grade students is a better developmental fit than joining the seniors at the high school.	Anonymous User
5314	I strongly oppose this transition.	I am uncertain or undecided at this time.	I feel like kids should be middle school 7-9 and high school 10-12	Anonymous User
5315	I strongly support this transition.	I am open to this transition, but I have some reservations.	I would love to see 9th grade students at the same school they are eligible for after school sports. Transportation can be difficult, especially for students who are not offered a bus to the school they are zoned for (e.g. I was told Aylen kids don't get a bus to Rogers for sports). 6th graders are very mature with different social levels that most of the elementary kids. I feel my younger kids were exposed to things in elementary that would not have happened with elementary ending at 5th grade.	Anonymous User

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5317	I strongly support this transition.	I am uncertain or undecided at this time.	I would rather see all 3 schools start 9-12 at the same time. It makes more sense for the kids all switch over at once. This is true for bussing, family schedules and school sports. Last year in order for my then 9th grader play soccer it was so hard to get her to practice because she was at Ballou and her sport was at RHS. Parents who work can't take their kids to practice at 4:30. She wasn't allowed to be at RHS because Ballou dismissed early and she was forced to ride the bus home instead of RHS. Please save parents the stress and just switch all 9th graders to the high school at the same time.	Anonymous User
5318	I strongly support this transition.	I am open to this transition, but I have some reservations.	When moving to a 9-12 model for high school, all the high schools in the Puyallup School District should change at the same time. I think it would help all the 9th graders feel more included in high school compared to the current junior high model.	Anonymous User
5319	I strongly support this transition.	I am fully in favor of this transition.		Anonymous User
5320	I strongly oppose this transition.	I am uncertain or undecided at this time.	I don't believe it will benefit	Anonymous User
5321	I somewhat support this transition.	I am open to this transition, but I have some reservations.	I'd be curious how this impacts programs like Highly Capable/AP. I would also like to hear if 6th graders would then be included in middle/ junior high sports programs or if that would remain 7 and 8 only. From an academic standpoint further programmatic infrastructure would be to be considered at the high schools to support the influx of 9th graders. Can the current high schools support adding 9th graders to their facilities? PHS for example is already so crowded. Would this require a 4th high school to be built?	Anonymous User
5322	I strongly support this transition.	I am fully in favor of this transition.		Anonymous User
5323	I strongly oppose this transition.	I am uncertain or undecided at this time.	I feel 9th grade is too young to be mixed in with 12th graders and 6th is better off with elementary kids. 13 years of age and 16 years of age are big transition ages.	Anonymous User
5324	I somewhat oppose this transition.	I am open to this transition, but I have some reservations.	We moved here from a district that had traditional structure. And I love here that here we have elementary k-6. Middle school is a hard weird time and I think elementary gives them an extra year to be a kid before they are thrown into middle school.	Anonymous User
5325	I strongly oppose this transition.	I am uncertain or undecided at this time.	There is not enough room at the high schools for adding 600 a class.	Anonymous User
5326	I strongly oppose this transition.	I am uncertain or undecided at this time.		Anonymous User
5327	I have no strong preference.	I am open to this transition, but I have some reservations.		Anonymous User

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5328	I strongly support this transition.	I am fully in favor of this transition.		Anonymous User
5329	I strongly support this transition.	I am fully in favor of this transition.	Have moved here from a different state, the traditional 9-12 model is what I am used to. This model would alleviate the need to bus 9th graders to the high school for classes and/or activities. Twice my child missed the bus and had to be driven over by the Jr High principal with my permission. It was appreciated, but I understand this was time the principal could have spent on other things.	Anonymous User
5330	I strongly support this transition.	I am fully in favor of this transition.		Anonymous User
5331	I strongly support this transition.	I am fully in favor of this transition.		Anonymous User
5332	I strongly support this transition.	I am fully in favor of this transition.	9th graders need to be at the high school. I think more students would take their 9th grade academics more seriously; many don't feel the seriousness of 9th grade classes because they're still at the jr high. It would also make playing sports and other activities like band more easily accessible for 9th graders.	Anonymous User
5333	I strongly support this transition.	I am fully in favor of this transition.	Would love to see Middle school be graded 7-8 only	Anonymous User
5334	I strongly support this transition.	I am fully in favor of this transition.	I grew up with middle school and high school in Oregon. I think it just makes more sense to have all 4 years of high school in the same building. I think 6th graders are ready to move up. It would help with space in schools.	Anonymous User
5335	I strongly support this transition.	I am fully in favor of this transition.	This is what I know and other districts do it this way as well.	Anonymous User
5336	I strongly support this transition.	I am fully in favor of this transition.		Anonymous User
5337	I strongly support this transition.	I am fully in favor of this transition.		Anonymous User
5338	I strongly support this transition.	I am fully in favor of this transition.	I think it is great idea as long as the schools have the capacity to support this. If capacity in the high schools is tight now, adding an entire grade of students to the occupancy may not be the best idea. I do thing that the 6-8th and 9-12th model makes more sense overall though.	Anonymous User
5339	I strongly support this transition.	I am fully in favor of this transition.		Anonymous User
5341	I somewhat support this transition.	I am open to this transition, but I have some reservations.	I think only making the change for one high school causes disadvantages for some and we may see an increase in waivers to go to different schools causing possibly overflows. Doing the change for all schools in the district makes more sense to me.	Anonymous User
5342	I somewhat support this transition.	I am open to this transition, but I have some reservations.		Anonymous User

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5343	I strongly support this transition.	I am fully in favor of this transition.		Anonymous User
5344	I somewhat support this transition.	I am open to this transition, but I have some reservations.	How will the additional students fit in our already bursting high schools? I support the change but am wondering about how awkward a phased transition will be… and if the benefit of that is just the phased costs for each of the high schools? Also will this cause the district to revisit bell schedules if the change is made?	Anonymous User
5345	I strongly support this transition.	I am uncertain or undecided at this time.	I am not sure I understand the "one high school catchment area." Does that just mean starting with one high school? I would prefer that the change happen at all regions at once.	Anonymous User
5346	I strongly oppose this transition.	I am uncertain or undecided at this time.		Anonymous User
5347	I strongly support this transition.	I am open to this transition, but I have some reservations.		Anonymous User
5348	I somewhat oppose this transition.	I am uncertain or undecided at this time.		Anonymous User
5349	I strongly oppose this transition.	I am uncertain or undecided at this time.		Anonymous User
5350	I strongly oppose this transition.	I am uncertain or undecided at this time.	I do not support the 9-12 model and the high schools do not have the capacity for it without you building another high school. Same with 6th grade- but also, kids are still “kids” in 6th grade and keeping them in elementary allows them to stay kids a little longer- I’ve always thought that all schools should be k-6 and 7-9. There are other districts that have junior highs that are 7-8 if you insist on making 9-12 high schools. But PSD does not have proper space to go that route unless a new high school is built and eventually the other high schools would need to be expanded again.	Anonymous User
5351	I strongly support this transition.	I am fully in favor of this transition.		Anonymous User
5352	I strongly support this transition.	I am fully in favor of this transition.	I am fully in support of making this transition at all schools! I feel that sixth graders are already working with the junior high curriculum and have more in common with their seventh and eighth grade peers than they do with their peers within an elementary school. So this would benefit them both socially and academically To my knowledge, this has already been successfully implemented at most districts surrounding Puyallup and across the Puget Sound region.	Anonymous User
5353	I strongly support this transition.	I am fully in favor of this transition.		Anonymous User
5354	I strongly support this transition.	I am fully in favor of this transition.	I'm not sure why it needs to be phased. That would take many years which has inequitable trickle down effects on Jr high and elementary schools. Just do it all at once	Anonymous User

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5355	I strongly support this transition.	I am fully in favor of this transition.		Anonymous User
5356	I have no strong preference.	I am uncertain or undecided at this time.	I think this is worth exploring and trying in one location as suggested. It's always good to look for ways to improve.	Anonymous User
5357	I strongly support this transition.	I am fully in favor of this transition.	We are one of the only schools using our current system. It is time to be like others of the state. We should transition our new schools to match this system.	Anonymous User
5358	I strongly support this transition.	I am fully in favor of this transition.		Anonymous User
5359	I strongly support this transition.	I am fully in favor of this transition.		Anonymous User
5360	I strongly oppose this transition.	I am uncertain or undecided at this time.		Anonymous User
5362	I somewhat oppose this transition.	I am open to this transition, but I have some reservations.	I think younger kids (6th and 9th grades) are well served if their exposure to older kids in the high school or junior high is delayed by a year.	Anonymous User
5363	I strongly support this transition.	I am fully in favor of this transition.	The Puyallup School District is the last district in our region that hasn't moved to this model. Moving forward this would put the district in line with the rest of the region giving the model a win right from the start in the arts, athletics and other area that are currently aligned in this model for the 9-12 graders, not to mention the relief on the housing of the younger students. How fast can a new high school be built?	Anonymous User
5364	I strongly support this transition.	I am fully in favor of this transition.	I think the potential for this would be huge ninth graders would have more options on classes. I think it also would help if six graders are in a middle school setting because when they become seventh graders, it is a harder transition with ninth grade high school students in the building I think this would benefit all the sports programs in the junior high level with 6,7 and 8 graders doing sports.	Anonymous User
5365	I strongly oppose this transition.	I am uncertain or undecided at this time.	I think 6th graders are too young and lack the maturity needed for successful integration with older teens. They are too young and impressionable. I believe the same for our 13-15 yr old ninth grade students. I'm opposed to integrating them with students that are 17-19 years old traditionally. The extra year of physical and mental growth as well as maturation makes a difference in the success of the student. I'm completely opposed to any changes in Puyallup School District.	Anonymous User
5366	I strongly oppose this transition.		The second question doesn't have an option to say I oppose this. Our schools are already overcrowded. Our 9th graders also don't need to be exposed to a lot of the inappropriate things that high school kids say and do. Our current system and model are preferred by my children as well.	Anonymous User
5367	I strongly oppose this transition.	I am uncertain or undecided at this time.	This is a terrible idea. 9-12 schools are over crowded and under funded. We struggle now to get bonds passed so how on earth would we be able to expand high schools to adequately accommodate an entire new grade. Just no. This is a bad idea all	Anonymous User

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			around. Especially for the 6th graders!!! Why would you move an 11 year old into middle school and rob them of their last year of recess when their bodies and brains need that daily exercise more than what P.E. provides. All science backed research shows it's vital in our society where we are forcing young kids to sit still far too long.	
5368	I strongly support this transition.	I am fully in favor of this transition.	I support this change. I work in an elementary and as much as I enjoy working with our 6th graders, developmentally it makes more sense for them to be in middle school. Their needs are different than most of the K-5th graders and they need additional supports and opportunities that they could receive more readily in a middle school model.	Anonymous User
5369	I strongly oppose this transition.	I am uncertain or undecided at this time.	From experience I believe that 6th graders are not fully ready for the extra freedom middle school gives and would do better in elementary.	Anonymous User
5370	I strongly support this transition.	I am fully in favor of this transition.		Anonymous User
5371	I strongly support this transition.	I am uncertain or undecided at this time.	If you are going to do this transition, just do it for the whole district.	Anonymous User
5372	I strongly support this transition.	I am open to this transition, but I have some reservations.	I'm concerned about how to house the 1500 9th graders. Is a catchment a separate building for ALL 9th graders in the district? I am not in favor. If it is a phased move up, I am in favor.	Anonymous User
5373	I have no strong preference.	I am open to this transition, but I have some reservations.		Anonymous User
5374	I strongly support this transition.	I am fully in favor of this transition.		Anonymous User
5376			i need a lot more information on this	Anonymous User
5377	I strongly support this transition.	I am fully in favor of this transition.		Anonymous User
5379	I strongly support this transition.	I am fully in favor of this transition.		Anonymous User
5380	I strongly support this transition.	I am fully in favor of this transition.		Anonymous User
5381	I strongly support this transition.	I am uncertain or undecided at this time.		Anonymous User
5382	I strongly support this transition.	I am uncertain or undecided at this time.	thanks for considering this way forward!	Anonymous User
5384	I strongly support this transition.	I am fully in favor of this transition.	As a junior high teacher, there is a disconnect with the 9th grade students being at the junior high level. They participate in extracurricular activities at the high school	Anonymous User

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			level and feel detached from the junior high. I feel they would be more successful by being placed at the high school level.	
5385	I strongly support this transition.	I am open to this transition, but I have some reservations.	100% in favor of the move. Feels as though a phased transition would be a challenge. The last area to move would likely feel left out	Anonymous User
5386	I strongly support this transition.	I am fully in favor of this transition.	As a 6th grade teacher myself, I can confidently say that 6th graders are too old for elementary. It is more developmentally appropriate for them to be in middle school.	Anonymous User
5387	I strongly oppose this transition.		It is interesting that you gave people no option to answer that they are against phased transition to 9-12 model. That is not right and giving your Bond Committee false information, you need to redo this survey question!! I will be sharing this to the Bond committee since I'm on it, this is very scammy of you guys!!!	Anonymous User
5389	I somewhat support this transition.	I am uncertain or undecided at this time.		Anonymous User
5390	I strongly support this transition.	I am open to this transition, but I have some reservations.		Anonymous User
5393	I strongly support this transition.	I am fully in favor of this transition.		Anonymous User
5394	I strongly support this transition.	I am fully in favor of this transition.		Anonymous User
5395	I strongly support this transition.	I am fully in favor of this transition.		Anonymous User
5396	I somewhat support this transition.	I am open to this transition, but I have some reservations.	I am OK with this since PSD is 1 of only 3 districts I think in Washington that still has Jr High. There are concerns about 6th graders being with the older kids but again, the majority of school districts do this and have for a very long time all across the country so...but then maybe thata what is wrong with our public education system, who knows. The logistics in Puyallup are the problem. Moving the 6th graders to the Jr high buildings would significantly help the elementary buildings but there is NO ROOM for the 9th graders in the current High school facilities. At least 1 if not 2 new high schools would need to be built and staffed. That is significant!	Anonymous User
5397	I somewhat support this transition.	I am open to this transition, but I have some reservations.	Let's start with the older grades first before we start changes with the younger grades.	Anonymous User
5398	I strongly support this transition.	I am fully in favor of this transition.		Anonymous User
5401	I have no strong preference.	I am open to this transition, but I have some reservations.	I'm not sure what is meant by one high school catchment area.	Anonymous User
5410	I strongly support this transition.	I am fully in favor of this transition.		Anonymous User

