

**Q8 Please explain why you choose Edison  
or Sharpstein.**

Answers for Edison for one School Model

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#	Responses	Date
1	Sharpstein and Blue Ridge both are feed schools to Garrison. This would leave Pioneer with with fewer dual students creating a district imbalance.	2/21/2017 6:28 AM
2	.	2/20/2017 9:31 PM
3	Percentage of Spanish speakers already enrolled in dual language classes.	2/20/2017 8:50 PM
4	I'd like my child to attend Sharpstein, that seems more possible if Sharpstein isn't the dual school.	2/20/2017 8:47 PM
5	Sharpstein is a well functioning school that I would love to see my child continue attending of course :). Setting aside my preferences as a parent, the location of Edison, the recent updates, even the overall structure for pick up, drop off, etc. - the space in general - seems like it would serve the dual language students very effectively, especially when combining students from multiple schools. It is also closer (albeit not by too much) to Blue Ridge, which might be more functional for parents should their students need to be in the one way Spanish program while other students in their family structure are in the dual program.	2/20/2017 8:14 PM
6	[REDACTED]	2/20/2017 7:50 PM
7	If it's Edison and Blue Ridge, there would be easier access for families that live on Eastgate as well as those on the outside of town.	2/20/2017 6:15 PM
8	I don't have enough knowledge of the differences in the two schools to make an informed suggestion, but the survey requires me to place an answer.	2/20/2017 5:51 PM
9	Largest Hispanic %	2/20/2017 5:28 PM
10	The only thought I have is that Edison's Spanish speaking percentile is a little higher than Sharpstein's.	2/20/2017 4:22 PM
11	I believe that the neighborhood around Edison is less impassioned about the impact on their school. Additionally they grab from a larger area that is close to all neighborhoods that might enroll in the dual program (L1 english families).	2/20/2017 4:11 PM
12	Better location for my grandchildren, who will begin kindergarten in the future.	2/20/2017 3:40 PM
13	I think the classrooms are a bit bigger at Edison and there is a Promethean board in every classroom. The boards are a great teaching tool.	2/20/2017 2:23 PM
14	It sounds as if there might be fewer problems for the English-only classrooms with the Edison demographics.	2/20/2017 1:00 PM
15	.	2/20/2017 12:56 PM
16	It is more centrally located than Sharpstein.. also the Latino population is higher at Edison so that should mean less bussing.. it is a nice new school that should attract families to it.. [REDACTED]	2/20/2017 12:24 PM
17	Edison seems like a larger facility, is newer, and with it being newer, I imagine the community would be more open to the idea of something 'new' at that school.	2/20/2017 11:24 AM
18	Because there is more of a Hispanic population there but I would rather it to be in the school that is doing well academically and I believe that may be Sharpstein	2/20/2017 12:02 AM
19	More classrooms.	2/19/2017 10:32 PM
20	Underserved students should have the best facilities. Trying to put the Hispanic students in a old school points to an attitude of discrimination against lower income families.	2/19/2017 9:03 PM
21	I chose Edison so my child isn't affected.	2/19/2017 8:06 PM
22	Higher Hispanic population attending and newer school.	2/19/2017 7:49 PM
23	Edison has a higher Hispanic population and a newer facility.	2/19/2017 7:35 PM
24	Edison is centrally located. It hasn't had dual as long so it's more of a clean slate. With Sharpstein comes a lot of expectations of the way dual was implemented.	2/19/2017 7:12 PM

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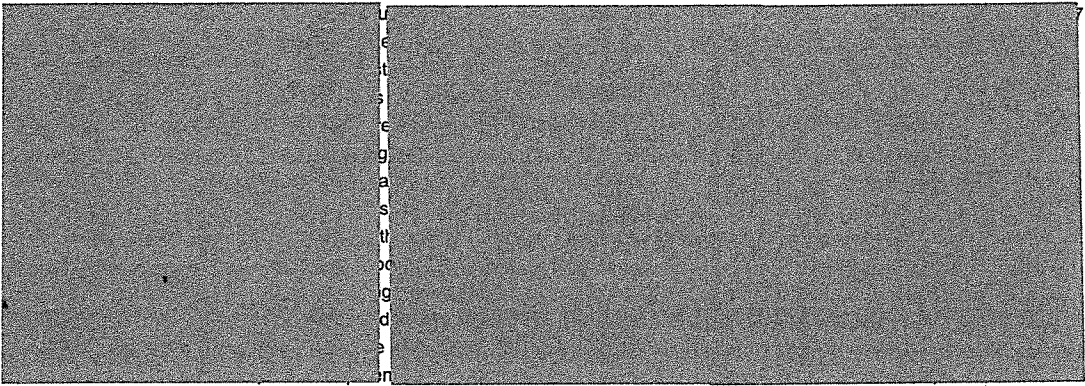


