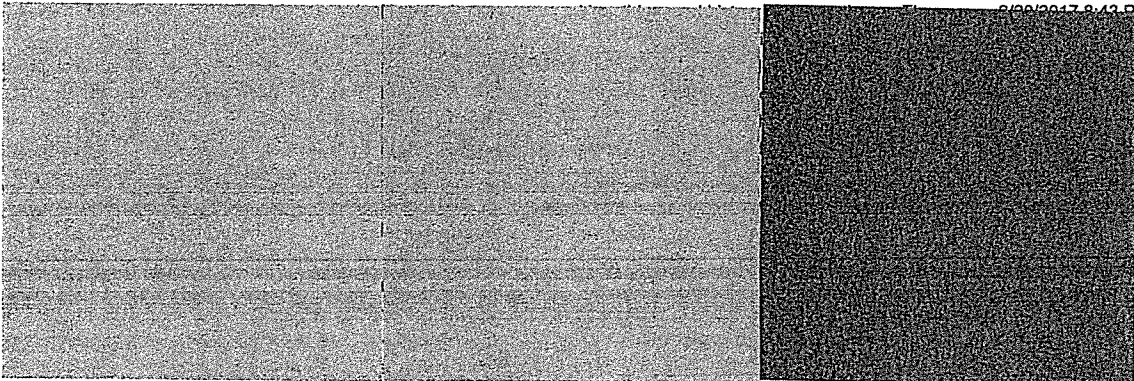


Q8 Please explain why you choose Edison or Sharpstein.

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Answers for Sharpstein for one School Model

#	Responses	Date
1	I think Sharpstein is more centrally located for those students throughout the district who would be in a dual school program	2/20/2017 10:32 PM
2	Sharpstein has the history and the staff that is best prepared to have the strongest 2 way dual program.	2/20/2017 9:40 PM
3	I feel that due to Sharpstein's central location, it makes the most sense to house dual language programming here.	2/20/2017 9:36 PM
4	I'm not sure either has particular benefits. My understanding is that Sharpstein has supported a dual program the longest, which may be helpful. Sharpstein is also a bit more centrally located.	2/20/2017 9:24 PM
5	It has a bilingual tradition	2/20/2017 9:23 PM
6	Seems to be the least disruptive. Sharpstein is centrally located so that it will likely reduce transportation costs for the school and split-family parents.	2/20/2017 9:17 PM
7	Sharpstein has the longest, most tried-and true track record of implementing the Gomez and Gomez Dual Language Model. While they have not always hit the mark, there has been several years worth of positive data, especially in Middle and High School, from both the English and Spanish speaking sides of dual on the State testing.	2/20/2017 8:52 PM
8		2/20/2017 8:42 PM
9	This is where this program was birthed from.	2/20/2017 8:30 PM
10	I'm a parent of kids at Sharpstein in dual. More kids coming....it's best for me/my kids. People arguing other points aren't being honest.	2/20/2017 8:05 PM
11	Sharpstein was historically chosen to start the program and I think they should continue. Traditionally the hispanic population lives closest/within this schools boundaries as well as English speakers to allow a good mix.	2/20/2017 7:28 PM
12	sharpstein is centrally located and in safe, quiet streets making it safer for students.	2/20/2017 7:24 PM
13	I actually have no preference on this but had to choose one.	2/20/2017 7:20 PM
14	it is more centrally located	2/20/2017 6:41 PM
15	I choose Sharpstein to be a two way because it was where the dual started and I think they have the experience and capacity to lead a dual school...	2/20/2017 6:28 PM
16	It is my understanding that Sharpstein has housed the dual-language program longer than Edison and the District should acknowledge that history. Sharpstein also has a very strong community and it is in the interest of the students and the community to maintain and foster the bonds created in the neighborhood school. Parents are able to connect with other parents, students and teachers while walking their kids to and from school. The dual-language parents at Sharpstein have a strong bond and that should be honored. I was surprised to look at the district map and see how sweeping the area is that is assigned to Edison and it appears the change for Edison students would be less disruptive as they already have a longer commute. Finally, Sharpstein is the most centrally located school in town which should reduce transportation costs for the District.	2/20/2017 5:41 PM

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17	Logistically it makes more sense. Sharpstein is closer to the population dual would need to serve. That being said, it makes me really sad and frustrated that my two younger children could potentially be unable to attend school with their older siblings and will lose their neighborhood school.	2/20/2017 5:33 PM
18	Location and facilities.	2/20/2017 5:24 PM
19	I don't truly have a preference for which school becomes the location of the dual school and chose Sharpstein as the school based upon the fact that the dual language model in our district began at Sharpstein.	2/20/2017 4:45 PM
20	[REDACTED]	2/20/2017 3:52 PM
21	I don't care, but better if not at my child's school.	2/20/2017 3:44 PM
22	Students in Sharpstein will most likely excel over the ones in Edison based on Sharpstein's history of the bilingual program. It would cut down on moving more students than not.	2/20/2017 3:26 PM
23	Sharpstein began the dual program and is centrally located.	2/20/2017 3:23 PM
24	Selfishly, because I'm pregnant and live in the Sharpstein district	2/20/2017 3:05 PM
25	Don't really have a preference between Edison or Sharpstein on this	2/20/2017 2:42 PM
26	I don't really have a preference	2/20/2017 2:39 PM
27	Again, the pros and cons have not been properly explored. I'm not sure which would be best for the long-term health of our community and the long-term improvement of education for native-Spanish speakers.	2/20/2017 2:30 PM
28	The location is more central. Maybe less bussing.	2/20/2017 1:51 PM
29	I would like to see two-way at Sharpstein.	2/20/2017 1:23 PM
30	Location and safety.	2/20/2017 1:06 PM
31	Centralized location	2/20/2017 1:02 PM
32	Because Sharpstein is centrally located in town [REDACTED]	2/20/2017 12:59 PM
33	They are more established	2/20/2017 12:54 PM
34	Sharpstein has the longest-running dual program, but I think either school would be fine.	2/20/2017 10:10 AM
35	I believe that Sharpstein is much more accessible for the community at large. Sharpstein currently has parking available on 3 sides of the school, and if I understand the description correctly, parents will be transporting students who opt in to this program. Alder and Roosevelt seem like much busier streets to try to have students crossing to get to where parents could be parked, if the program were at Edison. Also with the large walking population at Sharpstein that is currently enrolled in dual, you could still allow those students to bike or walk to school. Looking at the current boundary map, it looks like Sharpstein may be closer to some of the Edison dual students who are being bused to school.	2/20/2017 9:53 AM
36	Central location	2/20/2017 9:25 AM
37	Central location	2/20/2017 9:19 AM
38	Sharpstein's central location - easier/cheaper for transportation Strong support and participation from Sharpstein families for the dual program	2/20/2017 8:23 AM
39	I don't have enough information to have an opinion about this.	2/20/2017 8:22 AM
40	location/size	2/20/2017 8:20 AM
41	Longest running program Close to YMCA & public library	2/20/2017 8:15 AM
42	More central to town--library, YMCA and other ways to create more interaction and community buy-in for immigrants and interactions across English and Spanish first families.	2/20/2017 8:14 AM
43	Sharpstein was chosen because my children already attend Sharpstein and this school has the longest history of dual language programming.	2/20/2017 7:38 AM
44	Longevity of two way dual programming, infrastructure to support, central location.	2/20/2017 7:16 AM
45	Sharpstein seems to be the most centrally-located school. (My answer may change if I found out it was not the most centrally-located school.)	2/20/2017 5:51 AM
46	Sharpstein has a high number of Spanish speaking students already, it's part of the culture of the building. Plus, my kids are there already. If the program goes away from Sharpstein, realistically my kids won't transfer to Edison and I'll be left looking for outside tutoring to try and continue to build my kid's language skills.	2/19/2017 11:19 PM