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5412	I strongly support this transition.	I am open to this transition, but I have some reservations.	I am not open to regional transition. Why isn't that an option. What a disservice to the students who don't get to transition.	Anonymous User
5414	I strongly support this transition.	I am fully in favor of this transition.		Anonymous User
5415	I strongly support this transition.	I am fully in favor of this transition.		Anonymous User
5418	I strongly support this transition.	I am fully in favor of this transition.		Anonymous User
5419	I somewhat support this transition.	I am fully in favor of this transition.	Looking at panorama data district wide, sixth graders already feel a lack of belonging at elementary school. Many are physically detached in portables from the rest of the school. They participate in different curriculum from elementary students and there are zero district provided after school sports.	Anonymous User
5420	I somewhat support this transition.	I am open to this transition, but I have some reservations.		Anonymous User
5421	I strongly support this transition.	I am open to this transition, but I have some reservations.		Anonymous User
5422	I somewhat support this transition.	I am fully in favor of this transition.		Anonymous User
5424	I strongly support this transition.	I am open to this transition, but I have some reservations.	NOT PHASED IN! Give our students the same opportunities.	Anonymous User
5425	I strongly support this transition.	I am fully in favor of this transition.	We didn't mind it until this year, our 9th grader is at Aylen and PHS (7 miles round trip) we are technically slated within boundaries for Rogers which is a 12 miles and in opposite direction from our home/normal routine. We are back and forth between Aylen and PHS/Sparks with 6th period foreign language and after school sports at PHS. Afterschool Bus is no longer available since now at PHS for 6th, sometimes football is immediately after school, we pick up from Sparks at 6pm, other times we pick up at PHS at 3pm drive back to PHS or Sparks for 5:15pm drop off and pickup 9pm sometimes it's been 10:30pm, the schedule varies daily and thankfully both work from home, with so many feeder schools into each HS, it seems like we are at a disadvantage, vs the sports teams, whose 9th graders are at the same school 9th-12th seem to be closer, friendlier and more unified team. Small towns, everyone knows everyone, same team year after year playing together for years vs playing rivals the past 2.	Anonymous User
5426	I strongly oppose this transition.	I am uncertain or undecided at this time.	Thinking developmentally, it's supportive of 9th graders to be top dog at school, so they could have another year to build confidence before going to high school and being at the bottom again. Additionally I'm for making it harder for 9th graders to date 12th graders to decrease access to peer pressure and potential drugs. I	Anonymous User

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			understand the desire to get ready for college, but do they really need access to the high school to begin?	
5427	I strongly support this transition.	I am fully in favor of this transition.	I fully support this model, but if the district is not already built to accommodate this transition, what will it take to get there?	Anonymous User
5428	I strongly support this transition.	I am fully in favor of this transition.		Anonymous User
5430	I strongly support this transition.	I am fully in favor of this transition.		Anonymous User
5431	I strongly support this transition.	I am fully in favor of this transition.		Anonymous User
5432	I strongly oppose this transition.	I am open to this transition, but I have some reservations.		Anonymous User
5433	I strongly support this transition.	I am fully in favor of this transition.	I am a 6th grade teacher, and believe 6th graders would be much better suited for Middle School vs. Elementary.	Anonymous User
5435	I have no strong preference.	I am fully in favor of this transition.	I like 7-8 in middle school and then 9-12	Anonymous User
5437	I strongly support this transition.	I am fully in favor of this transition.		Anonymous User
5438	I strongly oppose this transition.	I am uncertain or undecided at this time.		Anonymous User
5439	I somewhat oppose this transition.	I am open to this transition, but I have some reservations.	6th graders belong in elementary school.	Anonymous User
5441	I strongly support this transition.	I am fully in favor of this transition.		Anonymous User
5445	I strongly support this transition.	I am fully in favor of this transition.		Anonymous User
5446	I strongly support this transition.	I am fully in favor of this transition.		Anonymous User
5447	I strongly support this transition.	I am fully in favor of this transition.		Anonymous User
5448	I strongly support this transition.	I am fully in favor of this transition.		Anonymous User
5449	I strongly support this transition.	I am open to this transition, but I have some reservations.	In my opinion, it should be phased. Everyone should transition to this system. Thank you for your consideration.	Anonymous User
5450	I somewhat oppose this transition.	I am uncertain or undecided at this time.	I like the 9-12 model, but not the middle model. I prefer that 6th stay elementary.	Anonymous User

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5451	I have no strong preference.	I am fully in favor of this transition.		Anonymous User
5454	I strongly support this transition.	I am fully in favor of this transition.		Anonymous User
5455	I strongly support this transition.	I am open to this transition, but I have some reservations.	My concern is the overcrowding already seen at the High Schools. Would we need a 4th comprehensive high school in order to alleviate the overcrowding caused by adding Freshmen to the high School campus.	Anonymous User
5456	I somewhat support this transition.	I am open to this transition, but I have some reservations.	It does not seem equitable to students in the school district to phase this transition in one catchment area and not the full area. Also, I can share basic thoughts on this change (which I do support), but it would be more meaningful if you could share data and impact across the school district on this decision. How does this change impact the budget for the school district, student achievement, and logistics? For example, are students more likely to graduate from high school if they are in a more traditional 6-8 and 9-12 system? Do students perform better and have greater emotional well-being in one system versus another? Will the school bus problem be resolved? Will elementary schools have more classrooms available or smaller class sizes, if sixth graders move to a different building? Will high schoolers have larger class sizes? Can the high school building accommodate more students or will major renovations be needed? How will this impact the safety and security of the schools?	Anonymous User
5457	I strongly support this transition.	I am open to this transition, but I have some reservations.	I am wondering the impact on bussing with only one high school area.	Anonymous User
5460	I strongly support this transition.	I am fully in favor of this transition.		Anonymous User
5461	I strongly support this transition.	I am fully in favor of this transition.	This is the model I had when I was growing up so no concerns here.	Anonymous User
5464	I strongly support this transition.	I am fully in favor of this transition.		Anonymous User
5465	I somewhat support this transition.	I am open to this transition, but I have some reservations.		Anonymous User
5466	I somewhat oppose this transition.	I am open to this transition, but I have some reservations.		Anonymous User
5470	I somewhat oppose this transition.	I am uncertain or undecided at this time.		Anonymous User
5471	I strongly support this transition.	I am fully in favor of this transition.		Anonymous User
5473	I strongly support this transition.	I am fully in favor of this transition.		Anonymous User

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5475	I strongly support this transition.	I am fully in favor of this transition.		Anonymous User
5476	I strongly oppose this transition.		The research has shown that it's much more developmentally advantageous to start Junior High and High School at the later grades 7 and 10. The current model is far better for social emotional development as well as academic performance. Why would PSD switch to to a model that negatively affects our students? As a parent of a child in elementary, I strongly oppose switching to 6-8, 9-12 model. Who came up with this terrible idea?	Anonymous User
5479	I strongly support this transition.	I am fully in favor of this transition.		Anonymous User
5480	I strongly oppose this transition.	I am uncertain or undecided at this time.		Anonymous User
5481	I have no strong preference.	I am uncertain or undecided at this time.	I belive that the way it is right now is alot better as it gives the 6th graders one extra year to Mature	Anonymous User
5482	I strongly support this transition.	I am fully in favor of this transition.		Anonymous User
5483	I strongly support this transition.	I am fully in favor of this transition.		Anonymous User
5484	I somewhat oppose this transition.	I am uncertain or undecided at this time.	I get that it is a pain for aligning with most every other district. But for both our children, waiting another year to "level up" has been a benefit on the social and emotional front. Just so much less pressure for 6th graders to feel the need to grow up and have that one more year before starting junior high I think is an overall positive. The same for the move up to high school. Just so many pressures to navigate and being one year older before that is ideal to me.	Anonymous User
5485	I strongly support this transition.	I am fully in favor of this transition.		Anonymous User
5486	I strongly support this transition.	I am fully in favor of this transition.	I believe 6 grade students should be with grades 7 and 8 and NOT K-5. In the past, I was against middle school. However, having just recently retired, in my experience in elementary school, 6th graders and the behavior I've witnessed is more suitable to middle school.	Anonymous User
5488	I strongly support this transition.	I am fully in favor of this transition.		Anonymous User
5490	I strongly oppose this transition.	I am uncertain or undecided at this time.	This idea is horrible. Our schools are good how they are now. Don't make high schools more crowded or force our elementary school kids to lose a year of needed play. Stop trying to change things for the sake of change.	Anonymous User
5491	I strongly oppose this transition.	I am uncertain or undecided at this time.	I hope you don't use the lack of options as a way to bump the survey result for the second question	Anonymous User

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5492	I strongly oppose this transition.	I am uncertain or undecided at this time.	Not undecided… I don't support this at all, even as a phased approach.	Anonymous User
5493	I somewhat support this transition.	I am uncertain or undecided at this time.		Anonymous User
5494	I strongly support this transition.	I am fully in favor of this transition.	We are one of the only districts that do not follow this model already and are wasting money and time transiting students from Jr high to highschools for select classes.	Anonymous User
5495	I strongly oppose this transition.	I am uncertain or undecided at this time.	Would you be supportive of a phased regional transition from the current 10-12 high school model to a 9-12 model, starting with one high school catchment area? This question is not tra sparent as ot offers not absolute of No, I don't support this. It's not transparent and clearly you have made your decision so why waste time and tax money. You have a system that is currently effective by your previous statement and reports publicly. So leave it alone. Scott Campbell	Anonymous User
5496	I strongly support this transition.	I am fully in favor of this transition.		Anonymous User
5497	I strongly support this transition.	I am fully in favor of this transition.		Anonymous User
5498	I have no strong preference.	I am open to this transition, but I have some reservations.		Anonymous User
5500	I strongly oppose this transition.		I do not support the change. It is very telling that the second question does not even offer that as a choice of answer.	Anonymous User
5501	I strongly oppose this transition.		Perhaps add opposing opinions as a choice.	Anonymous User
5502	I strongly support this transition.	I am fully in favor of this transition.		Anonymous User
5503	I strongly support this transition.	I am uncertain or undecided at this time.		Anonymous User
5507	I somewhat support this transition.	I am open to this transition, but I have some reservations.	While I support the opportunity for 9th graders to have the expanded academic options that would be available in a traditional high school structure, I do feel that a 7-9th grade model is more a developmentally appropriate for kids.	Anonymous User

5508	I somewhat support this transition.	I am uncertain or undecided at this time.		Anonymous User
5509	I strongly support this transition.	I am fully in favor of this transition.		Anonymous User
5510	I strongly support this transition.	I am fully in favor of this transition.		Anonymous User
5511	I strongly support this transition.	I am uncertain or undecided at this time.	I support the move to a 9-12, doesn't need to be phased.	Anonymous User
5512	I somewhat support this transition.	I am fully in favor of this transition.		Anonymous User
5513	I strongly support this transition.	I am open to this transition, but I have some reservations.	All our schools are already so crowded it seems like this would definitely benefit the over crowded elementary schools however I have two high school daughters and adding more kids to their school seems like an issue waiting to happen between behaviors and over crowding along with teacher fatigue how would those issues be addressed?	Anonymous User
5515	I strongly support this transition.	I am fully in favor of this transition.		Anonymous User
5516	I strongly oppose this transition.	I am uncertain or undecided at this time.	I am opposed to the phased transition. I believe our kids should stay where they are at. I don't understand how there would be room at the high school for another grade level. It also would create more transportation issues for families.	Anonymous User
5517	I strongly support this transition.	I am fully in favor of this transition.	Will switching to middle schools help with the bus/transportation issue since the 9th graders will be at the high school for sports. Maybe then the bell schedule can be adjusted so elementary doesn't get out and home so late.	Anonymous User
5521	I strongly support this transition.	I am fully in favor of this transition.	Maturity appropriate placement	Anonymous User
5522	I somewhat support this transition.	I am open to this transition, but I have some reservations.		Anonymous User
5523	I strongly support this transition.	I am fully in favor of this transition.		Anonymous User
5534	I strongly support this transition.	I am fully in favor of this transition.		Anonymous User
5544	I strongly support this transition.	I am fully in favor of this transition.	Most districts have 6th grade in middle school already, and 9th grade is technically when high-school starts. Just makes sense.	Anonymous User
5545	I strongly support this transition.	I am fully in favor of this transition.		Anonymous User
5546	I strongly support this transition.	I am open to this transition, but I have some reservations.	It needs to happen. Understand the need to phase this in but that could cause unrest in the district between high school communities.	Anonymous User

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Bond Advisory Committee Question of the Week #5 **Junior High School** Student Feedback

Id	Email	What grade are you currently in?	What school do you attend?	What do you think about this possible change?	Would you support starting the 9-12 transition at one high school first to see how it goes?	Please share any other thoughts:
1	anonymous	9th grade (Freshman)	Puyallup Digital Learning	I really like it.	Yes	
2	anonymous	8th grade	Kalles Junior High	I don't like it.	No	
3	anonymous	8th grade	Ballou Junior High	I really like it.	Yes	i want to try it.
4	anonymous	7th grade	Puyallup Digital Learning	I'm not sure.	Yes	
5	anonymous	9th grade (Freshman)	Aylen Junior High	I really don't like it.	No	
6	anonymous	8th grade	Glacier View Junior High	I really like it.	Yes	
7	anonymous	7th grade	Kalles Junior High	I really don't like it.	Yes	i highly prefer the jr high school way so kids can have one more year of elementary school
8	anonymous	9th grade (Freshman)	Aylen Junior High	I'm not sure.	I'm not sure right now.	Im not really certain on how this may benefit because this could mean some Jr high teachers may lose their jobs
9	anonymous	9th grade (Freshman)	Aylen Junior High	I really don't like it.	No	There would be too many people for the size that phs is.
10	anonymous	8th grade	Ballou Junior High	I don't like it.	I'm not sure right now.	I think that most 6th graders are not mature enough to be in a setting with matured 8th graders.
11	anonymous	9th grade (Freshman)	Kalles Junior High	I don't like it.	Yes	I think that for Kalles & other feeder junior highs into PHS, it may overcrowd them.
12	anonymous	8th grade	Kalles Junior High	I think it's okay.	Yes	I personally like this idea for the change because it would help with our social life cause its a 9-12 it's closer in age range as well as the 6-8 middle school.
13	anonymous	7th grade	Aylen Junior High	I really like it.	Yes	i think that it is cool

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14	anonymous	9th grade (Freshman)	Stahl Junior High	I really like it.	Yes	
15	anonymous	7th grade	Kalles Junior High	I really like it.	Yes	
16	anonymous	8th grade	Kalles Junior High	I really like it.	Yes	
17	anonymous	7th grade	Kalles Junior High	I really like it.	Yes	
18	anonymous	9th grade (Freshman)	Puyallup Digital Learning	I really like it.	Yes	I would love to see it happen to all high-school right away, I know people from sumner district that say it's much better as a 6-8, 9-12 than 7-9, 10-12.
19	anonymous	8th grade	Kalles Junior High	I don't like it.	I'm not sure right now.	I think that many kids aren't prepared to go to jr high or high school that early. Waiting the extra year and keeping it as it is ensures maturity and also keeps people prepared. I am currently an eighth grader and think it would be crazy to go to a big scary high school next year because i don't feel ready for that transition yet. Additionally, I think that fifth graders don't feel ready for jr high yet and eight graders might not feel ready for high school. I think that my school, Kalles, makes it an easy transition from jr high to high school. This is because you are offered more advanced classes like AP classes or different grading scales and rubrics that are a bit harsher. Then, when you go to high school, you have already gotten a taste of what it will be like and may even already be more used to it. I also think that as a quest/page student, I preferred to be in quest because now, all of my classes aren't all accelerated, which makes them less of a challenge. My sister (11th grade at phs) also agrees because she has taken many AP classes and she thinks they aren't as challenging because only some students in those classes are people who actually want to learn and have a strong work ethic.
20	anonymous	9th grade (Freshman)	Kalles Junior High	I really like it.	Yes	
21	anonymous	7th grade	Ballou Junior High	I don't like it.	Yes	
22	anonymous	9th grade (Freshman)	Glacier View Junior High	I really like it.	I'm not sure right now.	
23	anonymous	9th grade (Freshman)	Kalles Junior High	I really like it.	Yes	