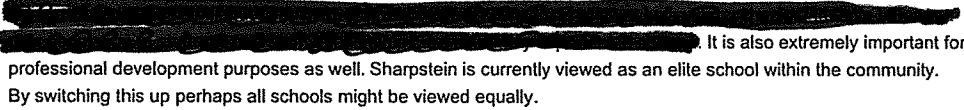






25	Underperforming students need the advantages of a newer school to level the playing field.	2/19/2017 4:25 PM
26	If you're going to force a dual model in the district, you would at least need to split the middle school boundaries. Keeps the transition easier at that level since Blue Ridge feeds Garrison.	2/19/2017 3:55 PM
27	Edison seems to have more room.	2/19/2017 3:06 PM
28	Edison's population currently better supports a need for dual language.	2/19/2017 2:54 PM
29	Good for school/area/community	2/19/2017 2:52 PM
30	Closer to my home.	2/19/2017 1:58 PM
31	It is better located for the students and parents to get to.	2/19/2017 1:24 PM
32	Na	2/19/2017 11:57 AM
33	smaller	2/19/2017 9:55 AM
34	Edison has a higher percentage of spanish speakers.	2/19/2017 9:01 AM
35	sharpstein is in a central location and would make travel easier from different areas.	2/19/2017 8:49 AM
36	No preference	2/18/2017 9:25 PM
37	Edison serves a slightly greater population of Latino students. Based on neighborhood demographics, I also believe Edison families would be more negatively impacted by the move. I also believe it's more advantageous to be in the most technologically evolved school to help these students.	2/18/2017 5:41 PM
38	I'm hoping that by bussing kids further across town it will create hardship and backlash against the school district resulting in the plans collapse.	2/18/2017 4:57 PM
39	*They have more Spanish students enrolled in the program, Spanish kids will be great models for the English kids, they will have a buddy. *It is located closer to three other schools given the opportunity to more families to open enroll the students in the program so they do not have to travel so far to drop their kids at school, if Walla Walla public school do not provide for transportation. *The technology is more modern and more efficient to support the Bilingual teachers which are lacking lots of Spanish materials. Software and support of the technology is beyond anything else out there and making it easier for the Bilingual staff to find materials. *The classroom and the pods between the classroom is perfect for grouping students that may need to be group for intervention groups. Also the intervention groups will be closer to the teachers, and this way will make it easier for the teachers for managing any students disrespectful behavior among students. *The way the classrooms was built with doors that can be open between classrooms makes it easier to collaborate, communicate and share students for the upper grades which are still sharing students between Dual teachers. *The way the classrooms are set, it makes it a lot more easier for communicating and collaborating for the Dual team to monitor students, and goals, and to assess student work.	2/18/2017 2:21 PM
40	1. Higher population of hispanic students 2. Edison is on the other side of town from Blue Ridge, and more of a central location. 3. [REDACTED]	2/18/2017 2:16 PM
41	I am not sure what to respond as to why I chose it	2/18/2017 1:06 PM
42	My First reason is selfish, because I live across the street and my child attends Edison. I think either way teachers and students and parents will have to adjust if they want to be in the dual program.	2/18/2017 10:43 AM
43	Edison has the highest Hispanic population so the impact of displacement won't be as high. [REDACTED] Sharpstein's Spanish language learners' families have a higher percentage of middle income compared to Edison's population. They would be able to handle change easier than students of poverty and ACEs. In addition, those families accepted into the Dual Program would bring a stronger united PTA to Edison. Sharpstein has had the longest history of Dual Programming but sometimes staff don't realize how programming can stay stagnant and Edison can provide that opportunity for growth.	2/18/2017 7:38 AM
44	Good size	2/18/2017 3:46 AM
45	I don't particularly have a preference, I did not have the choice to not pick one.	2/18/2017 1:48 AM
46	Because my son currently attends Edison elementary	2/17/2017 9:27 PM
47	N/a	2/17/2017 9:15 PM
48	There is a higher number of Spanish native speakers in Edison boundaries. [REDACTED]	2/17/2017 9:01 PM
49	My daughter is at Sharpstein and is receiving so much support with her 504 plan that I do not want to move her to a new school.	2/17/2017 8:40 PM
50	see #7 below	2/17/2017 8:39 PM

51	Edison has more classroom space	2/17/2017 8:25 PM
52	Because the classrooms are all ready setup for this type of program..the pods are joined together and they can go from one class room to the other without going outside of the room with no interruptions from the hall ways, and other people. And I believe that the technology is very important for the bilingual program because all materials have to be translated from English to Spanish, the materials for English out way the Spanish materials 3 to one. So the internet is a vital tool for the bilingual program,with the smart boards.	2/17/2017 6:56 PM
53	Edison Dual Kids will go to pioneer and blue ridge dual kids will go to garrison so its even	2/17/2017 6:23 PM
54	I chose Edison because choosing Sharpstein will intensify the gap between Sharpstein and the other schools and reinforce its current status as a school of privilege.	2/17/2017 5:20 PM
55	wider range of town and so my child does not have to change schools	2/17/2017 4:09 PM
56	wider range of town	2/17/2017 4:00 PM
57	From the map at the presentation it seemed more reasonable location to bus kids to Edison	2/17/2017 3:48 PM
58	Again, none of the above should be an option. I don't think either school should be limited to dual language only.	2/17/2017 3:43 PM
59	Closer to my house and walking distance to middle school	2/17/2017 3:39 PM
60	wider selection that includes more Hispanic neighborhood	2/17/2017 3:38 PM
61	It is closer to my house	2/17/2017 3:34 PM
62	has a higher population of Hispanics and pulls from more Hispanic neighborhoods	2/17/2017 3:33 PM
63	Closer to my house	2/17/2017 3:28 PM
64	I do not have a preference.	2/17/2017 3:27 PM
65	<p>[REDACTED]</p> <p>[REDACTED] My primary concern is truly "what will be best for the kids" but I am also a staff member at Sharpstein. We have an amazing staff and losing any of them will feel like a loss, however, if Edison becomes the dual school, we will only lose 6 teachers. If Sharpstein becomes the dual school, many more teachers, support staff and potentially administration would have to be relocated. Our office/admin. team has worked extremely hard over the past year to create a trauma-informed/trauma-sensitive approach and response protocol for our students. While this system could potentially be implemented in other buildings, our strength is in the positive collaboration and support within our team.</p>	2/17/2017 3:23 PM
66	I believe the dual program should be at Edison because: 1. it pulls from a more central area of the Hispanic population. 2. So my daughter doesn't have to switch schools. 3. So each middle school will eventually have dual kids attending it.	2/17/2017 3:16 PM
67	Nice school	2/17/2017 3:08 PM
68	Rezoning the Sharpstein community would be more difficult on people then rezoning Edison. The Sharpstein community is very tied to their building, while the Edison community seems more flexible.	2/17/2017 2:53 PM
69	Newer facility, better technology for the Spanish teachers. Located near the east side of town.	2/17/2017 2:36 PM
70	Prefer physical location of school. Easier access if my son were to be transferred there.	2/17/2017 2:35 PM
71	Closer to highway for transportation. On opposite end of town from Blue Ridge leaving sharpstein in the middle of town for English only parents/students.	2/17/2017 2:28 PM
72	More centrally located.	2/17/2017 2:12 PM
73	As mentioned, it is difficult to choose just one or the other since we have such a diverse group of children who speak English/Spanish, Spanish/English, and or Spanish only. I can't believe that WWPS believes that diversity is its strength since they don't even adhere to that limiting our resources to our Latino families and children. I only marked this school since I was not able to mark neither.	2/17/2017 12:57 PM
74	Realistically, changing this will cause distress in the young children's lives by making some change schools. I chose Edison because I do not wish for my sister to have to change schools again due to her anxiety it would make it very stressful for her.	2/17/2017 11:08 AM
75	My second grader already attends Edison. I have a kindergartener starting in the fall, and ideally both would attend Edison no matter where the program is located. I love the Dual program, but having my kids close to my house and able to walk to school is a bigger priority.	2/17/2017 11:07 AM