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47	Only because my daughter already attends Sharpstein.	2/19/2017 10:05 PM
48	Sharpstein is more central, and a lot easier to access. It's really hard to get kids in and out of Edison if there's a lot of traffic.	2/19/2017 9:57 PM
49	It is more central and has easier access. At Edison it is harder to drop kids off and pick them up.	2/19/2017 9:50 PM
50	I cannot speak for the Edison community, but I can say that many Sharpstein families are extremely strong supporters of the bilingual program. My family is among many who chose to live in the Sharpstein attendance area because of the strength of the school, and the bilingual program is a key source of this strength. Ripping the bilingual program out of Sharpstein will be met with more than passing disappointment. There is a real potential here to cause (or avoid) lasting damage to morale. Trust in the District and the ability to garner support for future initiatives and levies will be affected. I encourage the District to carefully consider the impact of this decision.	2/19/2017 9:45 PM
51	Sharpstein is, in my opinion, the obvious choice to house the bilingual program due to the fact that it has a much longer history with the program than does Edison. There is already demonstrated faculty and staff buy-in, the resources are already there, and if a slow role out is implemented there is already community buy-in and strong support from the current families enrolled in the program. Being able to keep the school community (faculty, staff, and students) together creates fewer disruptions and strengthens the educational experiences for the students. Many families living in the Sharpstein area intentionally bought houses in the neighborhood because they saw the successful bilingual program at Sharpstein as an attractive educational opportunity for their children. To remove the program from Sharpstein and to not allow students in the neighborhood the opportunity to continue (or begin) the program is not only detrimental to the students' educational experiences, but may serve to drive down home values in the neighborhood. After speaking with many Sharpstein families, I can confidently say that there are many families that will be very upset if the bilingual program is removed from Sharpstein and their children are not able to continue in the program.	2/19/2017 9:45 PM
52	Sharpstein, for numerous reasons. But primarily because it is more centrally located and it was the founding bilingual school in walla walla	2/19/2017 9:27 PM
53	Centrally located.	2/19/2017 9:07 PM
54	[REDACTED]	2/19/2017 8:48 PM
55	I am not familiar with Edison. [REDACTED]	2/19/2017 8:43 PM
56	Their program is very successful. I have seen the results in my neighborhood. Their teachers are well educated and dedicated to the achievement of their students.	2/19/2017 6:55 PM
57	our neighborhood, plus close to lots of target households.	2/19/2017 6:38 PM
58	Neither one keep it at blue ridge!	2/19/2017 6:32 PM
59	There should not be a 1 way model.	2/19/2017 5:24 PM
60	My children will go to Sharpstein, and I want them both to go through a dual language program.	2/19/2017 5:06 PM
61	More centrally located to the nexus of the boundaries for Green Park, Edison, Sharpstein, and Berne.	2/19/2017 4:56 PM
62	First, it has been a dual language school the longest and second, half the students go to Garrison where they can connect with Blue Ridge students	2/19/2017 4:40 PM
63	Sharpstein seems to be more centrally located.	2/19/2017 4:34 PM
64	I think that the Edison facility is better set up to meet the needs of the English only population. There will be a need for more Resource room and ESL space in the English building. I wish that there were more focus on the English only population and what is the best building fit for them rather than all of the focus being on the dual school. It feels like the English school will just get whatever is left over without consideration of what is best for that population.	2/19/2017 4:32 PM
65	better location to include entire community (though not by much)-	2/19/2017 3:47 PM
66	Seems more centrally located...numbers already in the dual programs at either school are not that different.	2/19/2017 3:39 PM
67	This is the school my kids are already going to attend.	2/19/2017 3:37 PM
68	Neither unless you are welcoming a federal suit.	2/19/2017 3:21 PM
69	It seems more central.	2/19/2017 3:18 PM
70	Interest in program and proximity to school	2/19/2017 1:44 PM

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71	For entirely selfish reasons - I am in the Sharpstein district and I want my son to be able to walk to a school where he can be in the dual-language program when he starts kindergarten in the fall. He wants to be a Spanish teacher when he grows up and we have been so looking forward to having him in the dual-language program at Sharpstein.	2/19/2017 1:16 PM
72	Sharpstein has a rich history of dual language.	2/19/2017 1:00 PM
73	It was the first school to have dual program	2/19/2017 12:10 PM
74	I am not familiar with Edison so I cannot comment on how the program is working at that location. At Sharpstein, I am impressed with the support of the speciality teachers for the dual-language program. It also seems as though test scores have improved, and I appreciate the teaching of the caring and committed staff members that have been working with my child this year.	2/19/2017 10:27 AM
75	Centrally located, but really, I don't care where the two-way is offered.	2/19/2017 9:27 AM
76	Program is already in place; Sharpstein is a more central location	2/19/2017 9:18 AM
77	lower latino percentage	2/19/2017 8:53 AM
78	Longest running dual program	2/19/2017 8:41 AM
79	The dual immersion program was a large factor in our decision to move into the Sharpstein neighborhood.	2/19/2017 8:30 AM
80	trytr	2/19/2017 7:50 AM
81	I'm more familiar with Sharpstein and I know many families who moved to that district for this program.	2/19/2017 7:30 AM
82	Sharpstein is more centrally located, allowing more opportunities for other students to attend there.	2/19/2017 7:17 AM
83	both schools should have programs maintained as the need to keep kids in neighborhood schools is important....however the program at Sharpstein is strong the culture has been developed and the support is there.... The idea of busing kids around the district is expensive equipment and not necessary. more thinking is needed about this	2/19/2017 12:35 AM
84	No	2/19/2017 12:30 AM
85	Sharpstein is the center of all the other schools [REDACTED]	2/18/2017 10:59 PM
86	Sharpstein has the name recognition of successfully implementing the dual language program. The layout and design of the building lend itself to a strong community of Anglo and Mexican families. It has a strong history of honoring Mexican culture through its Cinco de Mayo celebrations and attention to Spanish speaking families.	2/18/2017 10:21 PM
87	Sharpstein has seemed to implement a very successful dual program in the past, and the school is centrally located in the Walla Walla school attendance map. Once the Dual program is opened up to all elementary students in the Walla Walla Public school system, it's centrality would help maintain some sense of a neighborhood school and could decrease the busing expense. I have also had three children who have attended Sharpstein in the dual language program and I have been very pleased with the facility, which lends itself to a strong learning community.	2/18/2017 10:10 PM
88	Location relative to latino dense areas/ efficiency of transportation Convenience for our family	2/18/2017 10:02 PM
89	Seems more centrally located	2/18/2017 9:11 PM
90	X	2/18/2017 7:33 PM
91	[REDACTED] Sharpstein was able to come off the OSPI school improvement by sticking to the model. 2. Sharpstein's entire staff have been AVID trained. 3. Sharpstein is centrally located in the middle of town. Sharpstein is easier for everyone to access more readily from a geographic standpoint.	2/18/2017 6:50 PM
92	Location	2/18/2017 4:35 PM
93	[REDACTED]	2/18/2017 2:44 PM
94	I did not want to choose a school for the following reasons, but am forced to in order to continue forward with the survey - aargh!!! I don't believe in the Model 2 program. I feel strongly it would be a mistake to move children from their Blue Ridge home.	2/18/2017 2:42 PM
95	Sharpstein is centrally located.	2/18/2017 2:26 PM
96	Sharpstein is historically closer to the Hispanic populated homes. It also has a history in that the dual program was started there.	2/18/2017 1:36 PM