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24	anonymous	8th grade	Ballou Junior High	I really like it.	Yes	I think that it'd be great to chance to a 6-8 and 9-12 system like most other schools
25	anonymous	9th grade (Freshman)	Ballou Junior High	I really like it.	Yes	I believe it should start at Roger High School first
26	anonymous	9th grade (Freshman)	Ferrucci Junior High	I really like it.	I'm not sure right now.	
27	anonymous	8th grade	Ferrucci Junior High	I really like it.	Yes	
28	anonymous	8th grade	Aylen Junior High	I really like it.	Yes	I think it is a good idea to try it out…see how students think of this change as it gives students more opportunities because high school has more classes and sports
43	anonymous	9th grade (Freshman)	Ferrucci Junior High	I really don't like it.	I'm not sure right now.	I don't think it would be good because the 6th graders seem like they aren't mature and I think it's good for them to have another year of elementary because it's more 1 on 1 learning with you're teacher. And I do think 9th graders get good access to other classes like languages they want to take.
44	anonymous	9th grade (Freshman)	Stahl Junior High	I think it's okay.	Yes	I think this would be better experience for the 9th graders to not have to stay at the junior high and be able to move on to high school their 9th grader year and I bet for the 6th graders they wouldn't want to stay in the elementary till 6th they would want to go the the junior high "middle school"
46	anonymous	9th grade (Freshman)	Ballou Junior High	I really like it.	Yes	I think it's great because ninth graders will experience high school four years instead of being in a middle school for ninth grade
48	anonymous	9th grade (Freshman)	Stahl Junior High	I really like it.	Yes	
50	anonymous	7th grade	Ferrucci Junior High	I really like it.	Yes	
53	anonymous	8th grade	Kalles Junior High	I really like it.	No	PSD should change as a whole group. This would make it so much easier for HS athletes and more electives to work towards beyond hs
55	anonymous	8th grade	Ferrucci Junior High	I really like it.	Yes	
59	anonymous	9th grade (Freshman)	Edgemont Junior High	I think it's okay.	Yes	
62	anonymous	8th grade	Glacier View Junior High	I think it's okay.	Yes	

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65	anonymous	9th grade (Freshman)	Glacier View Junior High	I really like it.	Yes	
74	anonymous	9th grade (Freshman)	Kalles Junior High	I really don’t like it.	No	I think its a terrible idea, it just doesn't work out for the people who are excited to go to kalles for another year but changing it would not make people happy, i like the jr high system as it is. thank you for reading :)
77	anonymous	8th grade	Glacier View Junior High	I think it's okay.	Yes	I think im okay with this shift. I like how students will be able to have more class options.
79	anonymous	9th grade (Freshman)	Ferrucci Junior High	I think it's okay.	Yes	I feel that we would need another high school built for this change to work because the high schools are already packed enough with students.
82	anonymous	8th grade	Stahl Junior High	I really don’t like it.	I’m not sure right now.	I would like to stay with the people I know and have the teachers I like for example Mrs. Han. And having 3 grades for each place really gives it a starting and ending point and I really appreciate this. Because of this I do not support this change if it every happened.
85	anonymous	9th grade (Freshman)	Aylen Junior High	I really like it.	Yes	
87	anonymous	9th grade (Freshman)	Glacier View Junior High	I don’t like it.	No	
88	anonymous	7th grade	Glacier View Junior High	I really don’t like it.	No	
89	anonymous	9th grade (Freshman)	Glacier View Junior High	I don’t like it.	No	Feel longer at the high school.
90	anonymous	7th grade	Ferrucci Junior High	I don’t like it.	I’m not sure right now.	
91	anonymous	7th grade	Ferrucci Junior High	I really like it.	Yes	As I have noticed across the country, I have come to the conclusion that our K-6 elementary schools are not exactly the norm as well as our 7-9 middle schools and 10-12 high schools. I think that if switch to a K-5 elementary system, a 6-8 middle school system, and a 9-12 high school system, then we will be able to sync up with the majority of school districts.
94	anonymous	8th grade	Glacier View Junior High	I really don’t like it.	No	
97	anonymous	8th grade	Kalles Junior High	I really like it.	Yes	

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102	anonymous	8th grade	Kalles Junior High	I really don't like it.	Yes	
103	anonymous	8th grade	Aylen Junior High	I think it's okay.	Yes	I think it would be good to have grades 9-12 at the high school because it would make sense especially if some 9th grade students take classes their anyways, and with the amount of space for the 7th and 8th graders there's not enough room for the 9th graders at Aylen. There is only 1 hallway for them and the rest of the school is mostly 7th and 8th. Plus, the 9th graders have to do high school sports anyways.
104	anonymous	7th grade	Kalles Junior High	I don't like it.	No	
108	anonymous	7th grade	Glacier View Junior High	I really don't like it.	I'm not sure right now.	I don't like this idea because personally as a seventh grader I thought it was better when we had elementary k-6th because in 6th grade we had 2 or 3 classes to start to transition to junior high and I think just doing middle school right off the bat would be overwhelming, but I could see benefits as im lucky with glacier view being right next to the highschool so 9th graders can just walk over to do sports but with other junior highs and high schools they would need more activity buses. Then again I feel like just jumping from having to be in one classroom to six would be a lot and could be stress enducing. I personally really like the junior high system as is!
109	anonymous	9th grade (Freshman)	Stahl Junior High	I really like it.	Yes	This would be better because ninth graders are already in high school but we are located in a middle school it kinda robs us of our high school experience
111	anonymous	7th grade	Stahl Junior High	I really don't like it.	No	
113	anonymous	7th grade	Glacier View Junior High	I don't like it.	Yes	
115	anonymous	9th grade (Freshman)	Glacier View Junior High	I think it's okay.	I'm not sure right now.	
116	anonymous	7th grade	Ballou Junior High	I'm not sure.	Yes	I feel that moving the 6th to make it a middle secondary school is going to be more confusing in my opinion.
117	anonymous	7th grade	Kalles Junior High	I really don't like it.	No	

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118	anonymous	9th grade (Freshman)	Kalles Junior High	I think it's okay.	Yes	The idea of transitioning the 9th graders at the actually high school will make them go out of their comfort zone, since I was not stressed about finding my classes where I was for 2 years. So, I think this will help students become more open to their new environment.
120	anonymous	7th grade	Stahl Junior High	I really don't like it.	Yes	
122	anonymous	8th grade	Ferrucci Junior High	I'm not sure.	No	I feel mixed opinions about the change. Having 6th graders at an elementary school I believe is beneficial to the younger students. 6th graders are at the beginning of the age of maturity, so it is good to have them as role models for 5th graders. However, the age gap between them and Kindergarteners is huge, which makes some things difficult. For middle school, I think the 7-9 model works better because 9th graders show 7th graders how to stop acting like elementary kids. But for high school, I think there a benefits and challenges to both models. For one thing, it is better to have 10-12th graders at the high school because the age gap is smaller. But if 9th graders are there, they will act more mature sooner than if they are surrounded by younger kids. But, with putting 9th graders at the high school, a bunch of teachers would have to be added, which would put them in portables. This is hard on the teachers and students and makes everybody feel less supported since they are isolated from the rest of the school. But have 4 years there would increase the ability for 9th graders to take classes and clubs. It would also be hard on the band and orchestra teachers though because they would have to add another class to their already busy schedule. It would make the PAGE program feel even more seperate from the other kids in school. Last year, I was in Algebra 1 with many of the other 9th graders. If the 9th graders would have been at a high school, we wouldn't have had any of the normal kids in our classes, which would have been horrible for our social skills. We already feel isolated from everybody because we are in seperate English and History classes and then 2 years ahead in math and 1 year ahead in science. We don't know anybody

						in our grade, but have 9th graders at the high school we would only know the people in our group.
123	anonymous	8th grade	Ferrucci Junior High	I really don’t like it.	No	I am very against the idea of changing to a middle school model instead of a junior high. I like that there are 3 years at the junior high and 3 years at the high school. I believe that changing it would cause too many complications in activities. I understand that sports and languages are currently affected by the junior high model, but the ways that the district currently navigates those complications work well enough. The highly capable program would be extremely negatively affected. Many of the PAGE students would feel even more isolated by not being at a school with some of the students that they have science and math classes with. If we switch to the middle school model, the high schools would be extremely overcrowded. The current courses are sufficient enough for most students, and the district already offers many programs for any students who desire different courses. Switching models would also require a massive switch in secondary and sixth grade teachers' buildings. Ultimately, I believe that switching to the middle school model would create more issues than it would solve, and that we are better off functioning in the junior model, a way that the Puyallup School District has made work for many years.
124	anonymous	8th grade	Aylen Junior High	I think it's okay.	Yes	I don't care if it happens or not.
125	anonymous	8th grade	Aylen Junior High	I really like it.	Yes	
131	anonymous	9th grade (Freshman)	Puyallup Digital Learning	I really like it.	Yes	I think this is a great change for the Puyallup School District!
133	anonymous	9th grade (Freshman)	Kalles Junior High	I think it's okay.	Yes	
134	anonymous	8th grade	Ferrucci Junior High	I really like it.	Yes	
138	anonymous	8th grade	Stahl Junior High	I really like it.	Yes	
139	anonymous	7th grade	Glacier View Junior High	I think it's okay.	Yes	
141	anonymous	8th grade	Stahl Junior High	I really like it.	Yes	I would enjoy being able to attend high school in 9th grade

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142	anonymous	8th grade	Stahl Junior High	I think it's okay.	Yes	i want recess
143	anonymous	8th grade	Stahl Junior High	I'm not sure.	I'm not sure right now.	
145	anonymous	9th grade (Freshman)	Aylen Junior High	I really don't like it.	No	I like how it's set right now. I feel that maturity wise, 6th graders thrive better in elementary school and I feel that it's best for 9th graders to have an extra year in junior high rather than being thrown in a school where they potentially can have classes with 17 and 18 year olds.
146	anonymous	8th grade	Stahl Junior High	I'm not sure.	Yes	
147	anonymous	8th grade	Stahl Junior High	I really like it.	Yes	
149	anonymous	9th grade (Freshman)	Stahl Junior High	I really like it.	Yes	
152	anonymous	9th grade (Freshman)	Stahl Junior High	I really like it.	No	I think it gives us a chance to grow and mature before starting high school
153	anonymous	7th grade	Ballou Junior High	I really like it.	Yes	9th graders don't get to experience their freshmen year like they should because they are in high school but still in a middle school school.
158	anonymous	9th grade (Freshman)	Ballou Junior High	I don't like it.	No	I like the way it is, I feel like 6th graders are too young for middle school and 9th graders are too young for high school.
161	anonymous	8th grade	Puyallup Digital Learning	I really don't like it.	I'm not sure right now.	
163	anonymous	9th grade (Freshman)	Edgemont Junior High	I really like it.	Yes	
166	anonymous	8th grade	Stahl Junior High	I'm not sure.	I'm not sure right now.	
175	anonymous	9th grade (Freshman)	Glacier View Junior High	I think it's okay.	Yes	
176	anonymous	9th grade (Freshman)	Kalles Junior High	I really like it.	Yes	
177	anonymous	9th grade (Freshman)	Aylen Junior High	I really like it.	Yes	
181	anonymous	8th grade	Ballou Junior High	I really like it.	Yes	
183	anonymous	7th grade	Ferrucci Junior High	I really don't like it.	No	i think it would be to hard to switch for most students and more would get tardys the first week/month
185	anonymous	8th grade	Ferrucci Junior High	I'm not sure.	I'm not sure right now.	You should enforce more ways to stop harassment as I'm not sure if anything is taking effect.

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186	anonymous	9th grade (Freshman)	Stahl Junior High	I really like it.	Yes	
187	anonymous	9th grade (Freshman)	Stahl Junior High	I think it's okay.	Yes	
189	anonymous	7th grade	Glacier View Junior High	I think it's okay.	Yes	
190	anonymous	7th grade	Glacier View Junior High	I think it's okay.	I'm not sure right now.	
191	anonymous	8th grade	Kalles Junior High	I'm not sure.	I'm not sure right now.	I have thoughts :) that this will work!
192	anonymous	8th grade	Stahl Junior High	I think it's okay.	Yes	I believe that starting junior high in 6th grade and high school 9-12 because by 6th grade of elementary most students are too used to and tired of elementary school, so I believe we should try.
193	anonymous	8th grade	Kalles Junior High	I really don't like it.	No	I really don't like this statement because lots of kids at Kalles like being different from other middle school. And when I am in 9th grade I would find it even more scary to be at a school with even more older kids.
194	anonymous	8th grade	Stahl Junior High	I think it's okay.	Yes	n/a
195	anonymous	7th grade	Stahl Junior High	I think it's okay.	Yes	
198	anonymous	7th grade	Glacier View Junior High	I really don't like it.	Yes	
199	anonymous	9th grade (Freshman)	Stahl Junior High	I don't like it.	Yes	.
200	anonymous	7th grade	Glacier View Junior High	I really don't like it.	No	i like the way it is now cuz i dont think 9th graders should be with 12th graders
203	anonymous	7th grade	Ballou Junior High	I really don't like it.	No	
204	anonymous	7th grade	Ballou Junior High	I really don't like it.	No	
209	anonymous	9th grade (Freshman)	Puyallup Digital Learning	I really like it.	Yes	Me and my sister both got put into Geometry before getting put into Algebra 1...3 weeks later they realized they put us in an advanced class.
211	anonymous	8th grade	Glacier View Junior High	I really don't like it.	I'm not sure right now.	
212	anonymous	7th grade	Ballou Junior High	I really like it.	Yes	

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219	anonymous	8th grade	Ferrucci Junior High	I really like it.	Yes	
224	anonymous	9th grade (Freshman)	Edgemont Junior High	I really don't like it.	No	I think we should stay at the schools were currently at because switching would mess us up since we just got adjusted to are classes and rules.
227	anonymous	9th grade (Freshman)	Kalles Junior High	I really like it.	Yes	I like this idea because then ill be going to school with my 8th grade brother.
230	anonymous	9th grade (Freshman)	Edgemont Junior High	I really like it.	Yes	
231	anonymous	9th grade (Freshman)	Edgemont Junior High	I really like it.	Yes	
233	anonymous	8th grade	Kalles Junior High	I really like it.	Yes	
234	anonymous	8th grade	Kalles Junior High	I really like it.	Yes	
235	anonymous	8th grade	Kalles Junior High	I really like it.	Yes	
236	anonymous	8th grade	Kalles Junior High	I really like it.	Yes	
237	anonymous	8th grade	Kalles Junior High	I really like it.	Yes	
238	anonymous	8th grade	Kalles Junior High	I really like it.	Yes	
239	anonymous	8th grade	Kalles Junior High	I really like it.	Yes	
241	anonymous	9th grade (Freshman)	Kalles Junior High	I really like it.	Yes	
242	anonymous	8th grade	Kalles Junior High	I really like it.	Yes	I would really like that if you do it.
244	anonymous	7th grade	Stahl Junior High	I really don't like it.	No	
245	anonymous	9th grade (Freshman)	Edgemont Junior High	I really like it.	Yes	
247	anonymous	7th grade	Glacier View Junior High	I really like it.	Yes	
251	anonymous	9th grade (Freshman)	Stahl Junior High	I really like it.	Yes	
252	anonymous	9th grade (Freshman)	Ballou Junior High	I really like it.	Yes	
253	anonymous	8th grade	Aylen Junior High	I really like it.	Yes	
258	anonymous	8th grade	Kalles Junior High	I think it's okay.	Yes	