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76	Realistically, changing this will cause distress in the young children's lives by making some change schools. I chose Edison because I do not wish for my sister to have to change schools again due to her anxiety it would make it very stressful for her.	2/17/2017 11:02 AM
77	Edison is set up with promethean boards and has pod space.	2/17/2017 10:12 AM
78	It's our home school (we live on Francis Ave) and it already houses a dual program. Sorry, maybe it's not the best reason but it works for us!	2/17/2017 9:42 AM
79	Because this would increase our odds of getting in.	2/17/2017 9:21 AM
80	[REDACTED]	2/17/2017 8:54 AM
81	None of the above I do not agree with children being forced to move	2/17/2017 8:40 AM
82	Because I'm simply worried about my child having to go to a different school. His life is already hard enough being 5 yrs old, so having to adjust to a new school after having to get use to Edison for his first year would simply be ridiculous! [REDACTED]	2/17/2017 8:34 AM
83	I believe the layout at Edison is better for collaborating having students within a set area in the school by grade level. They also have more students attending in the dual language program currently.	2/17/2017 8:27 AM
84	The facility seems more capable	2/17/2017 7:45 AM
85	[REDACTED]	2/17/2017 7:14 AM
86	I don't know that it makes a difference so long as we're only going ahead with this program at one school. I would love to see this established as the norm for all students in all schools. There is nothing but upside for all involved so far as I can see. I've never met anyone for whom bilingualism has been a burden.	2/17/2017 7:13 AM
87	Because my child is at Sharpstein in English only currently.	2/17/2017 6:41 AM
88	It seems that the demographics for that school would benefit more from this program.	2/16/2017 9:04 PM
89	Edison is up-to-date structurally, where I think Sharpstein would need improvements before taking that on; and Edison can accommodate the students better.	2/16/2017 9:01 PM
90	It is our home school and I want the best chance of getting our daughter enrolled in the dual immersion program.	2/16/2017 8:50 PM
91	I don't choose either one. I don't think this is being thought out correctly!	2/16/2017 8:39 PM
92	Because it's a good location	2/16/2017 8:24 PM
93	Because I was not given the option of expressing no preference.	2/16/2017 7:45 PM
94	We aren't in that area but in the map it looks like a lot more ppl would be closer to it	2/16/2017 7:13 PM
95	Either one.	2/16/2017 6:17 PM
96	Newer building and center location to the rest of the area.	2/16/2017 6:12 PM
97	It's more centrally located within Walla Walla [REDACTED]	2/16/2017 5:41 PM
98	I believe Edison the better choice because they have a higher population of English Language Learners. Doing this will make it so our District has a Dual-Language school on the East side and West side of town. Making it possible for other students in the Berney and Prospect Point areas to take advantage of the Dual-Language program near their area school. I believe this is the most effective way to meet the needs of our districts students.	2/16/2017 2:35 PM
99	I am not familiar with Sharpstein.	2/16/2017 2:31 PM
100	[REDACTED]	2/16/2017 2:23 PM
101	Edison is a newer school. The technology at Edison is better for the Spanish teachers. Easier access to Spanish materials online. It is near the highway which makes drop offs easier for parents driving across town.	2/16/2017 2:21 PM

102		7 2:01 PM
	parents, and most importantly students.	
103	More up to date I believe	2/16/2017 1:49 PM
104	Because I had to pick one.	2/16/2017 1:45 PM
105	 Spanish-native speaking population.	2/16/2017 1:34 PM
106		2/16/2017 1:22 PM
107	Higher number of ELL students.	2/16/2017 1:12 PM
108	Surrounding population of students	2/16/2017 1:07 PM
109	N/a	2/16/2017 12:48 PM
110	It's closer to my house, my kid already attends and has friends that aren't in dual, and I love the staff.	2/16/2017 12:36 PM
111	The school newer and hopefully technology is up to date the best? But I am not sure.	2/16/2017 12:00 PM
112	 It is also extremely important for professional development purposes as well. Sharpstein is currently viewed as an elite school within the community. By switching this up perhaps all schools might be viewed equally.	2/16/2017 11:59 AM
113	Less impact on staff. 	2/16/2017 11:45 AM
114		2/16/2017 11:20 AM
115	I don't actually have a preference, but you won't let me move on in the survey without giving an answer.	2/16/2017 11:17 AM
116	If you divide the town in half at approximately Howard St, Blue Ridge is fairly centrally located in the west and Edison is fairly centrally located in the east. This may ease transportation needs.	2/16/2017 11:14 AM
117	Sharpstein has become an established neighborhood school. It seems as though more families would be impacted if it became the two way location. 	2/16/2017 10:50 AM
118	Sharpstein has a stronger family community base then Edison.  They could house enough classrooms	2/16/2017 10:45 AM
119	I have no preference	2/16/2017 10:06 AM
120	Newest school which has the best technology for learning. I'd preference moving teachers over moving kids, so just because Sharpstein has had it the longest is not the reason to keep it there.	2/16/2017 9:56 AM
121	My kids go to Edison and I think I would benefit them	2/16/2017 9:54 AM
122		2/16/2017 9:54 AM
123	Edison is a newer facility.	2/16/2017 9:47 AM
124	According to the map that was shown during Monday's meeting, Edison's district extends over into the area where the targeted Hispanic population is located. They also have a higher number of Hispanic students already attending their school vs Sharpstein according to the article in the Union Bulletin.	2/16/2017 9:44 AM
125		2/16/2017 9:41 AM
126	I feel Edison is better centrally located; able to reach Eastgate, North and South residents better	2/16/2017 9:24 AM

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127	As long as the school can physically accommodate the program and has the staffing to successfully run the program, either school is fine with me. There will be busing needs for both. [REDACTED]	2/16/2017 9:08 AM
128	I don't really have a preference	2/16/2017 9:05 AM
129	Chose Edison because my child attends the dual program and Sharpstein and LOVES it. It has developed her in ways that expand her understanding of the languages to that she learns other cultures and appreciates and embraces their differences. Learning on many levels....	2/16/2017 9:01 AM
130	I believe it is more inclusive in nature. [REDACTED]	2/16/2017 8:44 AM
131	In order of most important to least: Edison has a higher population of native-Spanish speakers. Edison's primary grade levels are more well-staffed/prepared to become a two-way school. [REDACTED] Sharpstein's "neighborhood vibe" for its English-only track would be less disrupted. In general, the committee must consider both the impact of moving both students AND staff at Sharpstein and Edison. Not doing so is foolish and narrow-minded.	2/16/2017 8:39 AM
132	This school is completely modernized, centrally located and seems to have more space to accommodate more students bussed in from other neighborhoods.	2/16/2017 8:38 AM
133	Leave the schools they way they are now. If students want dual language then they can go to another school. Quit trying to move students out of their school districts. They bought their home in that district for a reason.	2/16/2017 8:33 AM
134	Because my son is at sharpstien and I don't want him effected by this [REDACTED] because he speaks the language required in this country	2/16/2017 8:22 AM
135	Our child already goes there, but I don't feel like it would affect	2/16/2017 8:21 AM
136	Because we are already at Edison. And honestly, I think you should offer it at both if you're really dead set on shrinking the amount of schools.	2/16/2017 8:15 AM
137	Edison seems closer to the HS	2/16/2017 7:52 AM
138	[REDACTED] And selfishly, for my child if for whom I am not completely sure dual programming is the perfect match, if dual stays at Sharpstein he might not make it into the program. [REDACTED]	2/16/2017 7:46 AM
139	My kids go to sharpstein	2/16/2017 7:45 AM
140	None should	2/16/2017 7:35 AM
141	I don't think it should change.	2/16/2017 7:26 AM
142	Although they both appear to have the same number of rooms, I think Edison has a slight advantage roomwise over Sharpstein. Also, I think Edison families will be less upset with having their neighborhood school changed so significantly. I know Edison families love their school, but they've had a lot of changes in the past 5 years - I think there is less attachment than there is at Sharpstein. I am very concerned that Sharpstein families who are not "grandfathered in" and want to enroll their children in dual will either take most of the English seats in the dual program OR be angry that they are not receiving more English seats in the dual program.	2/16/2017 7:11 AM
143	Neither	2/16/2017 7:10 AM
144	.	2/16/2017 7:03 AM
145	My child currently attends Edison and I want my child to be able to finish through fifth grade in the same school and program	2/16/2017 6:58 AM
146	[REDACTED] More Spanish speaking population already in attendance..	2/16/2017 6:29 AM
147	It is my understanding that Edison has more students bused to it at this time. Expanding routs already in place appears to be more cost effective and impact fewer families. If this is not the case it doesn't matter which schools	2/16/2017 6:21 AM
148	Based on the current boundaries it is my understanding that more students are all ready bused to Edison adding a few buses or expanding current routs seems more cost effective. If this is not the case, I don't think it matters.	2/16/2017 6:08 AM
149	I would chose neither, but you did not give me that option.	2/16/2017 6:02 AM
150	I did not opt for the 1-school. But chose Edison for the more centralized location.	2/16/2017 5:28 AM