97	The highest dual language achievers are at Sharpstein, it will keep them in their neighborhood school. The less children we have to relocate the better. However, in all honestly, I truly believe that buildings don't teach. Any parent would want their children in a program with excellent leadership and staff.	2/18/2017 12:35 PM
98	<p>[REDACTED]</p> <p>Wherever this program is housed, there needs to be close observation the ability and language of the students to make sure that we do not end back in the situation we are in now with children in the program that should not be in the program because of their language abilities and therefore not thriving. Going forward the language of the children enrolling in the dual program needs to be carefully monitored to ensure proper alignment and balance. If the enrollment of strong native Spanish speakers continues to go down, then the number of English speakers allowed into the program also needs to go down to keep with in research based best practices.</p>	2/18/2017 12:34 PM
99	They have been providing two-way dual programming for a long time.	2/18/2017 12:09 PM
100	No preference	2/18/2017 11:51 AM
101	I think Sharpstein has a longer history with providing dual instruction and has good infrastructure and staff in place to continue doing so. I would also be concerned about what would happen to the Special Education/Autism program at Edison if it was converted to a solely dual-language school.	2/18/2017 11:40 AM
102	They have historically offered a dual program	2/17/2017 9:14 PM
103	I don't agree with what you are doing, just leave everything how it is	2/17/2017 7:52 PM
104	Sharpstein started the program and their school demographics supports the program. Parents have the economical resources and education to support the Spanish for English students.	2/17/2017 7:24 PM
105	Not as big as school as Edison	2/17/2017 5:24 PM
106	Sharpstein has housed the two-way bilingual program since its inception. In addition to the historical precedent, it is also somewhat more centrally located.	2/17/2017 5:01 PM
107	I really don't have a preference.	2/17/2017 4:54 PM
108	It's the most central and is said to have a better history of success with dual programming. But in a fast rollout, I think I'd prefer Edison, partly because my kid goes to Sharpstein and also because I perceive Sharpstein has a stronger history as a neighborhood school (just look at its boundaries!).	2/17/2017 4:39 PM
109	Do not move children from there schools it tragic for the child to adjust	2/17/2017 4:29 PM
110	[REDACTED] As long as the roll out is gradual, I prefer Sharpstein.	2/17/2017 4:02 PM
111	Completely selfish.	2/17/2017 3:54 PM
112	1. Sharpstein is near the YMCA and most families are familiar with their facility. This would be a great resource for bilingual basketball groups to form, after school programs...this will allow bilingual students to interact more outside the school setting and form a stronger community. 2. Talking with previous students, graduated students who were in the first dual group...they want to be able to come back as professionals and say...I learned Spanish at this building.... 3. Sharpstein is more central for our latino population...it's closer to Garrison...where they take Spanish classes...it's closer to Chestnut Street ...most latino families are unfamiliar with our Public Library...this would help them get familiarize... 4. Sharpstein because we have a lot of walking distance expertise to enhance their learning...Whitman College, Public Library, YMCA, Pioneer Park, District Office, our Garden, Campfire, etc.	2/17/2017 3:39 PM
113	Closer to house	2/17/2017 3:24 PM
114	Friends told me there are more opportunities, ie. in math	2/17/2017 3:20 PM
115	I know you asked people to focus here on facilities, but I think this is unfair given that most parents won't have a good sense of the schools beyond the ones their kids attend. My knowledge of Edison is limited to the cafeteria and the gymnasium, for instance. I know that staff and expertise can be moved, but the staff in place at Sharpstein have been doing this for the longest time. That makes sense to me. In terms of where students are coming from in the district (especially from Spanish-speaking families), both Sharpstein and Edison are centrally located, but Sharpstein may be more centrally located?	2/17/2017 3:19 PM
116	Leave it as they are!	2/17/2017 3:02 PM
117	my 2nd grader is used to teachers and closer to my house	2/17/2017 2:36 PM

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118	I believe Sharpstein should be the location because it was the original location of the dual program. The building has more experience running this program. Additionally, the demographics of Sharpstein make the impact for those displaced less substantial.	2/17/2017 2:25 PM
119	Middle of town	2/17/2017 2:20 PM
120	Sharpstein is at a better location than Edison.	2/17/2017 2:20 PM
121	Well mostly because Sharpstein is where my children attend; but also because Sharpstein, along with Green Park, is more centrally-located and perhaps easier for those hoping to participate in a dual school to get to. Perhaps another consideration would be which location is easiest for those who find time or distance a barrier in getting their child to a dual school.	2/17/2017 2:12 PM
122	Based on the boundary maps, I think Sharpstein is more centrally located. Thus, I think it would be easier for families throughout the district to travel there than it would for families to travel to Edison.	2/17/2017 1:58 PM
123	Sharpstein has the longest running dual-immersion program. Also, many people have purchased homes in this district because of the dual-immersion program.	2/17/2017 1:40 PM
124	Sharpstein is more centrally located.	2/17/2017 1:15 PM
125	It's closer to Blue Ridge and so it would be easier for Blue Ridge district kids to get there.	2/17/2017 12:56 PM
126	Sharpstein seems to be right in the middle of the district so maybe it would be easiest to combine students from the other schools because it's centrally located.	2/17/2017 12:23 PM
127	Sharpstein should be chosen because it is the site of the original, longest-running bilingual program in WW. Also, quite frankly, many residents intentionally purchased their homes in that neighborhood believing their children would be able to enter the bilingual program at Sharpstein.	2/17/2017 10:47 AM
128	While personally Sharpstein is my home school and I do have a selfish preference for it, thinking more broadly about the good of the district I believe that Sharpstein has the longest history with dual and the most experience (as the original site). My experience is that the dual teachers at Sharpstein are really good and are administering a solid and rigorous dual curriculum. [REDACTED] Also, I know that Edison has the well-regarded autism program with a specially equipped room. I inquired about the fate of that program and was told it would stay. But then I wonder how easy it will be to integrate those students into regular classrooms if they are stranded in a dual school. Finally, I think the location (parking, bussing, etc) will be easier for the increased level of commuter students you will see, since Sharpstein is not on a major street like Edison is.	2/17/2017 10:04 AM
129	I don't want my son moving schools AGAIN just because the district wants to play with crazy ideas.	2/17/2017 9:16 AM
130	No comment	2/17/2017 9:02 AM
131	it is the one closed by	2/17/2017 8:11 AM
132	I'm not too familiar with the two schools but I believe Sharpstein is closer to me if my daughter needs to go somewhere else but really either school would work.	2/17/2017 8:10 AM
133	location [REDACTED]	2/17/2017 8:09 AM
134	More central location	2/17/2017 7:04 AM
135	Sharpstein can be a "magnet" school for dual programs while Edison can be a "magnet" school for technology. In light of our current Secretary of Education and the emergence of Walla Walla's first "charter" school, our district needs to be more innovative to compete with what appears to be a "parent choice" trend.	2/17/2017 5:58 AM
136	I'm not educated on facility capacity of either of these schools, so my thoughts on placing Sharpstein as the two way school would be due to location. On the map, it looks more centrally located to the area that the dual kids would come from.	2/17/2017 5:16 AM
137	Sharpstein has had the program longer!	2/17/2017 12:20 AM
138	NA	2/17/2017 12:15 AM
139	More central part of town and Sharpstein has been Dual language longer.	2/16/2017 11:25 PM
140	It is centrally located for all the families that will need to drive their child/children to the dual school.	2/16/2017 10:14 PM
141	Sharpstein has a better dual program than edison.	2/16/2017 9:45 PM
142	Na	2/16/2017 9:36 PM
143	Location, experience, programs in place that promote a bilingual culture (bilingual morning exercise school wide, ready for kindergarten, Cinco DE mayo, strong parent participation) fidelity to the dual model and passion for dual language.	2/16/2017 9:14 PM