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260	anonymous	7th grade	Aylen Junior High	I think it's okay.	No	
261	anonymous	7th grade	Edgemont Junior High	I really like it.	Yes	
262	anonymous	7th grade	Stahl Junior High	I really like it.	Yes	
263	anonymous	8th grade	Glacier View Junior High	I think it's okay.	Yes	
264	anonymous	9th grade (Freshman)	Puyallup Digital Learning	I really like it.	Yes	i would think about doing in school learning
265	anonymous	9th grade (Freshman)	Puyallup Digital Learning	I really like it.	Yes	It might make me do in school again
266	anonymous	8th grade	Glacier View Junior High	I really like it.	Yes	
267	anonymous	8th grade	Puyallup Digital Learning	I really like it.	Yes	If you guys do this I will go back to school in person.
269	anonymous	9th grade (Freshman)	Puyallup Digital Learning	I really like it.	Yes	I wouold be of switching but since you guys dont have 9-12 highschool my mom wants me to be all digital learning.
272	anonymous	8th grade	Ferrucci Junior High	I really don’t like it.	No	I hate every single school in the school district
280	anonymous	9th grade (Freshman)	Aylen Junior High	I really like it.	I’m not sure right now.	I would have loved to have the class opportunities offered in middle school when I was in 6th grade. I am currently in 9th grade, and I think it would make my academic life so much easier if I went to the high school instead. If I did, I would have taken a required language class this year to get it out of the way. I didn't because that would mean my school day would be longer and I would not be able to participate in clubs/afterschool activities at Aylen. It makes it very difficult that we participate in sports and classes at a school we don't go to yet. It would improve the academic experience for future middle school and high school students if you changed this. Thank you.
282	anonymous	8th grade	Glacier View Junior High	I’m not sure.	I’m not sure right now.	
287	anonymous	9th grade (Freshman)	Ballou Junior High	I really like it.	Yes	I think it would make transportation to sports easier and we already get to take one class there why not make it all 6 classes

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289	anonymous	8th grade	Kalles Junior High	I really like it.	Yes	i would like to change because it can better prepare me for college.
290	anonymous	9th grade (Freshman)	Stahl Junior High	I really like it.	Yes	I think that it would make it a lot easier to participate and learn if sixth graders had middle school. They would be able to get more opportunities to learn in new classes and do more clubs and electives that they would want. For ninth grade going into a high school instead of a junior high, i strongly feel that it should happen. Getting from the junior highs just to take a different class and put extra time into the day is a waste of time when other things can be happening. Having to go all the way to the high school for sports also can take a lot of work. Having to go there every single day and having two different schedules is not a very good part of the day. If ninth grade is counted as high school, and we can take classes there and do after school activities like sports, then we should be at the high school and not what other people count as a middle school.
292	anonymous	9th grade (Freshman)	Stahl Junior High	I really like it.	Yes	
293	anonymous	7th grade	Ballou Junior High	I really don't like it.	No	its a big change and it can interfere with students studies because they aren't used to it.
294	anonymous	9th grade (Freshman)	Stahl Junior High	I really don't like it.	No	
295	anonymous	8th grade	Ferrucci Junior High	I don't like it.	Yes	I'm not sure about this because what if there's more drama at school or more fights.
296	anonymous	8th grade	Aylen Junior High	I really like it.	No	No, just do it for every single one
297	anonymous	9th grade (Freshman)	Stahl Junior High	I really like it.	Yes	
299	anonymous	8th grade	Kalles Junior High	I really like it.	Yes	
300	anonymous	8th grade	Kalles Junior High	I really like it.	Yes	
301	anonymous	8th grade	Glacier View Junior High	I really like it.	Yes	
302	anonymous	9th grade (Freshman)	Kalles Junior High	I really like it.	Yes	
303	anonymous	8th grade	Kalles Junior High	I really like it.	Yes	

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304	anonymous	7th grade	Edgemont Junior High	I really like it.	Yes	
306	anonymous	8th grade	Kalles Junior High	I really like it.	Yes	this is a really good idea, I think it should happen because of the sports, education, and instead of going to a junior high and for your 6th period you don't have to take a bus to your high school everyday when instead you can just be at the high school
307	anonymous	9th grade (Freshman)	Edgemont Junior High	I think it's okay.	I'm not sure right now.	
311	anonymous	9th grade (Freshman)	Glacier View Junior High	I'm not sure.	Yes	no
312	anonymous	8th grade	Glacier View Junior High	I don't like it.	I'm not sure right now.	
314	anonymous	7th grade	Glacier View Junior High	I think it's okay.	I'm not sure right now.	
315	anonymous	8th grade	Glacier View Junior High	I really like it.	Yes	DO THISS PLEASEE.
316	anonymous	8th grade	Edgemont Junior High	I really like it.	Yes	
317	anonymous	9th grade (Freshman)	Puyallup Digital Learning	I really like it.	Yes	I'd actually think about going back to school i didn't like it i always got bullied by the 7th graders
319	anonymous	9th grade (Freshman)	Ferrucci Junior High	I really like it.	Yes	Don't have any.
320	anonymous	9th grade (Freshman)	Ferrucci Junior High	I'm not sure.	Yes	
322	anonymous	8th grade	Aylen Junior High	I really like it.	Yes	
323	anonymous	8th grade	Kalles Junior High	I really don't like it.	No	I do not want to have little kids running around in the same school that older kids are trying to focus on their school work.
324	anonymous	7th grade	Puyallup Digital Learning	I don't like it.	I'm not sure right now.	I don't really have any other opinions but I just don't really want the 6th graders to go to junior high at only 6th grade because the change of elementary school to middle school is like a huge change and if they do 6th grade in elementary school and get 6th grade done then going from 6th to 7th might not be super big of a change for them, and I just don't know how to feel about the 9-12 transitioning to different

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						schools because I don't really like changing schools, I just like to stay in one place and not leave. (This is all just my opinion)
325	anonymous	7th grade	Stahl Junior High	I'm not sure.	Yes	
327	anonymous	9th grade (Freshman)	Stahl Junior High	I think it's okay.	Yes	
328	anonymous	9th grade (Freshman)	Stahl Junior High	I think it's okay.	I'm not sure right now.	I am not very sure on it. It would help larger child age gap families (3-year age gap) in Highschool, but it could make some kids already in 9th grade now have a hard time adapting to a newer school as their friends who are 1 year older would also be adapting.
330	anonymous	9th grade (Freshman)	Kalles Junior High	I really like it.	Yes	Of course the 7-9 grades are good, but later in the year maturity differences are noticeable and you start to feel kind out of place as a 9th grader compared to the other grades. I think it would be nice to see how the different grade dynamics work though, but I definitely think it would be better for the junior highs rather than the high schools.
331	anonymous	7th grade	Glacier View Junior High	I think it's okay.	Yes	i feel like its a big change but i feel like its a good idea
332	anonymous	8th grade	Glacier View Junior High	I don't like it.	I'm not sure right now.	
333	anonymous	8th grade	Aylen Junior High	I don't like it.	No	I think having having ninth grade at a junior high it eases the pressure of being in high school with being around the people you know and like, and being at the same school for 3 years.
334	anonymous	7th grade	Stahl Junior High	I'm not sure.	Yes	
336	anonymous	7th grade	Stahl Junior High	I really like it.	Yes	This would be amazing because I can be more included in more specific sports.
337	anonymous	7th grade	Ballou Junior High	I really like it.		This would be a good idea, considering the possible outcomes like, AP classes.
338	anonymous	7th grade	Edgemont Junior High	I really like it.	Yes	
339	anonymous	7th grade	Edgemont Junior High	I think it's okay.	Yes	
340	anonymous	9th grade (Freshman)	Stahl Junior High	I'm not sure.	No	I believe that your gonna do it you have to follow through with all schools
341	anonymous	8th grade	Aylen Junior High	I think it's okay.	Yes	I think it would work well if there was enough space to do it.

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343	anonymous	9th grade (Freshman)	Stahl Junior High	I really like it.	Yes	
344	anonymous	8th grade	Ballou Junior High	I really don't like it.	No	
345	anonymous	9th grade (Freshman)	Ferrucci Junior High	I really don't like it.	No	As a student I do not think this is a good idea, I could not imagine my 6th grade self being in middle school. 6th graders are not mature enough for middle school. And I could not imagine being at the high-school right now. This extra year at the junior high is giving kids time to mature and really get prepared for classes at the high-school. I believe that a lot of students would agree with this, it would also be really hard for kids to be themselves, if I was in 6th grade and I had a bunch of 8th graders at my school I would not enjoy school because at that age I just want to be a kid and enjoy school, and not feel insecure and not feel pressured to grow up that fast. I do hope this helps you understand teens point of view. And how this would really impact kids in a negative way.
347	anonymous	9th grade (Freshman)	Kalles Junior High	I don't like it.	I'm not sure right now.	
349	anonymous	9th grade (Freshman)	Aylen Junior High	I think it's okay.	Yes	
350	anonymous	8th grade	Puyallup Digital Learning	I think it's okay.	Yes	
351	anonymous	8th grade	Ferrucci Junior High	I really don't like it.	I'm not sure right now.	
352	anonymous	8th grade	Ferrucci Junior High	I really like it.	I'm not sure right now.	
353	anonymous	8th grade	Kalles Junior High	I really don't like it.	No	The high schools are already overflowing, we do not need to fill them up even more than they already are, this is a bad idea on top of a bad idea. If you as a district, value the sanity of the students in said district, then you would not fill the high schools up more than they are already.
354	anonymous	8th grade	Kalles Junior High	I think it's okay.	Yes	i dont have any but i think its a good idea.
355	anonymous	8th grade	Kalles Junior High	I really like it.	Yes	I would like that a lot
357	anonymous	7th grade	Edgemont Junior High	I think it's okay.	I'm not sure right now.	
358	anonymous	7th grade	Stahl Junior High	I really like it.	Yes	

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359	anonymous	9th grade (Freshman)	Kalles Junior High	I really like it.	Yes	
360	anonymous	9th grade (Freshman)	Glacier View Junior High	I really like it.	Yes	
361	anonymous	9th grade (Freshman)	Stahl Junior High	I don’t like it.	I’m not sure right now.	I think it's generally a good idea, but just needs to be talked about more. I feel like some kids are way too immature to be in a middle school or high school, but also having 6th graders with Kindergarteners is not a good idea.
362	anonymous	9th grade (Freshman)	Kalles Junior High	I really like it.	Yes	
363	anonymous	8th grade	Stahl Junior High	I’m not sure.	Yes	
365	anonymous	7th grade	Stahl Junior High	I think it's okay.	Yes	I've been waiting for this to happen bro (°ʖ°)
366	anonymous	8th grade	Kalles Junior High	I really like it.	Yes	
367	anonymous	7th grade	Glacier View Junior High	I’m not sure.	Yes	I think 6th is a little to early for Junior High. Although you could compromise like Pope did for one year and switch classes with the same students just different classrooms. But the Con to that is that it would be pretty noisy unless they were in portables.
368	anonymous	8th grade	Ferrucci Junior High	I’m not sure.	Yes	
369	anonymous	8th grade	Glacier View Junior High	I really don’t like it.	Yes	i dont want to leave my school next year
370	anonymous	8th grade	Aylen Junior High	I really like it.	No	I want it at all schools, if you must, just do it at PHS please.
371	anonymous	8th grade	Ballou Junior High	I really don’t like it.	No	Don't do this. Please.
372	anonymous	8th grade	Aylen Junior High	I really don’t like it.	No	I feel like 15-year-olds and adults in one school is too much of a gap. I just don't think that 9th graders have those social skills yet and I don't think that they should need to. I also know from experience that I was NOT ready for junior high in 6th grade.
373	anonymous	9th grade (Freshman)	Stahl Junior High	I really like it.	Yes	
374	anonymous	8th grade	Glacier View Junior High	I really like it.	No	I really like this change so that we are not one of the only districts in Washington to have different grades. So that the 6th graders and 9th graders can have a full experience of the middle/high school life.

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375	anonymous	7th grade	Puyallup Digital Learning	I think it's okay.	No	Personally, I think the district should transition to sixth-eighth grade being middle school and ninth-twelfth grade being high school. Many schools already do it. Puyallup School District is the odd one out, and it could get confusing in the future.
376	anonymous	9th grade (Freshman)	Kalles Junior High	I think it's okay.	Yes	i would support this because the ninth graders can't play sports at their junior high anymore they have to go to the high school. having ninth graders in the high school could be better for sports so as soon as you complete eigth grade and do sports there, you can immediately go to the high school, and play sports there. however, mixing ninth graders and juniors/seniors all together could be potentially be a problem as the age difference could lead to issues and possible bullying/violence. consider everything before making a descision. i think that this change will positively impact sports only, and possible negatively impact other topics like assignments, classes, systems, and age differences
377	anonymous	8th grade	Kalles Junior High	I think it's okay.	Yes	I think this would be a welcome change because a school probably shouldn't have the 12 year olds with 16 year olds.
378	anonymous	8th grade	Glacier View Junior High	I think it's okay.	Yes	
379	anonymous	8th grade	Glacier View Junior High	I think it's okay.	Yes	I do not have any other thoughts.
381	anonymous	9th grade (Freshman)	Aylen Junior High	I really like it.	Yes	
382	anonymous	9th grade (Freshman)	Ballou Junior High	I really don’t like it.	No	I think having 6th grade in elementary is a good idea because in maturity, the average 6th grader is closer to a fourth grader then an eighth grader. In my experience, ninth graders don't take too much mind to seventh graders but eighth graders tend to make fun of or be unkind to sixth graders. I personally think it has something to do with maturity. Sixth graders also gain some maturity and experience from being at the "top" of their school before going into junior high. Also, ninth graders at the junior highs have the option of sixth period classes at a high school and/or sports and athletics. Because of this, the transition

						from junior high to high school becomes easier. On top of this, seventh to ninth grades tend to cover similar topics or concepts in class. (Water and carbon cycles, algebra 1 and 2, food webs, smart goals, cpr, etc.). Because of this, I feel elementary k-6, Junior high 7-9, and high school 10-12 is the best option.
383	anonymous	8th grade	Kalles Junior High	I'm not sure.	I'm not sure right now.	
384	anonymous	8th grade	Kalles Junior High	I think it's okay.	Yes	
387	anonymous	8th grade	Ferrucci Junior High	I really don't like it.	No	6th graders are young, and not prepared for middle school
389	anonymous	9th grade (Freshman)	Edgemont Junior High	I think it's okay.	I'm not sure right now.	it would be kinda annoying to not get that break year next year from the kids in the grade below me, but then it would also give them access to better teachers
391	anonymous	8th grade	Aylen Junior High	I think it's okay.	Yes	
392	anonymous	7th grade	Ballou Junior High	I'm not sure.	Yes	
393	anonymous	8th grade	Kalles Junior High	I'm not sure.	I'm not sure right now.	I would affect the junior highs that have 6-9th other than that I don't really like it
394	anonymous	9th grade (Freshman)	Stahl Junior High	I really don't like it.	No	
396	anonymous	9th grade (Freshman)	Kalles Junior High	I really like it.	No	It would be really difficult and unfair to only switch one high school at first, I think it would be easier to go all or nothing.
398	anonymous	8th grade	Ferrucci Junior High	I really don't like it.	No	
399	anonymous	9th grade (Freshman)	Stahl Junior High	I really like it.	Yes	
401	anonymous	7th grade	Stahl Junior High	I think it's okay.	Yes	Depending on what year they would do it, it could possibly be hard for 5th graders. 6th grade is the year where the teachers start assigning homework and switching classes. It would make the transition a lot harder. I am personally fine with it.
404	anonymous	9th grade (Freshman)	Stahl Junior High	I'm not sure.	Yes	I think it would be cool, but I'm not sure because it would disrupt peoples schedules
407	anonymous	8th grade	Glacier View Junior High	I think it's okay.	Yes	