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151	Edison is located near an area where many Spanish speaking students live. They could continue walking to school. Also, Edison already has more Spanish speaking teachers, so less staff would have to be moved.	2/16/2017 5:12 AM
152	[REDACTED]	2/15/2017 11:34 PM
153	[REDACTED] I also believe that Edison is larger in capacity than Sharpstein which potentially could help add numbers to what dual offers in Model 1.	2/15/2017 11:03 PM
154	Once again, lesser of two evils. Both choices are poor and the choices are manipulative and not well thought out.	2/15/2017 10:53 PM
155	Higher Population of native spanish speakers, bilingual principal very knowledgeable about Dual program	2/15/2017 10:31 PM
156	I feel either building would be fine but since I had to pick one I picked Edison	2/15/2017 10:12 PM
157	The Edison building facility is better suited for dual. The classrooms are bigger and the Promethean boards make more Spanish content available for teachers to use. [REDACTED]	2/15/2017 10:11 PM
158	I do not have strong feelings either way but I was forced to answer.	2/15/2017 10:09 PM
159	One elementary school with some spanish language background in each MS area	2/15/2017 10:08 PM
160	This survey is not clear, I do not know what the difference is so how would I know how to choose which school?	2/15/2017 10:06 PM
161	I feel like Sharpstein is perceived as being better than other schools and maybe has a larger body of higher SES families and may get disproportionate benefits already. [REDACTED] maybe even some Magnet-type benefits arise from dual. If dual goes to Sharpstein I would like to see Explorers moved from Sharpstein (to Edison?).	2/15/2017 10:05 PM
162	I feel that it would be best because of its newness. [REDACTED]	2/15/2017 10:05 PM
163	I think Edison is centrally located, also has a good amount of native Spanish speakers in the attendance area, and the facilities are new. I can see a new program being energized by a nice facility.	2/15/2017 10:01 PM
164	Space considerations.	2/15/2017 9:58 PM
165	Edison is familiar with the two way model	2/15/2017 9:56 PM
166	Because of location, Sharpstein is much more of a walking, neighborhood school. Edison would be the better choice as the location.	2/15/2017 9:56 PM
167	Neither leave them alone only answered because it was required should be a third option of none	2/15/2017 9:54 PM
168	Edison is a great school	2/15/2017 9:53 PM
169	Sharpstein is a neighborhood school and Edison has a larger population of bussed students. [REDACTED]	2/15/2017 9:53 PM
170	No preferences	2/15/2017 9:52 PM
171	I do not think this should happen at all. It is bad enough that kids are not getting education like they use to.	2/15/2017 9:51 PM
172	It has more space available.	2/15/2017 9:10 PM
173	Edison seems centrally located between the current dual schools.	2/15/2017 9:07 PM
174	My kids attended Edison and I don't believe it would be fair to make them change schools.	2/15/2017 8:54 PM
175	Neither - see answer to #3.	2/15/2017 8:41 PM
176	My children go to Edison and a change this drastic will be devastating to the kids there!	2/15/2017 8:23 PM
177	The technology at Edison School is far superior to access better resources in Spanish which has been a huge problem that we have been facing as Dual teachers. When you compare the Mimio board that Sharpstein has at their school, and the Promethean boards at Edison, and you do your research, the advantages and disadvantages between the two are huge. The standard tools and extended tools of the Promethean board will help the Bilingual teachers to create, develop and access a great number of materials that is lacking in our curriculum. The software and support you have with a Promethean board is above and beyond anything out there in the market. It makes it a lot easier for the Bilingual teachers to get their hands on the latest materials in the market to support, to add and supplement materials. The lay out of the pods at Edison School makes it a lot easier for the teachers to work together, and to plan for the classes. The students can exchange from one class to the other classroom a lot easier by being separated by a partition wall with a door in the middle of the two classrooms. If the Spanish speaking students, move from Edison, this will be the second time the student/families have been moved from a school to another. for example from Prospect Point, to Edison, and maybe now to Sharpstein.	2/15/2017 8:05 PM

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178	I want my children to goto the same school they are attending	2/15/2017 7:42 PM
179	Edison has more Spanish-speaking families and a current bilingual principal. Sharpstein is a central location for students who do not qualify for the dual-language program and is close for students living at shelters.	2/15/2017 7:29 PM
180	Edison since it is central if you pull students from both Green Park and Sharpstein.	2/15/2017 7:14 PM
181	Either one is fine	2/15/2017 7:10 PM
182	Because it does not disrupt my children's education. Plus it is already has special programs in the building.	2/15/2017 7:00 PM
183	At least my children do not go there.	2/15/2017 6:54 PM
184	I do not believe either choice is a good choice. I believe each school should offer both English only and bilingual classes to students. It is not OK to segregate children. Just because a child is not in a dual program does not mean he/she should not attend a school they have been attending where they have friends and are familiar with the building and teachers. Segregation of citizens no matter their age is not OK in anyway and I believe this idea is one of the worst ideas this areas school system has thought up!	2/15/2017 6:46 PM
185	The layout of Edison appears well-suited to dual language needs when students need to transition from one clsssroom to another. The three floors of Sharpstein seem to set up limitations, particularly at the lower grade levels where more classrooms are needed.	2/15/2017 6:41 PM
186	Because	2/15/2017 6:34 PM
187	Because I want my son to go to Sharpstien. We choose this school for a reason.	2/15/2017 6:34 PM
188	Location wise Blue Ridge and Sharpstien are closer to one another I think it would be better if they schools with the bilingual programs were further apart. Also thinking of the elementary to middle school transition it would evenly distribute students to Garrison and Pioneer.	2/15/2017 5:08 PM
189	If I have to choose, based on the numbers, it houses the largest population of Spanish-speaking/Latino students aside from Blue Ridge, so would displace the least amount of Latino students from their neighborhood school.	2/15/2017 4:01 PM