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144	My children are established at and love Edison. I would hate to see them ripped away from their friends and favorite teachers. It would affect every elementary student in the school district if the change will happen K-5 next year. I also understand that Sharpstein has had the dual program longer and is more established. Sharpstein also has the size and facilities to take on all those children.	2/16/2017 9:11 PM
145	[REDACTED]	2/16/2017 9:01 PM
146	[REDACTED]	2/16/2017 8:59 PM
147	Sharpstein is centrally located.	2/16/2017 8:49 PM
148	Sharpstein started the first dual classrooms. There are more teachers there experienced in teaching dual.	2/16/2017 8:49 PM
149	It was the original site.	2/16/2017 8:43 PM
150	This will centralize dual programming.	2/16/2017 8:31 PM
151	Sharpstein is my home school.	2/16/2017 8:31 PM
152	Because it's is a good location	2/16/2017 8:24 PM
153	They've been at it longer.	2/16/2017 8:22 PM
154	The school is central	2/16/2017 8:10 PM
155	none	2/16/2017 6:24 PM
156	Central location and the facility is very good.	2/16/2017 6:08 PM
157	Sharpstein is more central.	2/16/2017 5:17 PM
158	Sharpstein is more centrally located and easier to access for the entire community. With Edison being right off of Alder, it is difficult for parents to access. There seems to be more parking and better traffic flow at Sharpstein.	2/16/2017 4:19 PM
159	Central location	2/16/2017 4:15 PM
160	It is centrally located.	2/16/2017 4:00 PM
161	I have no specific reason. I believe Sharpstein is closest to the Blue Ridge neighborhood.	2/16/2017 3:14 PM
162	Sharpstein has the longest running. [REDACTED] We need BOTH dual schools to receive the SAME training, but no only that, the dual teachers need new training that supports the creative linguistic abilities of out bilingual students.	2/16/2017 2:50 PM
163	I choose Sharpstein because of the fact that their staff has had a lot of successful experience operating the dual program. They have really maximized learning in the dual program and results show that they operate on a high standard of engagement.	2/16/2017 2:30 PM
164	More centrally located.	2/16/2017 1:57 PM
165	I choose Sharpstein because there is a big population of Latino families that live closer to Sharpstein. English and Spanish speaking parents are very active and involved at Sharpstein Sharpstein has embraced the 5 de mayo celebration. This is very important for our Latino minority.	2/16/2017 1:55 PM
166	Hopefully I will have the opportunity to explain later why neither Model 1 nor Model 2 are good plans, and why hasty implementation is a bad idea. However, if these are the options, the two-way school should be the one that is least expensive to operate, which will probably be Sharpstein, given is closer proximity to the areas of town with higher concentrations of Spanish speakers.	2/16/2017 1:47 PM
167	See answer to question 5. Again my preference is the two way 2 school model. However if I had to go with two way 1 school model I would chose Sharpstein. We live in its current boundaries. My kids walk or ride bikes to school. We bought our home 10 years ago primarily for the purpose of Dual at Sharpstein. We did not look anywhere else.	2/16/2017 1:32 PM
168	[REDACTED]	2/16/2017 1:25 PM
169	Sharpstein is the most centrally located school and has had historically strong support for dual within its staff and parent population.	2/16/2017 1:16 PM
170	Sharpstein has been doing to duel language longer than Edison. All three of my children were in the duel language program at Sharpstein and it was an excellent experience for all three. The English only classes seemed to be off on their own and less desirable. I think Sharpstein is well equiped for that kind of a transition and it would unify the school as a whole.	2/16/2017 1:03 PM
171	Sharpstein seems to be more centrally located. They were also the original school for introducing the Dual Immersion Program.	2/16/2017 1:03 PM

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172	because of its location and Edison has the autism program. .	2/16/2017 12:58 PM
173	Sharpstein seems to be the school that has housed the dual program for the longest time. It seems like it would be the least affected by change.	2/16/2017 12:56 PM
174	I guessed that Sharpstein's demographic is a bit more diverse, in socio-economic and cultural-identity, but if it is not, I would switch my answer.	2/16/2017 12:52 PM
175	I live right by Edison	2/16/2017 12:26 PM
176	That's where it started, that's where it should stay.	2/16/2017 12:11 PM
177	Because I want my children to continue the dual program in their neighborhood school. Busing for programs is a poor option.	2/16/2017 12:02 PM
178	Distribution of students - location is more central	2/16/2017 12:01 PM
179	Students who have fed into our dual program here at GMS have done very well coming from Sharpstein. If they already have a successful program, why change it?	2/16/2017 11:54 AM
180	I chosed Sharpstein because my kids are already attending there and know the staff and teachers very well. They love the environment and they can easily walk to the YMCA.	2/16/2017 11:48 AM
181	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
182	/	2/16/2017 11:36 AM
183	Edison has additional,poverity issues to deal with.	2/16/2017 11:19 AM
184	[REDACTED]	2/16/2017 11:11 AM
185	.	2/16/2017 10:54 AM
186	I think it is the more central school that would be better for the busing situation.	2/16/2017 10:38 AM
187	Sharpstein would mean the displacement of less children because it already has a high percentage of dual students who are Spanish speakers, which is the top priority in my opinion. Moving them would risk losing many of them to the program, as they'd prefer to simply stay at Sharpstein in the english-only program for convenience. A separate map for evenly separating populations into middle schools could be achieved and should not be a main concern over the best educational options for the children. Families who see it as a less desirable neighborhood are too bad. The image and nature of the neighborhood could be changed with time, and this program could help do that.	2/16/2017 10:35 AM
188	Centrally located; two-way dual program already part of school culture	2/16/2017 10:32 AM
189	I answered this question bc I had too, even though my preference is for Two 2 way schools	2/16/2017 10:21 AM
190	I chose Sharpstein because it has had a dual program the longest and is identified by our community more readily as the "dual school".	2/16/2017 10:20 AM
191	Sharpstein's program seems more developed and, from my observations, seems to be running more effectively. I trust Sharpstein's principal to carry out this program in an effective and equitable way. I can't say the same of Edison. Sharpstein's location is also more central.	2/16/2017 10:09 AM
192	Sharpstein should have seniority, the Bilingual program was founded there after all...	2/16/2017 10:04 AM
193	.	2/16/2017 9:40 AM
194	Too many reasons to list. I'll say this....their current model is obviously working.	2/16/2017 9:39 AM
195	The pioneer school of the dual language program. Lots of experts in dual.	2/16/2017 9:36 AM
196	Sharpstein has already established a bilingual staff with a strong reputation for providing an excellent "two-way" model.	2/16/2017 9:29 AM
197	No preference here really, but wondering if Sharpstein is the best location for busing?	2/16/2017 9:25 AM
198	If this happens I will take my child out of dual language learning. [REDACTED]	2/16/2017 9:24 AM
199	Sharpstein staff have successfully accommodated and implemented the dual-program.	2/16/2017 9:19 AM
200	Sharpstein has already had dual programs.	2/16/2017 9:14 AM