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409	anonymous	9th grade (Freshman)	Ferrucci Junior High	I think it's okay.	Yes	
411	anonymous	8th grade	Kalles Junior High	I really like it.	Yes	
412	anonymous	9th grade (Freshman)	Glacier View Junior High	I really like it.	Yes	
413	anonymous	9th grade (Freshman)	Stahl Junior High	I think it's okay.	Yes	It’s fair cause I’ll go to high school with both of my sisters
416	anonymous	8th grade	Stahl Junior High	I think it's okay.	Yes	
417	anonymous	8th grade	Stahl Junior High	I’m not sure.	Yes	I think this would be beneficial for 9th graders, as sports and 6th period classes could be easier, along with wider variety of elective. However, are the high schools equipped to teach more students? And what would 6th grade teachers do? Move to Jr. High.? Or find a new job elsewhere or doing something else?
418	anonymous	9th grade (Freshman)	Ferrucci Junior High	I think it's okay.	I’m not sure right now.	
420	anonymous	9th grade (Freshman)	Glacier View Junior High	I really like it.	I’m not sure right now.	
421	anonymous	8th grade	Stahl Junior High	I think it's okay.	I’m not sure right now.	
422	anonymous	9th grade (Freshman)	Ferrucci Junior High	I think it's okay.	No	I don't think that it should be tested with only one school in the district. It's all or nothing. The last thing the district needs is more division with the current 10-12 grade structure.
423	anonymous	8th grade	Glacier View Junior High	I really like it.	Yes	
425	anonymous	9th grade (Freshman)	Ballou Junior High	I really like it.	Yes	I think this is great because 9th graders have sports with the high school already in the jounior high model and are more excluded from the rest of the school already due to being freshmen. I also think it would be great since 6th graders are more mature then the elementry school and it would be better to be in a school that supports that transition through 5-6th grade.
426	anonymous	8th grade	Aylen Junior High	I really like it.	Yes	
432	anonymous	9th grade (Freshman)	Stahl Junior High	I really don’t like it.	No	I do not think that this would be helpful to the community because personally I did not like my 6th grade year in a middle school and I loved it in an elementary school and I

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						also don't feel like 6th graders should have to worry about being in a middle school at such a young age and imagine how the high-schoolers would feel having 14 and 15 year olds that they have other be around all day
436	anonymous	9th grade (Freshman)	Ballou Junior High	I think it's okay.	No	
438	anonymous	8th grade	Ferrucci Junior High	I don’t like it.	I’m not sure right now.	
439	anonymous	7th grade	Kalles Junior High	I really don’t like it.	No	
440	anonymous	9th grade (Freshman)	Stahl Junior High	I really like it.	I’m not sure right now.	
441	anonymous	7th grade	Kalles Junior High	I really don’t like it.	No	
446	anonymous	9th grade (Freshman)	Edgemont Junior High	I think it's okay.	I’m not sure right now.	
447	anonymous	9th grade (Freshman)	Edgemont Junior High	I really like it.	Yes	
449	anonymous	7th grade	Aylen Junior High	I think it's okay.	I’m not sure right now.	
454	anonymous	9th grade (Freshman)	Glacier View Junior High	I really like it.	Yes	
458	anonymous	8th grade	Puyallup Digital Learning	I’m not sure.	Yes	
459	anonymous	8th grade	Aylen Junior High	I really like it.	Yes	
461	anonymous	7th grade	Stahl Junior High	I think it's okay.	Yes	
462	anonymous	9th grade (Freshman)	Glacier View Junior High	I really like it.	Yes	W fr
464	anonymous	8th grade	Stahl Junior High	I really like it.	Yes	
466	anonymous	7th grade	Ferrucci Junior High	I think it's okay.	Yes	
468	anonymous	9th grade (Freshman)	Stahl Junior High	I think it's okay.	Yes	
469	anonymous	8th grade	Stahl Junior High	I really like it.	Yes	I think this is a very good idea, it will also help students feel like they are maturing because i still feel younger than i am even though im supposed to be going to high school next year. And also, a lot of people think its kind of odd being 15

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						in 9th grade and still being in middle school. Adults and students.
471	anonymous	8th grade	Stahl Junior High	I really like it.	Yes	This idea is AMAZINGGGGG. thats all i got to say because it is like the best idea over
473	anonymous	7th grade	Ballou Junior High	I really like it.	Yes	I don't know only I very sure for this change in the school.
474	anonymous	9th grade (Freshman)	Glacier View Junior High	I'm not sure.	Yes	
475	anonymous	9th grade (Freshman)	Puyallup Digital Learning	I don't like it.	No	I have nothing else
476	anonymous	8th grade	Ferrucci Junior High	I think it's okay.	I'm not sure right now.	i don't have anything
477	anonymous	9th grade (Freshman)	Aylen Junior High	I don't like it.	Yes	
479	anonymous	9th grade (Freshman)	Ballou Junior High	I really like it.	Yes	
480	anonymous	8th grade	Stahl Junior High	I really like it.	Yes	because it would be more interesting for 9 be in in the high school and I think that this idea is amazing!
482	anonymous	9th grade (Freshman)	Glacier View Junior High	I think it's okay.	Yes	
484	anonymous	8th grade	Edgemont Junior High	I don't like it.	No	
487	anonymous	8th grade	Stahl Junior High	I really like it.	Yes	I think this is the best idea ever I think that because I think 9th should be a rogers
488	anonymous	8th grade	Puyallup Digital Learning	I think it's okay.	Yes	I think its ok because I always thought that 9th graders are like high schoolers because they are freshman's. but I don't know about 6th graders going to middle school because I think they are still young, but I honestly am fine with anything.
489	anonymous	8th grade	Kalles Junior High	I really like it.	Yes	
490	anonymous	7th grade	Glacier View Junior High	I think it's okay.	No	
492	anonymous	9th grade (Freshman)	Aylen Junior High	I really don't like it.	No	
493	anonymous	8th grade	Stahl Junior High	I think it's okay.	Yes	
497	anonymous	8th grade	Aylen Junior High	I really like it.	I'm not sure right now.	BRING IT TO PHS PLEASE
498	anonymous	8th grade	Aylen Junior High	I really like it.	Yes	PLEASE DO IT🙏🙏🙏🙏🙏🙏🙏🙏🙏🙏🙏🙏

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499	anonymous	7th grade	Glacier View Junior High	I really like it.	Yes	I would love this change I think that it will improve kids learning abilities.
500	anonymous	8th grade	Stahl Junior High	I really like it.	Yes	I like this idea because it seems like it would be fun to be at rogers high school an be at an actual high school
507	anonymous	7th grade	Kalles Junior High	I think it's okay.		
508	anonymous	7th grade	Ballou Junior High	I really like it.	Yes	
511	anonymous	9th grade (Freshman)	Edgemont Junior High	I really like it.	Yes	if it does happen will it apply to this year or the ninth graders next year?
512	anonymous	9th grade (Freshman)	Kalles Junior High	I really like it.	Yes	
514	anonymous	9th grade (Freshman)	Edgemont Junior High	I think it's okay.	Yes	most other schools use 9-12th grade so i guess it would be more "normal"
516	anonymous	9th grade (Freshman)	Ballou Junior High	I really like it.	I'm not sure right now.	
517	anonymous	9th grade (Freshman)	Glacier View Junior High	I think it's okay.	Yes	

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Bond Advisory Committee Question of the Week #5 **High School** Student Feedback

Id	Email	What grade are you currently in?	What school do you attend?	What do you think about this possible change?	Would have benefited from attending high school starting in 9th grade?	Please share how you think this might have helped you.	Would you support starting the 9-12 transition at one high school first to see how it goes?	Please share any other thoughts:
29	anonymous	12th grade (Senior)	Puyallup Digital Learning	I really don't like it.	No		No	
30	anonymous	10th grade (Sophmore)	Puyallup High School	I really don't like it.	No		No	
31	anonymous	11th grade (Junior)	Puyallup High School	I really like it.	Yes		Yes	
32	anonymous	10th grade (Sophmore)	Rogers High School	I think it's okay.	Maybe	Maybe wouldve been more involved in 9th grade year	I'm not sure right now.	
33	anonymous	12th grade (Senior)	Puyallup High School	I really don't like it.	No	N/a	No	
34	anonymous	12th grade (Senior)	Rogers High School	I really like it.	No	they need to go to high school	Yes	
35	anonymous	11th grade (Junior)	Emerald Ridge High School	I think it's okay.	Yes	no other thoughrs	Yes	no other thoughts
36	anonymous	10th grade (Sophmore)	Puyallup High School	I think it's okay.	Maybe	Known more, and participating in more activities	Yes	
37	anonymous	10th grade (Sophmore)	Rogers High School	I really like it.	Maybe	N/A	Yes	
38	anonymous	11th grade (Junior)	Puyallup High School	I really don't like it.	Maybe	there is more 10th grade than 11-12th graders combined	Yes	Do not add 9th graders to high-school unless school doesnt have more 10th graders than 11 and 12th
39	anonymous	11th grade (Junior)	Puyallup High School	I really like it.	Yes	By 9th grade, students already feel older and it would be beneficial to have 6-8 and 9-12	Yes	I would fully support this

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40	anonymous	10th grade (Sophmore)	Emerald Ridge High School	I really don't like it.	No	It doesn't	No	You should not do it because they would not have had the high school standards so it will become more stressful for everyone involved
41	anonymous	11th grade (Junior)	Rogers High School	I really like it.	Yes	Getting the earlier feeling of how high school should've been like	Yes	
42	anonymous	10th grade (Sophmore)	Emerald Ridge High School	I really like it.	Yes	Every other school district does it	Yes	
45	anonymous	12th grade (Senior)	Puyallup Digital Learning	I think it's okay.	No		No	
47	anonymous	10th grade (Sophmore)	Rogers High School	I don't like it.	No	I don't think it would've helped me because having some classes at rogers eased me in to the environment better while still keeping me comfortable at my junior high.	Yes	I think trying it would still be helpful because my opinion is definitely not everyone's opinion. Also at firgrove elementary they already have a system in place for sixth graders where they practice going from class to class for different subjects. Switching it to 6-8 for junior high would leave the fifth graders transition rocky since they don't practice periods.
49	anonymous	10th grade (Sophmore)	Puyallup High School	I don't like it.	No		I'm not sure right now.	
51	anonymous	12th grade (Senior)	Rogers High School	I really like it.	Yes	I would have been more accustomed to the high school life.	I'm not sure right now.	
52	anonymous	12th grade (Senior)	Rogers High School	I think it's okay.	Maybe	Im not sure about changing schedule	I'm not sure right now.	
54	anonymous	11th grade (Junior)	Puyallup High School	I really like it.	Yes	I would have gotten a full highschool experience and wouldn't have to be with such younger kids as a highschooler.	Yes	

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56	anonymous	11th grade (Junior)	Emerald Ridge High School	I don't like it.	No		No	
57	anonymous	10th grade (Sophmore)	Emerald Ridge High School	I really like it.	Yes	Getting to know everyone there and meet the teachers	Yes	
58	anonymous	11th grade (Junior)	Rogers High School	I don't like it.	No		Yes	
60	anonymous	11th grade (Junior)	Rogers High School	I really like it.	Yes	i feel i would've been able to grasp the importance and seriousness of high school much easier	Yes	
61	anonymous	10th grade (Sophmore)	Puyallup High School	I don't like it.	No		No	
63	anonymous	12th grade (Senior)	Puyallup High School	I really don't like it.	No	This would not have helped me. I enjoyed being able to mature more throughout middle school, preparing me more for high school. If we went to HS in 9th, I feel I would be too immature and it would make overcrowding at our already overly crowded high-schools even worse.	No	
64	anonymous	10th grade (Sophmore)	Puyallup High School	I really don't like it.	No	I don't believe it would've helped me. There are so many unique opportunities in 9th grade at the juniors high I would not have given them up to be at the high school. It's like a less stressful version of high school but you still have a mindset of being in high school while being at the junior high.	No	I would not like it. Transitioning from 8th-9th and 9th-10th is a pretty drastic change. 9th graders are typically not in the mindset to attend an actual high school. Especially since classes already at PHS are a significantly more challenging than junior high 9th graders again typically don't have the drive to be in a more accelerated environment.
66	anonymous	11th grade (Junior)	Puyallup High School	I really don't like it.	No		No	While 9-12 may be helpful, our high school are already so overcrowded with only 10-12th grades, we don't have the room for an entire new grade. 9th grade at the junior

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								high schools also allows freshman to start their high school career in a place comfortable and familiar to them. I know this helped me do way better in terms of involvement and academics. Along with this, after covid lock down, students maturity levels are way below where they used to be and I think it could be detrimental to some students so move them beyond what they are ready for.
67	anonymous	10th grade (Sophmore)	Rogers High School	I really like it.	Yes		Yes	
68	anonymous	11th grade (Junior)	Emerald Ridge High School	I think it's okay.	Yes	Give more credits, help make me more prepared, learn my options for after highschool, starting earlier would have helped prepare me more for my next few years of high school.	Yes	i went to a 9-12 high school before emerald ridge. It made everything more difficult, competitive, and restrictive, but provided more opportunity.
69	anonymous	11th grade (Junior)	Rogers High School	I'm not sure.	Yes	More years	Yes	no
70	anonymous	10th grade (Sophmore)	Rogers High School	I think it's okay.	Yes		Yes	
71	anonymous	10th grade (Sophmore)	Puyallup High School	I really don't like it.	No		No	
72	anonymous	11th grade (Junior)	Emerald Ridge High School	I really like it.	Yes	We earn high school credits in ninth grade, so i think going to the highschool would have made me take it a bit more seriously instead of staying at the jr high	Yes	
73	anonymous	11th grade (Junior)	Emerald Ridge High School	I really like it.	Maybe	I think this is a really good idea. The only problem is that there is a lot of people that go to Emerald Ridge.	I'm not sure right now.	