### Q10 Please explain why you chose Edison or Sharpstein.

Answers for Edison for Two School Model

Answered: 215 Skipped: 0

#	Responses	Date
1	The population for dual is supported better with Edison.	2/21/2017 6:28 AM
2	It is further away from Blue Ridge and would give parents more options	2/20/2017 10:32 PM
3	If we have a 2 school model, I am open to either Edison or Sharpstein. I would be interested in knowing which building has greater capacity which could allow for additional space if needed.	2/20/2017 9:36 PM
4	.	2/20/2017 9:31 PM
5	Same as above; changed my mind about my original votes on each of the above for Sharpstein as a more central location	2/20/2017 8:50 PM
6	Same as above	2/20/2017 8:47 PM
7	Sharpstein is a well functioning school that I would love to see my child continue attending of course :). Setting aside my preferences as a parent, the location of Edison, the recent updates, even the overall structure for pick up, drop off, etc. - the space in general - seems like it would serve the dual language students very effectively, especially when combining students from multiple schools. It is also closer (albeit not by too much) to Blue Ridge, which might be more functional for parents should their students need to be in the one way Spanish program while other students in their family structure are in the dual program.	2/20/2017 8:14 PM
8	See comments in #5.	2/20/2017 7:50 PM
9	Again, no preference	2/20/2017 7:20 PM
10	Not sure what question refers too.	2/20/2017 6:15 PM
11	Please see above answer.	2/20/2017 5:51 PM
12	Same	2/20/2017 5:28 PM
13	Edison has a higher Spanish speaking population.	2/20/2017 4:22 PM
14	Does not have the history of success and "high-class" that could damage enrollment at Blue Ridge in the program. Pulls from different side of town, so busing could be better split between the two schools with less long bus rides for all students.	2/20/2017 4:11 PM
15	Better location for my grandchildren, who will begin kindergarten in the future.	2/20/2017 3:40 PM
16	I think the classrooms are a bit bigger at Edison and there is a Promethean board in every classroom. The boards are a great teaching tool.	2/20/2017 2:23 PM
17	Spread out the program	2/20/2017 1:02 PM
18	Same as 5. above.	2/20/2017 1:00 PM
19	.	2/20/2017 12:56 PM
20	It would be in a better location to catch students from the east side of town, so less bussing.. bussing is a huge issue for families!	2/20/2017 12:24 PM
21	Edison seems like a larger facility, is newer, and with it being newer, I imagine the community would be more open to the idea of something 'new' at that school.	2/20/2017 11:24 AM
22	There is a wider physical separation between Blue Ridge and Edison (than between Blue Ridge and Sharpstein).	2/20/2017 5:51 AM
23	Same reason as model 1	2/20/2017 12:02 AM
24	More classrooms	2/19/2017 10:32 PM
25	same reasons.	2/19/2017 9:57 PM
26	For the same reasons as above. The school system must be very careful of trying to implement policies that separate students by national origin which results in putting low income , minority students in older school buildings.	2/19/2017 9:03 PM

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27	My choice again would be to not segregate the dual language kids but since that wasn't an option on this survey, I choose the option that doesn't affect/displace my child.	2/19/2017 8:06 PM
28	Higher Hispanic population attending and newer school.	2/19/2017 7:49 PM
29	Edison has a higher Hispanic population attending and a newer facility.	2/19/2017 7:35 PM
30	The 2 schools are on opposite sides of town.	2/19/2017 7:12 PM
31	It is a more modern building.	2/19/2017 4:25 PM
32	Same as above.	2/19/2017 3:55 PM
33	See #5	2/19/2017 3:06 PM
34	Same as above.	2/19/2017 2:54 PM
35	Good for school/area/community	2/19/2017 2:52 PM
36	Closer to my home.	2/19/2017 1:58 PM
37	It is better location than Sharpstein	2/19/2017 1:24 PM
38	If Edison were chosen, the displaced BR families (which I still do not support) would be closer in proximity to their neighborhood than if they were bussed clear out to Edison.	2/19/2017 1:00 PM
39	Newest school therefore easier to change	2/19/2017 12:10 PM
40	Na	2/19/2017 11:57 AM
41	smaller	2/19/2017 9:55 AM
42	Edison has a higher percentage of spanish speakers.	2/19/2017 9:01 AM
43	higher latino percentage	2/19/2017 8:53 AM
44	The facilities are more suited to this program	2/19/2017 8:30 AM
45	Makes it so there is a school on both sides of town	2/18/2017 9:11 PM
46	Edison serves a slightly greater population of Latino students. Based on neighborhood demographics, I also believe Edison families would be more negatively impacted by the move. I also believe it's more advantageous to be in the most technologically evolved school to help these students.	2/18/2017 5:41 PM
47	I hate this whole plan.	2/18/2017 4:57 PM
48	The location is closer to the highway and three other neighborhood schools, it will make it easier to pick up and drop students. I believe that Edison already has more open enrolled students than Sharpstein does.	2/18/2017 2:21 PM
49	Same reasons as above	2/18/2017 2:16 PM
50	Same response	2/18/2017 1:06 PM
51	Does not impact my child.	2/18/2017 11:51 AM
52	I feel like sharpstein has a lot more parental support so am trying to push for Edison but again a big chunk of our Spanish students come from the Washington park area so they would be closer to blue ridge. I just don't know about all Edison dual being polite at blue ridge.	2/18/2017 10:43 AM
53	Same as mentioned as above.	2/18/2017 7:38 AM
54	Because my children will be attending Edison and I feel they would benefit from having both languages taught to them	2/17/2017 9:27 PM
55	There is a higher number of Spanish native speakers in Edison boundaries. <del>There is a higher number of Spanish native speakers in Edison boundaries.</del>	2/17/2017 9:01 PM
56	Same answer as above.	2/17/2017 8:40 PM