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201	Please see above. Obviously, Sharpstein started this model and should be valued for this effort which has been recognized by the state.	2/16/2017 9:06 AM
202	The population of Sharpstein students can more easily support this type of program.	2/16/2017 9:03 AM
203	The students at sharpstein are more likely to be able to handle this program. How are limited language English only students being supported? I believe this kids are mostly at Edison.	2/16/2017 9:02 AM
204	Their population might be more supportive of this type of program.	2/16/2017 9:01 AM
205	I really do not have a preference, Sharpstein seems more centrally located	2/16/2017 8:57 AM
206	Was the first school to start dual. Many experts still in that building. Strong community/family support at that school.	2/16/2017 8:54 AM
207	Sharpstein has demonstrated success in their model. The students we receive from their program are very successful.	2/16/2017 8:52 AM
208	I am basis because Sharpstein is a familiar and comfortable school for my family. I prefer the layout of the building. I really dislike trying to call Edison school and hear the roar of the cafeteria. The children should be able to talk and enjoy their time during lunch, but it is annoying. Dropping off children and picking them up from Edison is always a chore. Alder street is busy and dangerous. The parking lot is a terrible design. Edison school is closer to my home, but I am happy to transport my own children.	2/16/2017 8:49 AM
209	Its a large school.	2/16/2017 8:40 AM
210	More centrally located.	2/16/2017 8:39 AM
211	Sharpstein has maintained the bilingual program the longest and I have heard great things implemented there.	2/16/2017 8:36 AM
212	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
213	More centrally located school	2/16/2017 8:33 AM
214	I believe they have the longest history with this model. Also, if we have to move a special program to another school moving Explorers will be easier on families then moving the Autism program at Edison.	2/16/2017 8:32 AM
215	My child is currently at Sharpstein and we have been extremely happy with the faculty, staff and location and I would be very unhappy in having to move to Edison.	2/16/2017 8:32 AM
216	it is centrally located	2/16/2017 8:18 AM
217	Having had a child at Edison in the dual language program, and friends with children in Sharpstein's dual language program, Sharpstein is a better option for dual language students.	2/16/2017 8:18 AM
218	None	2/16/2017 8:09 AM
219	Sharpstein is already doing an amazing job.	2/16/2017 8:04 AM
220	From speaking with middle school teachers it seems like Sharpstein has a solid program in place and all students are progressing well.	2/16/2017 7:57 AM
221	no reason	2/16/2017 7:57 AM
222	To be honest, they are both nice schools. We currently attend Sharpstein so that would be my preference. Less change for my child.	2/16/2017 7:56 AM
223	Location is more central and likely transportation costs would be reduced. Sharpstein has been doing the dual program for longer than Edison and has comparable facilities.	2/16/2017 7:54 AM
224	Its centrally located	2/16/2017 7:49 AM
225	Longer experience with Dual	2/16/2017 7:47 AM
226	No preference.	2/16/2017 7:31 AM
227	Because you don't give an option to say neither.	2/16/2017 7:26 AM
228	It is the original dual school where everything got started almost 15 years ago, and has the history/experience to make it the most effective school for the dual program.	2/16/2017 7:26 AM
229	I would have chosen both.	2/16/2017 7:26 AM
230	N	2/16/2017 7:08 AM
231	What difference does it make	2/16/2017 7:04 AM
232	It really should be neither	2/16/2017 7:00 AM

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233	They were the original school who introduced the Gomez and Gomez model to Walla Walla.	2/16/2017 6:44 AM
234	Neither. This is a terrible idea.	2/16/2017 6:13 AM
235	More centrally located	2/16/2017 6:05 AM
236	Centrally located	2/16/2017 4:48 AM
237	Sharpstein was where the program was founded so keeping it there makes sense	2/16/2017 3:31 AM
238	Na	2/16/2017 12:02 AM
239	Because of it's Hispanic/Mexican population.	2/15/2017 11:40 PM
240	[REDACTED] Other reasons include: cinco de mayo program, specialists that are completely bought in and promote the program, Avid program, have had the program the longest, followed the Gomez model the closest.	2/15/2017 11:24 PM
241	No paticular reason .	2/15/2017 11:14 PM
242	Sharpstein seems more central and closer to the side of town that has the need for a bilingual program, and it's the school that has had it the longest.	2/15/2017 10:48 PM
243	Sharpstein seems more central with the areas bordering it.	2/15/2017 10:22 PM
244	More centrally located. This is not a strong preference, though.	2/15/2017 10:20 PM
245	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
246	sharpstein started the program and has everything for a a dual school	2/15/2017 10:14 PM
247	Confusing. I thought Sharpstein was a two-way school. I am biased because I see so many Spanish speaking teachers at Sharpstein and it's a wonderful school for my daughters. I have not seen as many Hispanic kids when driving by Edison but that may be false. Really I have no evidence on why one should be and not the other.	2/15/2017 10:14 PM
248	[REDACTED] [REDACTED] However, keeping kids in their area schools does seem like it should be a higher standard with the district. Figuring out a minute school seems smarter, even if school boundarays have to be redefined.	2/15/2017 10:13 PM
249	Our experience at Sharpstein has suggested that the longevity of the program and its personnel are really clicking; we don't believe this momentum should be disrupted by a building change.	2/15/2017 10:10 PM
250	Sharpstein has done the best job running the dual program as it was meant to be run. The Spanish speaking population shown on the district map is closer to Sharpstein. Sharpstein was the first to adopt the program. Also...Two of my children are Sharpstein dual alumni, 2 are currently enrolled in dual at Sharpstein, and 1 is an incoming Kindergartener this Fall. We purchased our home with the intention of all of them participating in dual program at our neighborhood school.	2/15/2017 10:10 PM
251	The more it's spread out the better parents wouldn't have to travel in order for them to get there children in to the program.	2/15/2017 10:10 PM
252	Because we live in the Sharpstein district and we have intentionally purchased both our houses within this district for this very reason (even though our daughters are not yet school-aged).	2/15/2017 10:04 PM
253	Sharpstein was the first school to have a Dual Language Program. The staff and Sharpstein community has more expierence.	2/15/2017 10:03 PM
254	[REDACTED]	2/15/2017 10:02 PM
255	I believe Sharpstein to be more centrally located for students.	2/15/2017 9:56 PM
256	no Spanish	2/15/2017 9:55 PM
257	I would prefer my children not be forced to participate in the dual language program and they don't go to Sharpstein	2/15/2017 9:55 PM
258	Sharpstein has less Spanish speaking students.	2/15/2017 9:53 PM
259	Sharpstein has a long history with dual programming, and has demonstrated success with the model. Sharpstein is centrally located which it seems would reduce transportation costs.	2/15/2017 9:53 PM
260	I do not favor this model; but it seems to me that the dual language program is best established at Sharpstein and enjoys a high level of support from the surrounding neighborhood. Thus, it might seem like the "natural choice".	2/15/2017 9:24 PM