75	anonymous	11th grade (Junior)	Emerald Ridge High School	I'm not sure.	Maybe	It might have helped to give myself a broader range of AP classes, helped me to determine who I want to be a little earlier.	I'm not sure right now.	6th graders are still children in my eyes and shifting them from elementary to a middle school is more likely to corrupt their still youthful minds, but at the same time it may help them to mature faster, it would definitely help 9th graders to mature, however at the same time it would definitely cause more crowding in the high school.
76	anonymous	11th grade (Junior)	Walker High School	I really like it.	Yes	It was how it was my entire life until I moved up to Puyallup school district. It would benefit the 9th graders being away from the younger kids to be able to grow up and be with the other high school students	Yes	
78	anonymous	12th grade (Senior)	Rogers High School	I really don't like it.	No	N/A	No	N/A
80	anonymous	11th grade (Junior)	Puyallup High School	I don't like it.	No		No	The high school is already extremely crowded and adding another grade would make it impossible to get to classes on time or have somewhere to sit at lunch
81	anonymous	11th grade (Junior)	Rogers High School	I don't like it.	No		Yes	
83	anonymous	10th grade (Sophmore)	Rogers High School	I really don't like it.	No		No	
84	anonymous	10th grade (Sophmore)	Emerald Ridge High School	I really like it.	Yes	Being able to be introduced to the social sphere of high school along with being able to see the possible workload of a lot of AP classes through older peers who actually take the class. I personally know lots of people who did not expect the	Yes	I think this could greatly improve not only the high school experience due to seeing how peers preform in AP classes but also coming 9th graders. In my experience as a 9th grader, our classes are

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						workload because of how the middle school teachers advertised it.		already greatly separated from the 8-7th graders and I saw no value gained from being in the same school as them.
86	anonymous	12th grade (Senior)	Emerald Ridge High School	I'm not sure.	Yes	I think this would have helped me hugely because being in the high school environment in the 9th grade, especially coming out of covid would've allowed me more opportunities to participate in the ways that I wanted	Yes	While I think this would be a great idea, realistically speaking, our high schools simply do not have the capacity currently to accommodate an entire additional grade level of students. ERHS, the school I attend, already has upwards of 1,550 students this year, with a fair amount of class sizes that barely fit into their classrooms (civics and other core classes primarily). This amount of students that the school currently has is already approaching the limit of how many students the school can accommodate without feeling excessively overcrowded.
92	anonymous	11th grade (Junior)	Emerald Ridge High School	I really like it.	Yes		Yes	
93	anonymous	10th grade (Sophmore)	Puyallup High School	I really like it.	Yes	It would have better prepared me for being in a high school environment	Yes	
95	anonymous	11th grade (Junior)	Puyallup High School	I don't like it.	Maybe	im not sure what i think i just dont really want anything to change	No	i have none :3
96	anonymous	11th grade (Junior)	Emerald Ridge High School	I don't like it.	Yes	I spent the 'first year of high school' in an environment where a majority of students were not as mature as those that I would find in high school. It created the unrealistic expectation that high school would be similar to that of middle	No	While the current system isn't the best in my mind, it's not entirely possible to change that now. Even with just the current system, the influx of sophomores at my school exceeded the capacity of

						school, when it's not the case whatsoever.		school transportation resulting in the addition of a new bus route (I believe), and has flooded the school unnecessarily creating an uncomfortable environment for juniors and seniors. Adding freshmen to the bunch will only make things worse.
98	anonymous	11th grade (Junior)	Rogers High School	I really like it.	Yes	I think having access to more class options would have helped me be more engaged.	No	I attended 6th period at Rogers when I was in 9th grade at Stahl. The commute and gap in time between periods was annoying. It was also weird to be getting high school credit and taking high school classes without really getting to experience the rest of high school (sports could be logistically tricky, going to events was awkward, etc.).
99	anonymous	10th grade (Sophmore)	Puyallup High School	I don't like it.	No	I don't really see how it would have benefited me if I were to have started high school a year prior	I'm not sure right now.	
100	anonymous	11th grade (Junior)	Rogers High School	I really don't like it.	No		No	The high schools are already mostly full and by adding 9th grade there would be an overflow of students in classrooms and hallways.
101	anonymous	11th grade (Junior)	Emerald Ridge High School	I'm not sure.	Yes	I would have had more access to AP classes instead of having to take filler classes like intro to culinary or a different art class.	Yes	
105	anonymous	11th grade (Junior)	Emerald Ridge High School	I don't like it.	Maybe		I'm not sure right now.	I think 9th graders may benefit from this but there is absolutely zero space at the high schools currently. Does this plan include more

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								capacity at our high schools or another building? That'd be my main concern.
106	anonymous	12th grade (Senior)	Rogers High School	I really like it.	Yes	I did track in 9th grade, so they would send me here to do it. I felt very disconnected from the team because I didn't know anybody else.	Yes	
107	anonymous	10th grade (Sophmore)	Emerald Ridge High School	I'm not sure.	Yes	I don't know what the difference would have been. I think I liked being with my junior high orchestra teacher for 5 years, and that couldn't have happened with that system. I think in many ways we have the same opportunities, but I also think I felt a little stuck in junior high music, especially orchestra, there wasn't much anyone could do to help challenge me either because everyone else needed the simpler stuff.	I'm not sure right now.	It would feel really strange at first I think, and now that I'm at the high school I don't think I really like the idea of being with freshman. If I was in junior high right now I might support it more, since there are benefits to being at the high school, but now that I'm there I like that I don't have to worry about 1 more class, or my brother being at school with me every day, I don't really want him with me to be honest, he annoys me enough at home. That last part is me being a little silly though, and not everyone.
110	anonymous	12th grade (Senior)	Puyallup High School	I really don't like it.	No		No	
112	anonymous	10th grade (Sophmore)	Puyallup High School	I really don't like it.	Maybe	Puyallup high school is already crowded as it is, having another grade within the school with over 1,500 students is the worst idea.	No	
114	anonymous	11th grade (Junior)	Emerald Ridge High School	I really like it.	Yes	If 9th grade is high school why not be 9-12? and if 9-12 transition start i think would have more opportunities and classes	Yes	

119	anonymous	10th grade (Sophmore)	Puyallup High School	I'm not sure.	No	Although it would have been easier to go to the school you play sports at, it is not a huge problem that would have helped me if it were solved.	I'm not sure right now.	I feel that kids in 6th and 9th grade need the extra year at the lower level school before transitioning because they are important years to prepare for the next level. It is important at these ages to solidify good habits, mindsets, and develop maturity. If kids were put in situations at higher levels that they need an extra year's maturity to handle, it would only be detrimental to them. Although one year doesn't make or break a child's development, it is important to keep in mind.
121	anonymous	11th grade (Junior)	Rogers High School	I'm not sure.	Maybe	Being able to know about different sports and club events. I feel like when I was a freshman, I was kept out of the loop and didn't know much about highschool events. It also felt awkward attending these club meetings and sports because I knew nothing about the teacher or students at Rogers.	Yes	I can support this change but I feel like having 9-12 would make highschools very crowded, and navigating the halls along with trying to leave campus after school is bad enough as is!
126	anonymous	12th grade (Senior)	Walker High School	I really like it.	Yes	When i started 9th grade in kent school district it was so much better and easier to get the hang of things and when i changed to puyallup school district i was very confused still being in junior high and felt unmotivated	Yes	i think 9-12 for high school would be way way better for puyallup school district
127	anonymous	11th grade (Junior)	Puyallup High School	I'm not sure.	Maybe	I'm not sure how it would help	I'm not sure right now.	
128	anonymous	11th grade (Junior)	Emerald Ridge High School	I'm not sure.	Yes	The classes and clubs available to me, I would be able to experiment more with my career paths	I'm not sure right now.	

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129	anonymous	10th grade (Sophmore)	Rogers High School	I really don't like it.	No	I believed this helped me, especially after Covid because it gave me an extra year to make up for missing the year I had to do online. Not only was this helpful going to a 7-9 school but I could see how beneficial it was with my peers, 9th grade is a very awkward year as you're still trying to figure out your main plan for high school, this year at the junior high helps you plan to figure this out before going to a high school, during 9th grade I saw many of my peers mature and start planning for their future after high school plans.	Yes	Personally I believe that the schools being 7-9, and 10-12 have helped me and many other students!!
130	anonymous	10th grade (Sophmore)	Emerald Ridge High School	I don't like it.	Maybe	9th graders still are not mature enough to be going to high school. They just want to be in a relationship	No	When I moved and as well as my twin brother and older sister. They did perfectly fine and would agree with my statement.
132	anonymous	11th grade (Junior)	Puyallup High School	I'm not sure.	Maybe	I think that I would have benefited in a way that grows my work ethic and mental capacity, but I also think that staying another year in junior high really gave me the time to mature and grow all of those aspects naturally	Yes	I think bringing sixth graders into junior high In other words middle school may bring more chaos. I think it's good that the sixth graders spend another year maturing in elementary and learning more about social norms, how to talk well, and build the work ethic they need to succeed in middle school. In terms of moving ninth graders into high school I think it would be good to Keep ninth graders in middle school to further their work ethic and mental capacity And prepare for high school.

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								But I am also open to seeing how things go if we make this sudden and big change, I could see this Steering into a positive direction If we made this change.
135	anonymous	10th grade (Sophmore)	Emerald Ridge High School	I really like it.	Yes		Yes	
136	anonymous	11th grade (Junior)	Puyallup Digital Learning	I think it's okay.	Yes	i would've most likely already had my cte credits that i need to graduate that i know have to take an alternate route to obtain.	I'm not sure right now.	
137	anonymous	11th grade (Junior)	Rogers High School	I really don't like it.	No	Because us upper class men know how 9th graders act which is annoying and they would make the school bad and that's not what us upperclassmen want to happen plus with the hallways and amount of people at rogers high school the hallways would be a big problem with students getting to class on time.	No	
140	anonymous	10th grade (Sophmore)	Emerald Ridge High School	I really like it.	Yes	Had more time to get used to high school. And feel more comfortable.	Yes	
144	anonymous	10th grade (Sophmore)	Rogers High School	I don't like it.	No		Yes	I think it definitely would help some freshmen to become more mature, however it would make younger kids (those in 6th grade) move up to a middle school - not exactly ideal for teachers, plus it might cause some other problems with behavior.
148	anonymous	10th grade (Sophmore)	Puyallup High School	I think it's okay.	Maybe	Being able to have more class options my freshman year as well as being a multi sport athlete not having to walk from my junior high to the high school every day	Yes	
150	anonymous	11th grade (Junior)	Emerald Ridge High School	I really don't like it.	No		No	

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151	anonymous	12th grade (Senior)	Puyallup High School	I really don't like it.	No		No	I think 9th graders should not go to high school because 1. They're too young and are more prone for bullying and feeling left out and 2. Specific to PHS, there is no room for 9th graders. It'll just create lots of problems that are not needed. If anything, I believe that Puyallup High School should be renovated because everything is super old and outdated.
154	anonymous	10th grade (Sophmore)	Emerald Ridge High School	I really don't like it.	No	Having one extra year of elementary school (6th grade) really prepared me for my first year of junior high. Having 9th grade as part of junior high also made me more ready for high school.	No	
155	anonymous	12th grade (Senior)	Puyallup High School	I really like it.	Yes	Personally, I believe I would have been able to take more rigorous classes as a ninth grader, and this would have better prepared me for the rest of my high school experience. Sports would also have been easier to participate in. Finally, entering the school as a freshman would have allowed me to integrate into the school much easier and have greater school pride.	Yes	This would be a very excellent change, in my opinion. My parents also share this opinion.
156	anonymous	12th grade (Senior)	Puyallup High School	I don't like it.	No		I'm not sure right now.	
157	anonymous	12th grade (Senior)	Puyallup High School	I really like it.	Yes	I would have had a bigger access to get classes that were right for me and the pathway I wanted to follow	Yes	
159	anonymous	12th grade (Senior)	Rogers High School	I think it's okay.	Yes	Opportunity to adjust quicker to high school environment. Take more rigorous courses. Earlier access to clubs, extracurriculars, and resources.	Yes	

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160	anonymous	10th grade (Sophmore)	Puyallup High School	I'm not sure.	Yes	Taken classes that are relevant to me and having more choices/opportunities.	Yes	
162	anonymous	12th grade (Senior)	Emerald Ridge High School	I don't like it.	Maybe	get credit soon	No	any other thoughts
164	anonymous	10th grade (Sophmore)	Rogers High School	I'm not sure.	Maybe		Yes	
165	anonymous	10th grade (Sophmore)	Puyallup High School	I really like it.	Yes	Learning the school more and not being the "new kids"	Yes	
167	anonymous	11th grade (Junior)	Emerald Ridge High School	I don't like it.	No	H	Yes	U
168	anonymous	10th grade (Sophmore)	Emerald Ridge High School	I really like it.	Yes	It allows freshmans to have more variety of classes to take such as fine art classes or even AP classes.	Yes	
169	anonymous	11th grade (Junior)	Emerald Ridge High School	I really like it.	Yes	9th Graders get to take da good classes and also get access to a real science lab.	Yes	Thomas the train is the hottest train there is.
170	anonymous	12th grade (Senior)	Emerald Ridge High School	I really like it.	Yes	Easier to go to practice for sports, feel included in high school events, more obligated to play sports/go to school dances, more active in the school by senior year.	No	If the school district were to make a change I believe that it should be at all 3 high schools at once.
171	anonymous	12th grade (Senior)	Emerald Ridge High School	I really like it.	Yes	It's very normal to have middle school be 6-8 and high school be 9-12. i believe it gives more time for the high schooler to transition to high school and allows them to have the option to earn more AP credits in high school.	Yes	When I moved here from Oregon, it was extremely weird to be put back in middle school when, in Oregon, I had just started high school. I believe that grades should be nation wide on how they are structured throughout the different buildings.
172	anonymous	11th grade (Junior)	Puyallup High School	I really like it.	Yes	As an advanced placement student the class choices at junior high are really limited. I feel like high school in 9th grade could let the more advanced students looking for highly selective schools to get a couple more APs and also give them the opportunity to talk to older students on similar pathways on the best schedule to	Yes	Also makes sports more convenient with less scheduling difficulties from 2 different school schedules.