57	I am extremely concerned about a lack of equity of access in the proposed models because the district will not bus out-of-neighborhood English speaking students to the dual school if they are selected by lottery. If Sharpstein is selected to be the dual school, impoverished students from out-of-neighborhood (such as students in the Edison neighborhood) will be excluded from participating in the dual program because many of those families will be unable to transport their children. However, if the dual school were at Edison, impoverished families could have their children bused to Edison, and the more affluent families in the Sharpstein district would be more likely to be able to transport their children. I still think the District should bus ALL Dual students to the Dual schools regardless of where they are. If the District will not, then they are excluding people. If we are going to offer a program we ought to include everyone. The other problem with not busing (and also with requiring testing for entrance) is that we are setting up a situation where the dual school is what one parent (at the district office meeting) called a "power" school and the school NOT chosen to be Dual will have similar issues as the current English-only strands, more students with more special needs. PLEASE only do a straight lottery with NO entrance testing (as we have already been doing at Edison), and PLEASE bus ALL students. Otherwise it will be a seriously inequitable situation. Prior to Edison opening, we staff were aware of the problems in the English only strand at Sharpstein, but our concerns were ignored by the District. It was the "elephant in the room" at that time. I am afraid we are creating a new elephant in the room by creating a situation we know to be inequitable but which we are pursuing anyway.	2/17/2017 8:39 PM
58	Edison has more classroom space	2/17/2017 8:25 PM
59	No other options	2/17/2017 7:52 PM
60	It looks like Edison is more appealing and open to the draw of students from all parts of the city. [REDACTED]	2/17/2017 6:56 PM
61	Edison Dual Kids will go to pioneer and blue ridge dual kids will go to garrison so its even	2/17/2017 6:23 PM
62	I chose Edison because choosing Sharpstein will intensify the gap between Sharpstein and the other schools and reinforce its current status as a school of privilege. If Sharpstein is chosen, parents will battle to go to Sharpstein and stay away from Blue Ridge. Edison is also further away from Blue Ridge, balancing the map a bit. The positive argument for Sharpstein is that then Blue Ridge and Sharpstein would both feed into Garrison, and potentially improve the language offerings at the middle school level.	2/17/2017 5:20 PM
63	I really don't have a preference	2/17/2017 4:54 PM
64	It'd mean kids would probably have shorter bus rides, but I think the 2-school model is terrible.	2/17/2017 4:39 PM
65	wider range of town and so my child does not have to change schools	2/17/2017 4:09 PM
66	wider range of town	2/17/2017 4:00 PM
67	One at each end of the city might reach more with less disruption/busing	2/17/2017 3:48 PM
68	Neither school should be limited to only dual language. [REDACTED] It's almost modern day segregation. When you use race-based statistics (which school has a higher hispanic population) to determine which school to make the "dual language" school, it becomes even clearer.	2/17/2017 3:43 PM
69	Closer to my house	2/17/2017 3:39 PM
70	wider selection that includes more Hispanic neighborhood	2/17/2017 3:38 PM
71	It is closer to my house	2/17/2017 3:34 PM
72	has a higher population of Hispanics and pulls from more Hispanic neighborhoods	2/17/2017 3:33 PM
73	Closer to my house	2/17/2017 3:28 PM
74	[REDACTED] My primary concern is truly "what will be best for the kids" but I am also a staff member at Sharpstein. We have an amazing staff and losing any of them will feel like a loss, however, if Edison becomes the dual school, we will only lose 6 teachers. If Sharpstein becomes the dual school, many more teachers, support staff and potentially administration would have to be relocated. Our office/admin. team has worked extremely hard over the past year to create a trauma-informed/trauma-sensitive approach and response protocol for our students. While this system could potentially be implemented in other buildings, our strength is in the positive collaboration and support within our team.	2/17/2017 3:23 PM
75	I believe the dual program should be at Edison because: 1. it pulls from a more central area of the Hispanic population. 2. So my daughter doesn't have to switch schools. 3. So each middle school will eventually have dual kids attending it.	2/17/2017 3:16 PM
76	Further apart in town	2/17/2017 3:08 PM
77	Again, rezoning the Sharpstein community would be more difficult on people then rezoning Edison. The Sharpstein community is very tied to their building, while the Edison community seems more flexible.	2/17/2017 2:53 PM

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78	Newer facility, better technology for the Spanish teachers. Located near the east side of town.	2/17/2017 2:36 PM
79	Prefer physical location of school. Easier access if my son were to be transferred there.	2/17/2017 2:35 PM
80	Closer to highway for transportation. On opposite end of town from Blue Ridge leaving sharpstein in the middle of town for English only parents/students.	2/17/2017 2:28 PM
81	Don't believe the 2 school model is advantageous.	2/17/2017 2:12 PM
82	To make the 2-school model work, high resource families that are currently at Sharpstein will need to go to Blue Ridge. It will be easier to encourage families to do that if their home school is English only. Further, Edison and Blue Ridge are further away from one another physically, and so it makes sense to spread programming sites throughout the district. Finally, Edison and Blue Ridge feed into different middle schools, making it more likely that there will be a critical mass of dual students in each middle school.	2/17/2017 12:56 PM
83	Realistically, changing this will cause distress in the young children's lives by making some change schools. I chose Edison because I do not wish for my sister to have to change schools again due to her anxiety it would make it very stressful for her.	2/17/2017 11:08 AM
84	Same as above.	2/17/2017 11:07 AM
85	Realistically, changing this will cause distress in the young children's lives by making some change schools. I chose Edison because I do not wish for my sister to have to change schools again due to her anxiety it would make it very stressful for her.	2/17/2017 11:02 AM
86	I believe whichever is least disruptive should be chosen.	2/17/2017 10:12 AM
87	Again, we live in walking distance of the school and know it already runs a program. Our home selection included proximity to Edison. Also, Sharpstein is already the "best" school in the system, and we are concerned that placement at Sharpstein would further the segregation in the WWPS system ... Edison has a more diverse student body.	2/17/2017 9:42 AM
88	Same reason and because you are not offering an option for both	2/17/2017 9:21 AM
89	[REDACTED] and it's time to shake up the community belief that Sharpstein is the "elite" dual school in town. Also, they are on opposite ends of town and each feeds into a different middle school.	2/17/2017 8:54 AM
90	None of the above I do not agree with children being forced to move	2/17/2017 8:40 AM
91	I've made my point already...	2/17/2017 8:34 AM
92	I think it would be best with the Edison and Blue Ridge because then they would be on opposite sides of town and give better placement of students.	2/17/2017 8:27 AM
93	More capable	2/17/2017 7:45 AM
94	[REDACTED]	2/17/2017 7:14 AM
95	Because my child is at Sharpstein in English only currently.	2/17/2017 6:41 AM
96	NA	2/17/2017 12:15 AM
97	Again, location is more equitable for families.	2/16/2017 10:14 PM
98	Na	2/16/2017 9:36 PM
99	Neighborhood demographics	2/16/2017 9:04 PM
100	Same reason as before, Edison is a newer building and can accommodate the student body it would need to.	2/16/2017 9:01 PM
101	I chose Edison because it seems like this might be the most logical option to keep transportation reasonable for the most number of students.	2/16/2017 8:50 PM
102	It makes the most sense to have one "wall to wall" dual school at each end of town.	2/16/2017 8:49 PM
103	I don't choose either one, just leave the schools alone and if parents have an issue with their children being at/in a dual language school then move them. Don't punish everyone.	2/16/2017 8:39 PM
104	This will give dual programming to both ends of the town.	2/16/2017 8:31 PM
105	Porque no me dieron la oportunidad de seleccionar ninguna de las dos.	2/16/2017 7:45 PM
106	Like I said more kids would be closer	2/16/2017 7:13 PM
107	Either one.	2/16/2017 6:17 PM
108	Both schools will be across town.	2/16/2017 6:12 PM