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261	As I have no preference to the program what does it matter the school you ask me to choose from?	2/15/2017 9:17 PM
262	Sharpstein is centrally located and is not on busy road- easier access	2/15/2017 9:05 PM
263	Since Sharpstein was the original dual school I believe it should be maintained there.	2/15/2017 8:31 PM
264	Sharpstein can easily move the Highly Capable Program while the Autism Program would cause more disruption. [REDACTED]	2/15/2017 8:26 PM
265	Autism program should stay at Edison. Sharpstein should move Highly Capable Program. Strong PTA at Sharpstein supporting dual programming.	2/15/2017 8:07 PM
266	Sharpstein is the most centrally located.	2/15/2017 7:53 PM
267	I think the Rise Program needs to stay at Edison as these students have a difficult time with transitions. The Highly Capable Program should be moved to another school, possibly Green Park. Sharpstein has had the program longer at their school and staff are knowledgeable too.	2/15/2017 7:42 PM
268	Sharpstein staff has more history and experience with bilingual programming	2/15/2017 7:35 PM
269	I don't want my child to have to move schools again. He has a hard time with transition as it is, he doesn't really need any more changes	2/15/2017 7:32 PM
270	Sharpstein does not have special education classrooms that would have to be moved.	2/15/2017 7:29 PM
271	[REDACTED]	2/15/2017 7:21 PM
272	Because I had to choose one. School options should stay the same.	2/15/2017 7:19 PM
273	I don't care.	2/15/2017 7:06 PM
274	Either way children are gonna have to move and it's no far to them to move them from their friends teachers etc that they are familiar with	2/15/2017 6:56 PM
275	Sharpstein is more centrally located in Walla Walla than Edison is.	2/15/2017 6:55 PM
276	It's where my daughter attends. Her life has been filled with instability. This would only provide more instability if she has to change schools.	2/15/2017 6:49 PM
277	Sharpstein seems to be doing an excellent job with their current program.	2/15/2017 6:48 PM
278	Neither English only	2/15/2017 6:45 PM
279	My son is currently at Sharpstein and I don't completely agree that this drastic change for students will improve the program. I'm fluent in English and Spanish and have been more concerned in the reading vocabulary my son is sent home with. Some of the vocabulary is not used in my home and will probably never be used. I think starting with more basic vocabulary would be more helpful and easier for students to understand.	2/15/2017 6:44 PM
280	I chose Sharpstein because it was a dual program school first [REDACTED]	2/15/2017 6:43 PM
281	Longest building with programming in place and staff that understands the model.	2/15/2017 6:41 PM
282	I do not have a preference. I just marked one, I wish there was a 3rd choice of "I do not have a preference". That is the one I would mark.	2/15/2017 6:40 PM
283	No reason	2/15/2017 6:39 PM
284	Sharpstein has been implementing the dual model longer.	2/15/2017 6:37 PM
285	My kids go to sharpstein and I want them to continue to go there	2/15/2017 6:37 PM
286	The school with the most close living Spanish speakers	2/15/2017 6:35 PM
287	My son really likes that school. He has been improving a lot.	2/15/2017 4:12 PM
288	More history	2/15/2017 3:51 PM
289	Sharpstein is an excellent school and was the first to develop and implement the two way program. They have additional programs not in assistance at Edison like AVID in addition to cultural programs like the Cinco de Mayo dance done every year. We must keep these cultural and language exchanges at Sharpstein. Also, we bought our house specifically to be in the dual program at Sharpstein. It is a huge value to us and our neighborhood/community and we went about it very purposely. We would hate to lose that value.	2/15/2017 3:26 PM

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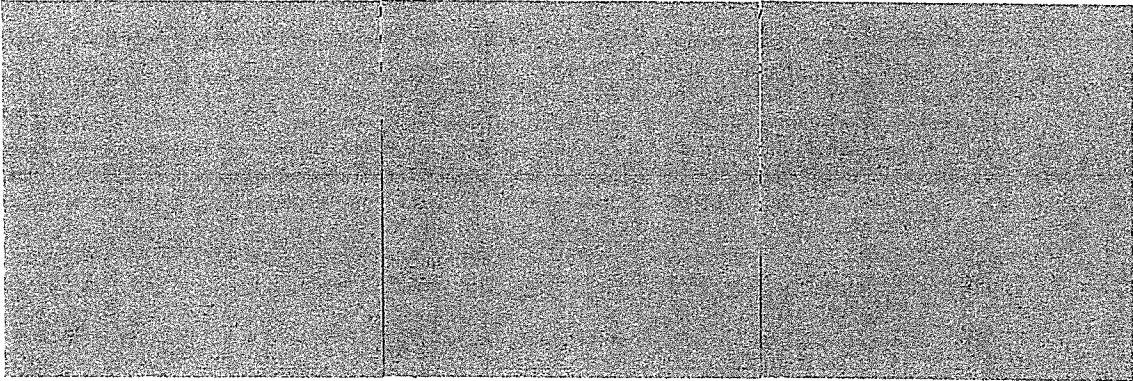
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290	Sharpstein began the program and has invested a great deal of time and effort to create a learning family. As a retired Sharpstein dual teacher, I believe Sharpstein is the best home to meet the needs of our kids and their families.	2/15/2017 3:17 PM
291	I worked at both schools and Sharpstein has been doing it longer [REDACTED]. Also people moved into the Sharpstein school district to get the dual language.	2/15/2017 2:05 PM
292	[REDACTED] Professional development has been provided to them over the years, they are well equipped to address language acquisition.	2/15/2017 11:56 AM

Q10 Please explain why you chose Edison or Sharpstein.

Answers for Sharpstein for Two School Model

Answered: 255 Skipped: 0

#	Responses	Date
1	Sharpstein has the history and the staff that is best prepared to have the strongest 2 way dual program.	2/20/2017 9:40 PM
2	see above	2/20/2017 9:24 PM
3	It has a bilingual tradition	2/20/2017 9:23 PM
4	Same as above. (Seems to be the least disruptive. Sharpstein is centrally located so that it will likely reduce transportation costs for the school and split-family parents.)	2/20/2017 9:17 PM
5	Please see previous answer to the same question.	2/20/2017 8:52 PM
6		
7	This is where the program was birthed from.	2/20/2017 8:30 PM
8	Same as above.	2/20/2017 8:05 PM
9	Sharpstein was historically chosen to start the program and I think they should continue. Traditionally the hispanic population lives closest/within this schools boundaries as well as English speakers to allow a good mix.	2/20/2017 7:28 PM
10	See above.	2/20/2017 7:24 PM
11	it is more centrally located	2/20/2017 6:41 PM
12	Sharpstein will be an excellent school to be a two way.....	2/20/2017 6:28 PM
13	See above *It is my understanding that Sharpstein has housed the dual-language program longer than Edison and the District should acknowledge that history. Sharpstein also has a very strong community and it is in the interest of the students and the community to maintain and foster the bonds created in the neighborhood school. Parents are able to connect with other parents, students and teachers while walking their kids to and from school. The dual-language parents at Sharpstein have a strong bond and that should be honored. I was surprised to look at the district map and see how sweeping the area is that is assigned to Edison and it appears the change for Edison students would be less disruptive as they already have a longer commute. Finally, Sharpstein is the most centrally located school in town which should reduce transportation costs for the District.	2/20/2017 5:41 PM
14	Location. Sharpstein makes more sense in terms of being closest to the population it needs to serve.	2/20/2017 5:33 PM
15	Location and facilities.	2/20/2017 5:24 PM
16	I don't truly have a preference for which school becomes the location of the location of the dual school and chose Sharpstein as the school based upon the fact that the dual language model in our district began at Sharpstein.	2/20/2017 4:45 PM
17	I think Sharpstein teachers and administration have the most experience with the two-way methods.	2/20/2017 3:52 PM
18	Don't care.	2/20/2017 3:44 PM
19	A neighboring school will be easiest on the changes for the students. However I voted for the one school model.	2/20/2017 3:26 PM
20	Sharpstein began the dual program years ago and is centrally located.	2/20/2017 3:23 PM