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						pick for next year. looking back if i had that opportunity and more knowledge my transcript would be stronger, and as a student aiming for hard to get into schools like berkeley, that matters a lot.		
173	anonymous	11th grade (Junior)	Puyallup High School	I really like it.	Yes	get the full high school experiance, sports would be easier to	Yes	
174	anonymous	12th grade (Senior)	Puyallup High School	I don't like it.	Yes	This help me Transition into high school easier. Because I was involved in sports and taking a class at the high school school. The slow transition was nice and didn't scare me when I got ready to go to 10th grade.	Yes	
178	anonymous	12th grade (Senior)	Puyallup High School	I'm not sure.	Yes	Mainly with sports, not having to worry about walking and getting to phs in time. Also would make it feel more like high school, rather then still being in junior high but taking high school courses	No	Puyallup high school does not have the space for the students it has now, adding the ninth graders wouldn't work. There is already not enough room at phs to add more kids, considering the library science building is still closed, and they plan on adding more portables soon. Adding the ninth graders seems like a great idea but phs needs the space first.
179	anonymous	10th grade (Sophmore)	Rogers High School	I really don't like it.	No		I'm not sure right now.	I don't think the 9th graders should go straight to high school, and same with 6th graders should go to jr high, because it can be way to much from them to handle specially the 6th graders! I know they'll have way too much on their plate and they won't like it. I think 6th graders should stay in

								elementary school and 9th graders should stay in jr high
180	anonymous	10th grade (Sophmore)	Emerald Ridge High School	I don't like it.	No		Yes	The high schools are already overcrowded and adding another grade would make them even more overcrowded
182	anonymous	10th grade (Sophmore)	Puyallup High School	I think it's okay.	Yes	It would have allowed me in 9th grade to do more electives and have a broader range of classes	Yes	
184	anonymous	12th grade (Senior)	Puyallup High School	I think it's okay.	Yes		Yes	
188	anonymous	12th grade (Senior)	Emerald Ridge High School	I really like it.	Yes	Most of the fun activities are at high school, and attending 9th grade at high school would introduce you to them earlier.	Yes	
196	anonymous	11th grade (Junior)	Emerald Ridge High School	I think it's okay.	Yes		Yes	If this happens. The school would need to accommodate and add more classrooms as well as subjects. For this to be fair for current students, removal of some courses to make these classes fit, wouldn't work. For most schools this would mean needing to increase the size of the school or expanding the amount of class periods in a day.
197	anonymous	10th grade (Sophmore)	Rogers High School	I really don't like it.	No	With 9th grade still at Jr. high helped ease me in rather than just jumping right into high school.	No	Please stay 7-9 jr. high and 10-12 high school.
201	anonymous	12th grade (Senior)	Rogers High School	I really like it.	Yes	I believe I would have had access to a wider range of classes and clubs, and I would have felt more connected to school activities.	Yes	
202	anonymous	10th grade (Sophmore)	Rogers High School	I don't like it.	Yes	I don't think we are matured enough yet to be in the upper levels...I honestly was	No	

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						still figuring things out and I also think school would be packed if you transitioned 9th graders to us.		
205	anonymous	11th grade (Junior)	Rogers High School	I really don't like it.	No	It would not I would've been terrified	No	Don't do this, all the kids will hate it
206	anonymous	12th grade (Senior)	Puyallup High School	I really like it.	Yes	I think that this will lead to more participation in high school sports	Yes	Overcrowding is already an issue and I do not think that any of the high schools could incorporate the change despite the pros
207	anonymous	10th grade (Sophmore)	Emerald Ridge High School	I really like it.	Yes	Being around people who have the same classes and goal as you.	Yes	emerald ridge should be the first school
208	anonymous	10th grade (Sophmore)	Puyallup High School	I think it's okay.	Yes	I would get the full high school experience instead of inly having 3 years in high school.	I'm not sure right now.	I would like this but wouldn't want the others teachers to lose their jobs due to this.
210	anonymous	11th grade (Junior)	Emerald Ridge High School	I really like it.	Yes	Being in the same building as the middle schoolers made it easier to slack off and feel like my grades didn't matter, even though they affected my GPA.	Yes	
213	anonymous	10th grade (Sophmore)	Rogers High School	I don't like it.	No	Being in 9th grade in Junior high is awesome because it gives you a year of highschool where you are not the smallest and youngest, which helped me especially in the transition from 9th to 10th grade.	No	
214	anonymous	12th grade (Senior)	Emerald Ridge High School	I don't like it.	No	I attended a 4 year high-school my freshman year and then transferred here my sophomore year. While I got the benefit of being in the high-school environment earlier than my current peers, and knew how to respond and react to the range of 14-18, I really wished I wasn't in the high school environment at 14. The age gap between you and your peers is widened. It introduces 'grown up' or 'high school' behaviors to a younger audience. It's only	No	dont fix what is not broken. you guys are doing good already

						a one year difference, but it really made sense to me when I moved here that PSD does a 10-12 HS and 7-9 Middle School. The same way I personally believe I shouldn't have been in a middle school environment when I was in the 6th grade, I personally believe it wasn't necessarily beneficial for me to be in a high school environment in 9th grade. Maybe I'm biased, maybe it's just what made sense for me as an individual. But your current system works and is most logical, coming from a 4 year high-schooler.		
215	anonymous	12th grade (Senior)	Puyallup High School	I really don't like it.	No	No because 14 year olds are going to try to date 18 year olds. Increase of younger people being exposed to people who are more "mature" leads to more problem kids at school. This wouldn't benefit anyone in any way and no way does PHS have the capacity for another year of kids.	No	This is one of the dumbest ideas I've heard the bond advisory committee try to make. It's outrageous that you're trying to put another year of kids into a school like PHS for example that doesn't even have enough classrooms for all its teachers. On top of that having to layoff teachers last year, have one full building inaccessible, and not any funds to fix any of those issues. I would rather drop out of high school than watch 14 years KIDS try to get with 18 year old YOUNG ADULTS at my school. There is no increase of classes I could see happening unless you're having 35+ classes for teachers that you won't even raise the wage of. The fact your committee even brought up this option is sad when the

								real issue is schools not even able to fund the students it ALREADY HAS. The argument that “other school districts do this” doesn’t make it anymore justified as they’ve been doing that for years and you want to push this onto a school that’s already struggling??? Please do better for the community and it’s future adults, this isn’t how you “increase opportunities”.
216	anonymous	12th grade (Senior)	Puyallup Digital Learning	I really like it.	Yes	I was ready for a new campus in 9th grade. Also, from doing sports I had made a lot of connections during my season which I later lost because I wasn't at the high school. I also wish I was more aware of all the AP classes I could have taken going into my sophomore year.	Yes	From the middle school perspective, 6th graders shouldn't be at elementary school. I had 6th grade at Aylen, and that was a really good transition year for me and the perfect bridge into a Junior High Schedule. I remember feeling ready for a change.
217	anonymous	12th grade (Senior)	Puyallup High School	I really don’t like it.	No		No	
218	anonymous	12th grade (Senior)	Puyallup High School	I really don’t like it.	No		No	All the highschools in the Puyallup district cannot fit another grade into their schools
220	anonymous	10th grade (Sophmore)	Emerald Ridge High School	I really like it.	Yes	.	Yes	.
221	anonymous	10th grade (Sophmore)	Rogers High School	I really like it.	Yes	It would make things easier	Yes	
222	anonymous	10th grade (Sophmore)	Puyallup High School	I don’t like it.	No	i dont think it would have helped me at all.	No	I don't like the idea of making it 9-12 the age group is to fair apart, and I think more bullying would happen. I don't

								think 14- and 18-year-olds should be going to school together. we would be way over crowed; we already have a hard enough time walking in the hallways adding more kids would not help.
223	anonymous	11th grade (Junior)	Rogers High School	I really don't like it.	No		I'm not sure right now.	
225	anonymous	12th grade (Senior)	Puyallup High School	I really don't like it.	Maybe	It could help with students participating in PHS sports.	No	Our high schools are extremely overcrowded as it is, we don't have enough room for any more students. Building closures at PHS has made this even worse, and getting to class is made harder by how far portables are and how crowded hallways are.
226	anonymous	10th grade (Sophmore)	Emerald Ridge High School	I think it's okay.	Yes		I'm not sure right now.	
228	anonymous	11th grade (Junior)	Emerald Ridge High School	I really like it.	Yes	Being able to start middle school classes in sixth grade instead of waiting till seventh grade and having four years for the high school classes instead of 3. There are so many classes I've wanted to do but was unable to because I just do have enough space to fit them all in.	Yes	
229	anonymous	10th grade (Sophmore)	Puyallup High School	I'm not sure.	Maybe	would have given me and others the opportunity to learn how the schoolworks early on instead of learning it in 10th grade	I'm not sure right now.	
232	anonymous	10th grade (Sophmore)	Puyallup Digital Learning	I think it's okay.	Yes	I think it would have helped because we would have the chance to experience a	Yes	N/A

						new environment during out first year as freshmen, like most schools do.		
240	anonymous	12th grade (Senior)	Puyallup High School	I really like it.	No		No	
243	anonymous	10th grade (Sophmore)	Puyallup High School	I really like it.	Yes		Yes	
246	anonymous	11th grade (Junior)	Emerald Ridge High School	I really don't like it.	No		No	
248	anonymous	10th grade (Sophmore)	Walker High School	I really don't like it.	Yes		Yes	
249	anonymous	10th grade (Sophmore)	Rogers High School	I really like it.	Yes		Yes	
250	anonymous	11th grade (Junior)	Emerald Ridge High School	I really like it.	Yes		Yes	
254	anonymous	11th grade (Junior)	Walker High School	I really like it.	Yes		Yes	I like it
255	anonymous	11th grade (Junior)	Emerald Ridge High School	I really like it.	No		No	
256	anonymous	11th grade (Junior)	Walker High School	I really like it.	Yes		Yes	
257	anonymous	12th grade (Senior)	Puyallup Digital Learning	I really like it.	Yes		Yes	
259	anonymous	12th grade (Senior)	Rogers High School	I really like it.	Yes	I could have learned the atmosphere better	Yes	I think the 8th hgraders will benefir from it.
268	anonymous	11th grade (Junior)	Emerald Ridge High School	I really like it.	Yes	it will be a reliever my stress	Yes	
270	anonymous	11th grade (Junior)	Walker High School	I really like it.	Yes		Yes	
271	anonymous	11th grade (Junior)	Rogers High School	I really don't like it.	No	I hate every thing	No	I hate this school district
273	anonymous	12th grade (Senior)	Puyallup Digital Learning	I really don't like it.	No		No	
274	anonymous	12th grade (Senior)	Puyallup Digital Learning	I really like it.	Yes		Yes	If it happens i will fail 12th grade so i can be there for the change
275	anonymous	12th grade (Senior)	Puyallup Digital Learning	I really don't like it.	No	I always got bullied in 9th grade by seniors	No	I will go nuts if they do this

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276	anonymous	12th grade (Senior)	Rogers High School	I think it's okay.	No	I think that 9th grade should be in middle school, the difference between 9th grade kids and 12th grade kids is massive even the difference between 9th and 10th graders is pretty striking.	Yes	
277	anonymous	11th grade (Junior)	Puyallup High School	I think it's okay.	Yes	I would've been able to take the classes I wanted	Yes	
278	anonymous	12th grade (Senior)	Rogers High School	I really like it.	Yes	i started High school as a freshman at Bonney lake high school and it helped me gain a lot of confidence and friends. then i moved to rogers my jr year and i was very confused why i didn't see any freshman and i though it was very weird to keep the freshman in middle school when they are almost turning 15 years old and adults' consider them young adults but yet they are also being treated like little kids being forced to go to school with kids who are 11 and 12	Yes	i think it should be at all high schools right away.
279	anonymous	11th grade (Junior)	Emerald Ridge High School	I think it's okay.	Yes	I would have had access to more advanced course. Even though I was in the page program, I regret not challenging myself more in 9th grade. I know now that I could have handled more advanced classes than 1 AP and I would have wanted to take AP lang and AP world instead of Pre-AP english and art, and I would have wanted to jump to AP Bio from Pre-AP. But, those advanced course options were unavailable to me as the Junior High only offered AP HUG. Students in other districts get opportunities to take more APs in their freshman year, even if many do not.	I'm not sure right now.	If there was one high school starting 9-12 system first, how would that effect the middle schools? How would that effect those going into 9th? How would you divide what students became the 9th graders at the high school? Would there be a specific middle school feeder or would it be voluntary? Even though the 9-12 system would be beneficial for students, the high schools are already near-overpopulated. It is super crowded in the common area and hallways during lunch and passing, so I worry about how the addition of more students

								would effect class sizes, spread of illness, conflict, and crowdedness.
281	anonymous	11th grade (Junior)	Emerald Ridge High School	I'm not sure.	Maybe	Waiting to transition into a high school until 10th grade helps the transition from junior high to high school. However, I understand the pluses to moving 9th grade to the high school as maturity level usually increases as you move to high school which might increase their grade percentages. But also, some schools are already getting crowded and moving 9th grade to high school would make that situation worse, adding more and more portables to school campus's.	I'm not sure right now.	
283	anonymous	11th grade (Junior)	Rogers High School	I really like it.	Yes	It actually gives you the time to prepare for your future, as well as open up opportunities. In junior high I had little to no guidance from older peers, I didn't know we had to take SAT's or PSAT's, at the time those were only things teenagers in shows would do. Because of this I never took the PSAT's and now this year I am learning that I should've been thinking about this in my freshman year where I was still held to the little classes my school offered me and given very little info since "we didn't have to worry about it because we'll get to it in high school". Had I been in high school in my freshman year I would've had the opportunity to take more AP's as well since the only AP class offered at the junior high was APHUG, whereas districts that have the middle school to high school transition have freshman taking a variety of AP's such as AP psychology, AP environmental	Yes	

						science, etc. I would have loved for these kinds of opportunities at my school.		
284	anonymous	10th grade (Sophmore)	Puyallup High School	I don't like it.	No		No	
285	anonymous	10th grade (Sophmore)	Puyallup High School	I don't like it.	Maybe	taking high school classes	No	the schools would be too packed espiecially the highschools
286	anonymous	11th grade (Junior)	Rogers High School	I'm not sure.	Yes		Yes	
288	anonymous	10th grade (Sophmore)	Puyallup Digital Learning	I'm not sure.	Maybe	I do not have an answer for this question.	I'm not sure right now.	I have no other thoughts.
291	anonymous	12th grade (Senior)	Rogers High School	I think it's okay.	Yes	more classes available, sports, and more prepared	Yes	
298	anonymous	11th grade (Junior)	Rogers High School	I really like it.	Yes		Yes	
305	anonymous	11th grade (Junior)	Puyallup High School	I really like it.	Yes		Yes	
308	anonymous	11th grade (Junior)	Emerald Ridge High School	I think it's okay.	Yes	I would have had more class options and distributed when I earned my credits better, rather than earning all my fine art credits before I left middle school so I only have academic classes now.	No	
309	anonymous	10th grade (Sophmore)	Emerald Ridge High School	I really like it.	Yes	for people who pride themselves in band (like me) have to wait a extra year to go into the more challenging high school band that would have helped me with my learning	Yes	
310	anonymous	11th grade (Junior)	Emerald Ridge High School	I really like it.	Yes	My grades didn't feel important until sophomore year when I came to ERHS. I was stuck in the "middle school mindset".	Yes	
313	anonymous	10th grade (Sophmore)	Puyallup High School	I really like it.	Yes		Yes	
318	anonymous	10th grade (Sophmore)	Emerald Ridge High School	I don't like it.	No	I think having another year of maturing at the junior high benefited me for the dramatic change I've experienced transferring to high school.	No	n/a

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321	anonymous	12th grade (Senior)	Puyallup High School	I don’t like it.	Yes	I believe I would've felt more connected with people that I only saw in sports and it wouldn't be such a big seperation and jump from 9th to 10th. I also could've taken more AP Classes.	No	Our school just isn't big enough to support bringing in another couple hundred students, we simply wouldn't have the capacity to do so without losing space for everyone else. Our high schools would suffer as would our students as teachers already struggle with classses that are too big. It would become an unsafe environment for everyone involved and safety would be in question 24/7.
326	anonymous	12th grade (Senior)	Puyallup High School	I really don’t like it.	No	.	Yes	
329	anonymous	10th grade (Sophmore)	Puyallup High School	I really like it.	Yes	I think that it will get kids ready for highschool sooner, because freshmen year i didn’t take it seriously, when i think if i was at the high school i would’ve been more serious about my grades	I’m not sure right now.	
335	anonymous	12th grade (Senior)	Puyallup High School	I really like it.	Yes	I moved to Puyallup school district from Lake Washington school district where high school starts in 9th grade and I wish I had the same access to programs and activities like DECA while in 9th grade.	Yes	
342	anonymous	12th grade (Senior)	Rogers High School	I really like it.	Yes	It would have encouraged me more to participate in extracurriculars at the high school level because I would have felt as I was "officially" part of the program instead of just being grafted in because that's what was convenient, and everyone who had a common interest would be in the same building, with the same program, instead of a split system where the 9th graders felt like they were in a limbo between middle school and	Yes	The current system acts for all practical purposes like Freshmen are a part of Rogers, but keeps them in the Jr. High building during the school day, and this causes many limitations for those freshmen, such as course selection, lowered expectations, and eligibility cuts (a specific cut I cite is the

						high school, pulled between the two's programs.		inability for freshmen to audition for the main roles of Rogers play "Mamma Mia!", as it was only open to current (being 2023-2024) Sophomores and Juniors).
346	anonymous	10th grade (Sophmore)	Rogers High School	I really like it.	Yes	Due to the much wider selection of courses offered in high-school compared to junior high-school, it is really unfortunate that, even though 9th grade is technically high-school, 9th graders don't got this variety of choices. As a result this shortens their ability to explore different subjects and potential occupational fields. Addtionally, allowing 9th graders into high-school can allow them to mature considerably, since they will be surrounded by peers who are already at the age where they're able to be independent.	Yes	N/A
348	anonymous	11th grade (Junior)	Rogers High School	I really like it.	Yes	Helps to get better situated into the school earlier. Meet more people. More opportunities for classes..	Yes	
356	anonymous	12th grade (Senior)	Walker High School	I really like it.	Maybe		Yes	
364	anonymous	10th grade (Sophmore)	Puyallup Digital Learning	I really like it.	Yes	I would have matured way faster instead of being around kids way younger than me which would cause distractions in class.	Yes	
380	anonymous	10th grade (Sophmore)	Puyallup High School	I think it's okay.	Maybe		Yes	
385	anonymous	11th grade (Junior)	Puyallup High School	I really like it.	Yes		I'm not sure right now.	
386	anonymous	12th grade (Senior)	Rogers High School	I think it's okay.	Yes	I missed my season of sports 9th grade year because Ballou didn't explain how to tryout at Rogers.	Yes	