109	Edison has more ELLs and you can easily split the town in have to make boundary lines for the two schools. Each school feeds into a different middle school.	2/16/2017 4:00 PM
110	I believe Edison the better choice because they have a higher population of English Language Learners. Doing this will make it so our District has a Dual-Language school on the East side and West side of town. Making it possible for other students in the Berney and Prospect Point areas to take advantage of the Dual-Language program near their area school. I believe this is the most effective way to meet the needs of our districts students.	2/16/2017 2:35 PM
111	I am not familiar with Sharpstein.	2/16/2017 2:31 PM
112	N	2/16/2017 2:23 PM
113	Edison is a newer school. The technology at Edison is better for the Spanish teachers. Easier access to Spanish materials online. It is near the highway which makes drop offs easier for parents driving across town.	2/16/2017 2:21 PM
114	Edison is within the Pioneer middle school boundary. This will maintain the Dual at Pioneer. [REDACTED] [REDACTED] [REDACTED] Having the single strand in K-2 has helped to reduce transition time. Transitions take 5 to 10 minutes every time. Edison does not have that issue anymore. The upper grades 3-5 improve the transitions. We decided to have one transition instead of two. I now keep one group all morning and switch to teach the same lesson to the second group. [REDACTED] This would reduce the transition to another building. The demographic of student population at Edison is higher. It causes an impact on student learning creates great opportunities to learn. This building has been the latest to be remodeled and has the best internet system. It was built with the building. In addition there are Smart-boards in every classroom. Technology is very important to our teachers. My students learn through the use of technology everyday. We have one Chromebook-cart for 3rd grade, 4th grade, and 5th grade. This building has two floors and makes collaboration with different grade levels more smooth. The principal could make to the room quickly if she needed to observe, help or attend to an issue. The Drop off and pick up of students is fluid. It will be important for parents who do not live close. Edison will be the best choice for teachers, parents, and most importantly students.	2/16/2017 2:01 PM
115	To fare from the center of town.	2/16/2017 1:57 PM
116	More up to date I believe	2/16/2017 1:49 PM
117	Blue Ridge is the West end of town, and Edison is the East end, making more sense than the middle to me.	2/16/2017 1:45 PM
118	For the same reasons as I mentioned above, and also because putting Sharpstein against Blue Ridge may be a tough sell. More members of the community think of Sharpstein as being the most established dual program and I fear that this model will have difficulties attracting native English speakers to Blue Ridge (in either case, but especially against Sharpstein).	2/16/2017 1:34 PM
119	If this model is chosen, I admit that it makes sense to split the enrollment of the 2 dual school to the middle school feeder schools. Therefore Blue Ridge would draw from PP, S & BR areas and Edison would draw from E, B or GP areas.	2/16/2017 1:16 PM
120	Higher number of ELL students.	2/16/2017 1:12 PM
121	Surrounding population of students	2/16/2017 1:07 PM
122	Because if it is Edison my son will not be effected at Sharpstein	2/16/2017 12:48 PM
123	It's closer to my house, my kid already attends and has friends that aren't in dual, and I love the staff.	2/16/2017 12:36 PM
124	I want my child to go to edison.	2/16/2017 12:26 PM
125	Hopefully has the most updated resources.	2/16/2017 12:00 PM
126	Edison is closer to the highway and main streets in Walla Walla. We currently have students from the other side of town bused to our school already. I believe we also have a higher enrollment of native Spanish speaking students.	2/16/2017 11:59 AM
127	[REDACTED]	2/16/2017 11:45 AM
128	It doesn't matter, really. The demographics of the surrounding neighborhood students should determine the program at each school.	2/16/2017 11:39 AM
129	/	2/16/2017 11:36 AM
130	Another area	2/16/2017 11:20 AM
131	I don't actually have a preference, but you won't let me move on in the survey without giving an answer.	2/16/2017 11:17 AM
132	If you divide the town in half at approximately Howard St, Blue Ridge is fairly centrally located in the west and Edison is fairly centrally located in the east. This may ease transportation needs.	2/16/2017 11:14 AM

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133	Sharpstein has become an established neighborhood school. It seems as though more families would be impacted if it became the two way location. [REDACTED]	2/16/2017 10:50 AM
134	So that there is one dual school for each middle school. (as the mapping is now)	2/16/2017 10:38 AM
135	Edison's updated facilities would likely better accommodate this program.	2/16/2017 10:21 AM
136	No preference	2/16/2017 10:06 AM
137	In my model it would be Edison and Blue Ridge.	2/16/2017 9:56 AM
138	Either one	2/16/2017 9:54 AM
139	[REDACTED]	2/16/2017 9:54 AM
140	Same as previous reason	2/16/2017 9:47 AM
141	If we were to choose the two-way model, Edison seems to be a better choice location wise. Sharpstein and Blue Ridge are closer together and it is possible that because of the close proximity the schools might be looked at as competitors (who gets in where).	2/16/2017 9:44 AM
142	I	2/16/2017 9:41 AM
143	It was the only choice left.	2/16/2017 9:29 AM
144	I feel Edison is better centrally located; able to reach Eastgate, North and South residents better	2/16/2017 9:24 AM
145	As long as the school can physically accommodate the program and has the staffing to successfully run the program, either school is fine with me. There will be busing needs for both. [REDACTED]	2/16/2017 9:08 AM
146	I don't really have a preference.	2/16/2017 9:05 AM
147	[REDACTED]	2/16/2017 8:52 AM
148	See above.	2/16/2017 8:44 AM
149	In order of most important to least: Edison has a higher population of native-Spanish speakers. Edison's primary grade levels are more well-staffed/prepared to become a two-way school. [REDACTED] Sharpstein's "neighborhood vibe" for its English-only track would be less disrupted. In general, the committee must consider both the impact of moving both students AND staff at Sharpstein and Edison. Not doing so is foolish and narrow-minded.	2/16/2017 8:39 AM
150	This school is completely modernized, centrally located and seems to have more space to accommodate more students bussed in from other neighborhoods.	2/16/2017 8:38 AM
151	Edison. It's a smaller school and if you're going to segregate all the dual language then do it in the smallest district boundary so that it impacts the least amount of students to move.	2/16/2017 8:35 AM
152	I don't really believe in getting another school with an all dual language program. If blue ridge is all dual then send the kids that want that format over to blue ridge and leave the other schools all english like they should be and quit trying to push this crap on these kids. Get back to basic teaching. The non english kids should be the ones leaning the english language and not the other way around.	2/16/2017 8:33 AM
153	same as above	2/16/2017 8:22 AM
154	I think it makes sense to have one dual school on the east side of town and the other, BR, on the opposite side of town.	2/16/2017 8:18 AM
155	Because we are already at Edison. And honestly, I think you should offer it at both if you're really dead set on shrinking the amount of schools.	2/16/2017 8:15 AM
156	closer to the HS	2/16/2017 7:52 AM
157	Then there would be schools at both ends of town and both Edison and BR are high poverty schools that would break up the demographics rather than concentrations at only 2 schools.	2/16/2017 7:49 AM
158	Same reason as above.	2/16/2017 7:46 AM
159	My kids go to sharpstein	2/16/2017 7:45 AM
160	Don't think it should change	2/16/2017 7:26 AM