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21	Same reason	2/20/2017 3:05 PM
22	Don't really have a preference between Edison or Sharpstein on this	2/20/2017 2:42 PM
23	no real preference	2/20/2017 2:39 PM
24	Same answer as #7	2/20/2017 2:30 PM
25	same as above	2/20/2017 1:51 PM
26	Sharpstein would be our child's school.	2/20/2017 1:23 PM
27	I like that it is not located on a busy street. Pick and drop of students is less chaotic than Edison. Parking is better at Sharpstien. I don't like the location of the cafeteria next to the office at Edison.	2/20/2017 1:06 PM
28	I guess, theoretically, that either school could work. Edison is closer to us (which personally works!) but the central location of Sharpstein still seems to work best. It also depends on the size of the program and the facilities at both schools, and I am not knowledgeable about those details.	2/20/2017 12:59 PM
29	do not want the 2 school model	2/20/2017 12:54 PM
30	Same as above, but no real preference.	2/20/2017 10:10 AM
31	The accessibility issue for drop-off and pick-up at Edison seems like a major barrier to me.	2/20/2017 9:53 AM
32	Central location	2/20/2017 9:25 AM
33	Central location	2/20/2017 9:19 AM
34	Sharpstein's central location - easier/cheaper for transportation Strong support and participation from Sharpstein families for the dual program	2/20/2017 8:23 AM
35	I don't have enough info to have an opinion about this.	2/20/2017 8:22 AM
36	location/size	2/20/2017 8:20 AM
37	Longest running program Close to YMCA & public library	2/20/2017 8:15 AM
38	More central to town--library, YMCA and other ways to create more interaction and community buy-in for immigrants and interactions across English and Spanish first families.	2/20/2017 8:14 AM
39	Children already attend Sharpstein and history of programming	2/20/2017 7:38 AM
40	Centrally located, both school close to district office for professional development reasons.	2/20/2017 7:16 AM
41	Again, see above. Edison parents are going to say Edison, Sharpstein parents are going to say Sharpstein. Nobody is going to be happy with what you are doing in the name of budget.	2/19/2017 11:19 PM
42	Again, simply because my daughter already attends Sharpstein.	2/19/2017 10:05 PM
43	Same reasons.	2/19/2017 9:50 PM
44	I cannot speak for the Edison community, but I can say that many Sharpstein families are extremely strong supporters of the bilingual program. My family is among many who chose to live in the Sharpstein attendance area because of the strength of the school, and the bilingual program is a key source of this strength. Ripping the bilingual program out of Sharpstein will be met with more than passing disappointment. There is a real potential here to cause (or avoid) lasting damage to morale. Trust in the District and the ability to garner support for future initiatives and levies will be affected. I encourage the District to carefully consider the impact of this decision.	2/19/2017 9:45 PM
45	Sharpstein is, in my opinion, the obvious choice to house the bilingual program due to the fact that it has a much longer history with the program than does Edison. There is already demonstrated faculty and staff buy-in, the resources are already there, and if a slow role out is implemented there is already community buy-in and strong support from the current families enrolled in the program. Being able to keep the school community (faculty, staff, and students) together creates fewer disruptions and strengthens the educational experiences for the students. Many families living in the Sharpstein area intentionally bought houses in the neighborhood because they saw the successful bilingual program at Sharpstein as an attractive educational opportunity for their children. To remove the program from Sharpstein and to not allow students in the neighborhood the opportunity to continue (or begin) the program is not only detrimental to the students' educational experiences, but may serve to drive down home values in the neighborhood. After speaking with many Sharpstein families, I can confidently say that there are many families that will be very upset if the bilingual program is removed from Sharpstein and their children are not able to continue in the program.	2/19/2017 9:45 PM
46	Sharpstein, for numerous reasons. But primarily because it is more centrally located and it was the founding bilingual school in walla walla	2/19/2017 9:27 PM

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47	Centrally located	2/19/2017 9:07 PM
48	Same reasons	2/19/2017 8:48 PM
49	Same reason, see above.	2/19/2017 8:43 PM
50	Again, their program is successful, the teachers are dedicated, and the students are making great strides.	2/19/2017 6:55 PM
51	same	2/19/2017 6:38 PM
52	Neither one keep it at blue ridge	2/19/2017 6:32 PM
53	Either would work.	2/19/2017 5:24 PM
54	See explanation on question #6.	2/19/2017 5:06 PM
55	Same reason as above - centrally located for the current boundaries of schools at east end of town.	2/19/2017 4:56 PM
56	see above	2/19/2017 4:40 PM
57	more centrally located	2/19/2017 4:34 PM
58	sames as answer #5	2/19/2017 4:32 PM
59	better location to include entire community (though not by much)-	2/19/2017 3:47 PM
60	same reasons	2/19/2017 3:39 PM
61	This is the school my kids are already going to attend.	2/19/2017 3:37 PM
62	Same as last response	2/19/2017 3:21 PM
63	More central.	2/19/2017 3:18 PM
64	Proximity and interest	2/19/2017 1:44 PM
65	See above. I'm in the Sharpstein district.	2/19/2017 1:16 PM
66	I am not familiar with Edison so I cannot comment on how the program is working at that location. At Sharpstein, I am impressed with the support of the speciality teachers for the dual-language program. It also seems as though test scores have improved, and I appreciate the teaching of the caring and committed staff members that have been working with my child this year.	2/19/2017 10:27 AM
67	I don't think a 2 school model should be used.	2/19/2017 9:27 AM
68	Central location	2/19/2017 9:18 AM
69	The proximity to the blue ridge Area where the majority of Spanish speakers are. Many of them will have to be brought over to the second school and for lower-income areas it's easier for them to travel shorter distances rather than all the way across town.	2/19/2017 8:49 AM
70	Longest running dual program	2/19/2017 8:41 AM
71	ytrdytr	2/19/2017 7:50 AM
72	Same as above.	2/19/2017 7:30 AM
73	Again, Sharpstein is centrally located for kids to be able to walk to school, when parents can't take them to school. There's a lot of room to grow and Sharpstein's campus has the room to grow and take in more diverse kids, from all walks of life, not just the rich families.	2/19/2017 7:17 AM
74	The program is well developed with a strong culture existing there	2/19/2017 12:35 AM
75	I do NOT believe that you should implement option 2.	2/19/2017 12:30 AM
76	Sharpstein because is in the center of the rest of the schools. it is the only school in the district that is not a dual language school	2/18/2017 10:59 PM
77	Sharpstein has THE recognition of implementing a successful 2 way dual school as well as embracing both the Anglo and Mexican cultures through different events, celebrations and in its programming.	2/18/2017 10:21 PM
78	I do not believe Blue Ridge should be part of the dual transition at this time! Blue Ridge has a very unique community of students that it serves. Having support system in place such as the Health Center, and preschool has been crucial in there success. Changing this could have a devastating affect on many students and families. It is just too risky to involve them at this time.	2/18/2017 10:10 PM
79	As above	2/18/2017 10:02 PM
80	No preferenxe	2/18/2017 9:25 PM