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388	anonymous	11th grade (Junior)	Emerald Ridge High School	I don't like it.	No	I've never really thought abt it but I feel like i somewhat benefitted from the 7-9th. I feel like the title of being a middle schooler kind of forces you to grow up faster - being in elementary school a year longer (even through covid) kind of allowed me to be a kid longer.	Yes	
390	anonymous	12th grade (Senior)	Rogers High School	I don't like it.	Maybe	Well definitely I would be hearing more about school events and have easier access to rogers programs and access to sports easier if I did	I'm not sure right now.	The hallways are already crowded this year and would make it even more crowded and some classes too. Plus middle school would then be very empty if freshman are now on rogers campus.
395	anonymous	10th grade (Sophmore)	Emerald Ridge High School	I really like it.	Yes	Really sets the feeling that people need to focus in a new environment being in a high school still being in a junior high makes people relax	Yes	
397	anonymous	12th grade (Senior)	Puyallup Digital Learning	I really like it.	Yes	it makes you feel like you would actually be in highschool at 9th grade instead of being a highschooler at a middle school. This would also stop the bus's from having to take certain kids to 6th period from the middle school to the actual highschool.	I'm not sure right now.	
400	anonymous	12th grade (Senior)	Rogers High School	I really like it.	Yes	I would've been with kids more my age rather than younger kids who weren't at my maturity level.	Yes	
402	anonymous	11th grade (Junior)	Emerald Ridge High School	I really like it.	Yes	Helped to get more involved with School Activities, heard about more opportunities for clubs, or sports	Yes	
403	anonymous	11th grade (Junior)	Emerald Ridge High School	I really like it.	Yes	it's more better	Yes	no other thoughts
405	anonymous	11th grade (Junior)	Rogers High School	I really like it.	Yes		Yes	
406	anonymous	11th grade (Junior)	Rogers High School	I really don't like it.	No		No	

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408	anonymous	12th grade (Senior)	Puyallup High School	I really like it.	Yes	Been better adapted to harder classes and be at school with Sport teammates.	Yes	
410	anonymous	10th grade (Sophmore)	Emerald Ridge High School	I really don't like it.	Maybe	To help get used to the school	Yes	
414	anonymous	10th grade (Sophmore)	Rogers High School	I really don't like it.	No		No	
415	anonymous	11th grade (Junior)	Emerald Ridge High School	I'm not sure.	Maybe		Yes	
419	anonymous	12th grade (Senior)	Puyallup High School	I really like it.	Yes	Being a high schooler at a junior high school restricted my course offerings, so I wish that I was offered more rigorous courses such as AP level courses when I was in 9th grade. With that opportunity, I would have been able to fit all of my courses without taking other classes outside of school through self-study or online courses.	I'm not sure right now.	
424	anonymous	12th grade (Senior)	Rogers High School	I really like it.	Yes	they transition from jr high to high school was rough.	Yes	
427	anonymous	10th grade (Sophmore)	Puyallup High School	I really don't like it.	No	As a freshman actively involved in my community, I was participating in after school sports at the high school, attending dances, and had many close friends enrolled in a 6th period world language at the high school. I feel that these small opportunities for involvement at the high school truly helped me with a gradual incorporation to my future school. I was given a chance to have a large break between school and sports, allowing me to get a feel for the format before having that window narrow significantly. I also got a chance to form friendships that would be waiting for me at the high school when I got there. Those taking a 6th period world language were allowed to experience one high school	No	View above.

						passing period every day, and were able to get a feel for the layout of the high school ahead of actually attending it every day. I strongly feel that this system as it stands currently is wonderful. 6th and 9th graders may lack the maturity to attend the next school up, and our buildings simply lack the space (high schools in particular) to make this proposed change.		
428	anonymous	12th grade (Senior)	Rogers High School	I really like it.	Yes	As a freshman attending a junior high I wasn't aware of all the services and classes offered at my high school. Allowing 9th graders the opportunity of attending the high school will better expose and adapt them to the changes in schedules and opportunities offered by many high schools. Also, intermixing the grades allows underclasses to get to know their upperclassmen and school spirit and allow them to participate in the student body.	Yes	
429	anonymous	12th grade (Senior)	Puyallup High School	I really don't like it.	No	It wouldnt at the age that I was I wasnt ready to be in junior high or high school. All my friends and I were very thankful for having 6th grade at elementary and 9th at the junior high we thought having it there really prepared us for what we would experience the upcoming year.	No	I think bullying would increase if you put this change into action.
430	anonymous	10th grade (Sophmore)	Rogers High School	I don't like it.	No		Yes	
431	anonymous	12th grade (Senior)	Emerald Ridge High School	I really don't like it.	No	When I was a 9th grader, I liked the feeling of being in high school, but still being with kids younger than me, because I felt like a role model. I would also rather only be at high school for 3 years instead of 4. I also like that we are	No	I really don't like the idea of that, I think that I like things the way they are. My high school is already very packed and adding 9th graders to it would be stressful.

						one of the last districts that do junior high, and it feels kind of special.		
433	anonymous	11th grade (Junior)	Emerald Ridge High School	I really don't like it.	No		No	Students would be exposed to inappropriate actions for their age by putting them in 6-8 or 9-12 grade classes
434	anonymous	11th grade (Junior)	Puyallup High School	I really like it.	Yes	This might have helped me getting ahead in clubs and more opportunities	Yes	UPDATE THE SCHOOL ITS OLD SMELLY AND WATER DRIPS DOWN FROM THE GYM BUILDING AND ITS BROWN.
435	anonymous	10th grade (Sophmore)	Rogers High School	I really don't like it.	No		No	
437	anonymous	12th grade (Senior)	Rogers High School	I don't like it.	No		No	Rogers is WAY to crowded as it is to become a 9-12 school. We are literally shoulder to shoulder in the halls.
442	anonymous	10th grade (Sophmore)	Puyallup High School	I really like it.	Yes	It would have helped me plan out my courses better and add up credits.	I'm not sure right now.	
443	anonymous	12th grade (Senior)	Puyallup Digital Learning	I think it's okay.	Yes		Yes	
444	anonymous	10th grade (Sophmore)	Rogers High School	I really like it.	Yes	Transportation for sports and high school courses would've been much easier. Starting AP classes in all one school would've been beneficial as well.	Yes	
445	anonymous	12th grade (Senior)	Emerald Ridge High School	I really like it.	Yes	I would have gotten more involved in high school events. I also would have joined student leadership earlier.	No	I think another high school needs to be built before shifting to 6-8 and 9-12.
448	anonymous	11th grade (Junior)	Puyallup High School	I really like it.	Yes	Being in ninth grade and still in middle school limits you to a lot of opportunities offered in the high school. It makes you begin your resume of activities pretty late (usually beginning around junior year) because you spend the greater half of sophomore year adjusting to the new system of high school.	Yes	

450	anonymous	11th grade (Junior)	Puyallup High School	I think it's okay.	Yes	I think it would have helped me adjust to the student body better and easier to make friends.	Yes	Students who are in 9th grade on any sports teams at their highschool have to wait until they get out to go to their practice or game.
451	anonymous	12th grade (Senior)	Rogers High School	I'm not sure.	Maybe		No	
452	anonymous	11th grade (Junior)	Rogers High School	I think it's okay.	Yes		Yes	
453	anonymous	11th grade (Junior)	Puyallup High School	I really like it.	Yes	It would have made not only the experience better, but overall attending the high school in 9th grade would have made me more connected to the high school, its experience, and I would have personally started preparing for college earlier. I only began preparing for college this year, and starting in 9th grade would have been much easier and more accessible if I had attended the high school.	Yes	In my experience, this would be a great move as I have seen 6th grade moved to middle schools in the past. Highline School District moved 6th grade up about five years ago, and I was in the group of 6th graders that moved up. I think I am qualified to say that this would be beneficial for students.
455	anonymous	11th grade (Junior)	Puyallup High School	I don't like it.	No		No	
456	anonymous	11th grade (Junior)	Walker High School	I'm not sure.	Yes	It would help me adjust more to my surroundings in highschool and help the teachers get to know me better	Yes	

457	anonymous	10th grade (Sophmore)	Puyallup High School	I'm not sure.	Yes	I think this would have helped me in a way that I could get equal opportunities Longer participation in school clubs which looks good on college applications, and you also just get more experience with those clubs (find out if that's something you want to continue to invest your time in or not). I also could have met a lot more people and have taken a wider range of classes. Overall, more involvement in the school. From my experience, 9th graders that attend a junior high (including myself) don't have too much of a sense of belonging in their actual junior high school. 9th graders are part of the high school sports teams and can even take their 6th period class at the high school. It seemed like 9th graders had more spirit for the high school rather than their own school. I personally also didn't know how much of the high school I was able to participate in because of how divisive it was (homecoming? sports games? clubs?) As a 9th grader, there also isn't much communication between the 9th graders and the high school. For example, I had to get most of my information about school events (that 9th graders could attend) from my older sister who actually attended the high school. Another example is the AP Students Schoology group. A lot of people started their summer homework for AP classes very late into the summer. They were never told about this Schoology group and the information that it shares with all AP students	Yes

460	anonymous	12th grade (Senior)	Emerald Ridge High School	I think it's okay.	Yes	I think everyone 9th grader school attend a high school since there already called freshman's	Yes	
463	anonymous	10th grade (Sophmore)	Rogers High School	I think it's okay.	Yes	Starting high school in 9th grade would have helped me better because I feel like I could have had a much better experience. I moved to Washington and started my 9th grade year here. I was disappointed that I would be going to junior high instead of high school to experience the fun of high school dances and football or basketball games. High School is the best 4 years of school before adulthood. I feel like it shouldn't be shortened experience for 9th graders.	Yes	
465	anonymous	10th grade (Sophmore)	Emerald Ridge High School	I think it's okay.	Yes	can have a early mindset in high school that can carry on.	Yes	just make the change
467	anonymous	12th grade (Senior)	Rogers High School	I'm not sure.	Maybe	It might of helped me because I wouldn't of had to go to two different schools.	I'm not sure right now.	This would be an interesting change to have happen.
470	anonymous	10th grade (Sophmore)	Puyallup High School	I think it's okay.	Yes	Easier to get credits to graduate	Yes	
472	anonymous	10th grade (Sophmore)	Rogers High School	I really don't like it.	No		No	
478	anonymous	11th grade (Junior)	Rogers High School	I really like it.	Yes	This will help me more a lot better so then I have can be more mature to do work and other stuff and so I can understand a lot better	I'm not sure right now.	I have already attended a 9-12 transition at one high school
481	anonymous	10th grade (Sophmore)	Emerald Ridge High School	I really don't like it.	No	9th grade is high school just preparing you before you enter the actual high school	No	Schools would be to crowded with more kids.
483	anonymous	12th grade (Senior)	Puyallup High School	I really don't like it.	No	I was at a very different point in my life in 9th grade and I benefitted from the additional support of junior high. The smaller population helped me. 9th grade functions as a transitional year that really benefited me.	No	In my experiences talking with people in our community, many have strong positive opinions about the way that the Puyallup School District works. From the perspective

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								of teachers, parents, and students, the way we break up our educational levels seems much more congruent with student's aging and development than other systems.
485	anonymous	11th grade (Junior)	Rogers High School	I really like it.	Yes	I would have gotten out of Junior High Earlier.	Yes	
486	anonymous	11th grade (Junior)	Puyallup Digital Learning	I'm not sure.	Yes	i had more time to complete classes for my diploma	I'm not sure right now.	none
491	anonymous	12th grade (Senior)	Emerald Ridge High School	I think it's okay.	Yes	I would've had more access to AP classes.	Yes	
494	anonymous	11th grade (Junior)	Puyallup Digital Learning	I think it's okay.	Yes	it got me used to the amount of work	Yes	i dont have any
495	anonymous	10th grade (Sophmore)	Rogers High School	I don't like it.	No	i dont beleieve it would have helped at all	No	I believe the maturity level is not all there whne in 9th grade you are freshly out of 8th grade and have some growing to do. I know for a fac it would have not helped at all to go to rogers in 9th grade instead of attending ballou. Highschool and juniorhigh is a big maturity gap. not to mention some freshman could possibly try or vice versa to date a senior who is a grown adult just in my opion this is unsafe and the maurity level isnt all there. thank you
496	anonymous	10th grade (Sophmore)	Puyallup High School	I think it's okay.	Yes		Yes	
501	anonymous	10th grade (Sophmore)	Puyallup High School	I think it's okay.	Maybe	It could've helped us get a head start on more AP classes but also denied us a	Yes	

						chance of taking it easy with just one AP to get the feel.		
502	anonymous	10th grade (Sophmore)	Puyallup High School	I really like it.	Yes	I could have more opportunities to do what I want	Yes	Start at phs
503	anonymous	12th grade (Senior)	Emerald Ridge High School	I really don't like it.	No	aaaaaaaaahhhhhhhhhhh	Yes	i do not like it,i do not like it
504	anonymous	10th grade (Sophmore)	Puyallup High School	I think it's okay.	Yes		I'm not sure right now.	
505	anonymous	10th grade (Sophmore)	Puyallup Digital Learning	I really like it.	Yes	It helped me by making sure my assignments are turned in on time (which I never had an issue about). Asking questions to teachers if need so.	Yes	
506	anonymous	10th grade (Sophmore)	Emerald Ridge High School	I really don't like it.	No		No	
509	anonymous	10th grade (Sophmore)	Rogers High School	I'm not sure.	No		I'm not sure right now.	
510	anonymous	10th grade (Sophmore)	Emerald Ridge High School	I don't like it.	No	i feel like going from 9th in junior high to 10th in high school made the transition easier because i somewhat knew what to expect and it gave us more time to prepare for the setting of high school	I'm not sure right now.	
513	anonymous	12th grade (Senior)	Puyallup High School	I really like it.	Yes		Yes	
515	anonymous	11th grade (Junior)	Puyallup High School	I think it's okay.	Yes	get to know the staff, school, and get used to interacting with a lot of different people	I'm not sure right now.	