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161	For the same reasons as above (Edison has more seats, I think their parents will be less stressed by moving to a different school) and because if the choice is Sharpstein or Blue Ridge, many English speaking parents will prefer Sharpstein because of its reputation and the Blue Ridge program will suffer - especially with a slow roll out.	2/16/2017 7:11 AM
162	M	2/16/2017 7:08 AM
163	.	2/16/2017 7:03 AM
164	Blue Ridge and Sharpstein are on the same end of town while Edison is at the other end of town. I believe having the schools farther apart will help accommodate families needs better. It is really hard living so far away from your child's school.	2/16/2017 6:58 AM
165	Newer [REDACTED] more evenly located with blue ridge, so not as much bussing..	2/16/2017 6:29 AM
166	See 5	2/16/2017 6:21 AM
167	See #5	2/16/2017 6:08 AM
168	This survey is faulty... what if you don't believe it should be either??	2/16/2017 6:02 AM
169	Again, more centralized location.	2/16/2017 5:28 AM
170	More Spanish speakers [REDACTED] located at Edison, [REDACTED] speaks Spanish	2/16/2017 5:12 AM
171	Because it's a Title 1 school which result in the state receiving scores.	2/15/2017 11:40 PM
172	[REDACTED]	2/15/2017 11:34 PM
173	Lesser of two evils: Why not give the option to maintain the current system. This survey will falsely appear to support a choice when inadequate options were offered. Manipulative and poorly considered.	2/15/2017 10:53 PM
174	Higher Population of native spanish speakers, [REDACTED]	2/15/2017 10:31 PM
175	Edison seems more balanced so there is a school centrally based on both sides of the city	2/15/2017 10:22 PM
176	Location of Edison is further from Blue Ridge, to ameliorate commuting distance. More recent renovation at Edison communicates the district values the dual-language program. Slightly higher neighborhood / home district Spanish-speaking population at Edison versus Sharpstein. This is a strong preference.	2/15/2017 10:20 PM
177	I have no preference. Both schools have had history/experience in dual. If the boundary lines for one school would allow fewer students to be bused out of their home school area, that would seem to me to be less disruptive.	2/15/2017 10:15 PM
178	I feel either building would be fine but since I had to pick one I picked Edison	2/15/2017 10:12 PM
179	The Edison building facility is better suited for dual. The classrooms are bigger and the Promethean boards make more Spanish content available for teachers to use. [REDACTED]	2/15/2017 10:11 PM
180	One Dual school in each MS area	2/15/2017 10:08 PM
181	This survey is not clear, I do not know what the difference is so how would I know how to choose which school?	2/15/2017 10:06 PM
182	I feel like Sharpstein is perceived as being better than other schools and maybe has a larger body of higher SES families and may get disproportionate benefits already.. [REDACTED] maybe even some Magnet-type benefits arise from dual. If dual goes to Sharpstein I would like to see Explorers moved from Sharpstein (to Edison?).	2/15/2017 10:05 PM
183	[REDACTED]	2/15/2017 10:05 PM
184	Same as above	2/15/2017 10:01 PM
185	Space considerations.	2/15/2017 9:58 PM
186	Edison is familiar with the two way model	2/15/2017 9:56 PM
187	I don't even want this to be the case.	2/15/2017 9:56 PM
188	None	2/15/2017 9:54 PM
189	Location	2/15/2017 9:53 PM
190	I don't want this model.	2/15/2017 9:53 PM
191	Edison has more Spanish speaking students.	2/15/2017 9:53 PM
192	Edison and Blue Ridge are on opposite sides of town	2/15/2017 9:52 PM

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193	Both are poor choices. Again this should not be happening at all.	2/15/2017 9:51 PM
194	This is a tough question. I am big supporter of Sharpstein, and I know there is strong support there for bilingual programming. But, in geographic terms, it seems to me that it will be important to try to cater to the entire town. If Sharpstein were chosen, where would families from Blue Ridge be sent (supposing Blue Ridge is also a two way dual school)? What would the school boundaries look like, if lines are redrawn to reflect the new configuration of 4 English-language schools and 2 dual-language schools? Would families from the east half of town feel motivated to send their children crosstown? On the other hand, there would be great advantage in having the 2 dual-language schools both feed into the same Middle School. At that point, it would become possible, I would hope, to offer more instruction in Spanish, beyond 1 hour of Spanish literacy per day. (For example, Social Studies and Science might be taught in Spanish.)	2/15/2017 9:24 PM
195	It's more similar in population.	2/15/2017 9:10 PM
196	Same as above - location. [REDACTED]	2/15/2017 9:07 PM
197	Neither - see answer to #3.	2/15/2017 8:41 PM
198	This doesn't even make sense honestly.. why can't all schools just speak English?	2/15/2017 8:23 PM
199	Classrooms have better technology, and Software to access, and supplement Spanish materials which has been a huge problem facing our Dual teachers. Layout and pods make it much easier to move and interchange our students between classrooms.	2/15/2017 8:05 PM
200	I want my children to goto the same school they are attending	2/15/2017 7:42 PM
201	Edison has more Spanish-speaking families [REDACTED] Sharpstein is a central location for students who do not qualify for the dual-language program and is close for students living at shelters.	2/15/2017 7:29 PM
202	Because it's "closer". Once again bad idea and a burden on parents.	2/15/2017 7:19 PM
203	.	2/15/2017 7:14 PM
204	Either one is fine	2/15/2017 7:10 PM
205	I don't care	2/15/2017 7:06 PM
206	Again. My kids don't go there.	2/15/2017 7:00 PM
207	See above.	2/15/2017 6:54 PM
208	It's the only other option besides the one above?	2/15/2017 6:49 PM
209	I do not believe either choice is a good choice. I believe each school should offer both English only and bilingual classes to students. It is not OK to segregate children. Just because a child is not in a dual program does not mean he/she should not attend a school they have been attending where they have friends and are familiar with the building and teachers. Segregation of citizens no matter their age is not OK in anyway and I believe this idea is one of the worst ideas this areas school system has thought up!	2/15/2017 6:46 PM
210	Layout of Edison suits Dual needs.	2/15/2017 6:41 PM
211	Because	2/15/2017 6:34 PM
212	See previous answer.	2/15/2017 6:34 PM
213	Location wise Blue Ridge and Sharpstien are closer to one another I think it would be better if they schools with the bilingual programs were further apart. Also thinking of the elementary to middle school transition it would evenly distribute students to Garrison and Pioneer.	2/15/2017 5:08 PM
214	Same reason as stated above.	2/15/2017 4:01 PM
215	[REDACTED]	2/15/2017 11:56 AM