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81	X	2/18/2017 7:33 PM
82	Sharpstein is centrally located in the middle of town. [REDACTED]	2/18/2017 6:50 PM
83	Location	2/18/2017 4:35 PM
84	[REDACTED]	2/18/2017 2:44 PM
85	Again, I am forced to make a selection, however, I do not want Blue Ridge students to be moved to another school. I do not believe it is in the best interest of the students or the Blue Ridge staff, which is firmly committed to nurturing and educating the students.	2/18/2017 2:42 PM
86	Same reason	2/18/2017 2:26 PM
87	Sharpstein is historically closer to the Hispanic populated homes. It also has a history in that the dual program was started there.	2/18/2017 1:36 PM
88	I do not support Model 2 however if I were to choose a school, it would be Sharpstein.	2/18/2017 12:35 PM
89	See explanation in 5.	2/18/2017 12:34 PM
90	They have been providing dual instruction for a long time. I do t think the autism program should be moved from Edison. Our special education students are the most fragile students in our district.	2/18/2017 12:09 PM
91	See above.	2/18/2017 11:40 AM
92	Close by	2/18/2017 3:46 AM
93	See answer above	2/18/2017 1:48 AM
94	N/a	2/17/2017 9:15 PM
95	It is closer to Blue Ridge -	2/17/2017 9:14 PM
96	School demographics are supported by their community.	2/17/2017 7:24 PM
97	Because it's not as big as Edison	2/17/2017 5:24 PM
98	Sharpstein has housed the two-way bilingual program since its inception. In addition to the historical precedent, the building [REDACTED] therefore choosing the buildings with the closest physical proximity should allow for the best teacher/staff collaboration, as well as student crossover if changes need to be made for individual students or if student-body-wide activities between schools take place.	2/17/2017 5:01 PM
99	Leave the children and honor ur first policy and leave the child in the class they started	2/17/2017 4:29 PM
100	Same answer as #7	2/17/2017 4:02 PM
101	Selfish	2/17/2017 3:54 PM
102	[REDACTED]	2/17/2017 3:54 PM
103	I don't have a preference.	2/17/2017 3:27 PM
104	Closer to my house	2/17/2017 3:24 PM
105	same as previous answer	2/17/2017 3:20 PM
106	Same reasoning as above.	2/17/2017 3:19 PM
107	Leave it as they are!	2/17/2017 3:02 PM
108	is a central location	2/17/2017 2:36 PM
109	Same reason as above.	2/17/2017 2:25 PM
110	In a central area	2/17/2017 2:20 PM
111	Its closer to Blue Ridge.	2/17/2017 2:20 PM

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112	Same as number seven.	2/17/2017 2:12 PM
113	Based on the boundary maps, I think Sharpstein is more centrally located. Thus, I think it would be easier for families throughout the district to travel there than it would for families to travel to Edison.	2/17/2017 1:58 PM
114	Sharpstein has the longest running dual-immersion program. Also, many people have purchased homes in this district because of the dual-immersion program.	2/17/2017 1:40 PM
115	Sharpstein is more centrally located.	2/17/2017 1:15 PM
116	I feel if there is enough children to operate a classroom, lets do it. It might be structured different due to the needs of the English Language Learners yet it will be tailored to their needs not the needs of the School District. I only marked this school since I was not able to mark neither.	2/17/2017 12:57 PM
117	Sharpstein seems to be right in the middle of the district so maybe it would be easiest to combine students from the other schools because it's centrally located.	2/17/2017 12:23 PM
118	Sharpstein is the site of the longest-running, most established program in WW. It is also closer to the Blue Ridge zone. (But, there needs to be a four-way stop at Whitman and Howard, or else people new to the neighborhood will seriously get hit.)	2/17/2017 10:47 AM
119	While personally Sharpstein is my home school and I do have a selfish preference for it, thinking more broadly about the good of the district I believe that Sharpstein has the longest history with dual and the most experience (as the original site). [REDACTED] Also, I know that Edison has the well-regarded autism program with a specially equipped room. I inquired about the fate of that program and was told it would stay. But then I wonder how easy it will be to integrate those students into regular classrooms if they are stranded in a dual school. Finally, I think the location (parking, bussing, etc) will be easier for the increased level of commuter students you will see, since Sharpstein is not on a major street like Edison is.	2/17/2017 10:04 AM
120	I don't want my son moving schools AGAIN just because the district wants to play with crazy ideas.	2/17/2017 9:16 AM
121	No comment	2/17/2017 9:02 AM
122	is closed by	2/17/2017 8:11 AM
123	Like I said before I really don't have a preference I believe that either school would work.	2/17/2017 8:10 AM
124	location and leadership	2/17/2017 8:09 AM
125	Again, given that I had to choose one, I picked randomly.	2/17/2017 7:13 AM
126	Location	2/17/2017 7:04 AM
127	Sharpstein can be a "magnet" school for dual programs while Edison can be a "magnet" school for technology. In light of our current Secretary of Education and the emergence of Walla Walla's first "charter" school, our district needs to be more innovative to compete with what appears to be a "parent choice" trend.	2/17/2017 5:58 AM
128	Location/Transportation Costs. You have to remember that if all these kids are moved to a school further from their home, a great many of them won't have the resources to walk/be dropped off. Your busing costs will skyrocket....more kids-further distances - more buses needed	2/17/2017 5:16 AM
129	Sharpstein had established itself has a dual school prior to Edison!	2/17/2017 12:20 AM
130	Same as above	2/16/2017 11:25 PM
131	[REDACTED]	2/16/2017 9:45 PM
132	See above	2/16/2017 9:14 PM
133	Sharpstein is centrally located between the affected schools and for the same reasons listed in my last answer.	2/16/2017 9:11 PM
134	best option	2/16/2017 9:01 PM
135	better option	2/16/2017 8:59 PM
136	Sharpstein is the longest running dual school in our district.	2/16/2017 8:49 PM
137	Same.	2/16/2017 8:43 PM
138	My child's Home school.	2/16/2017 8:31 PM
139	[REDACTED]	2/16/2017 8:24 PM
140	[REDACTED]	2/16/2017 8:24 PM

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141	same as above	2/16/2017 8:22 PM
142	Best location	2/16/2017 8:10 PM
143	none	2/16/2017 6:24 PM
144	Honestly it is smack in the middle of the district.	2/16/2017 6:08 PM
145	Sharpstein. Please see above.	2/16/2017 5:41 PM
146	Same as above.	2/16/2017 5:17 PM
147	Sharpstein is more centrally located and easier to access for the entire community. With Edison being right off of Alder, it is difficult for parents to access. There seems to be more parking and better traffic flow at Sharpstein.	2/16/2017 4:19 PM
148	Central location	2/16/2017 4:15 PM
149	The same reason as above. I believe Sharpstein is closest to the Blue Ridge neighborhood. I would be interested in hearing from teachers about which school they think would be best.	2/16/2017 3:14 PM
150	Same reason as above.	2/16/2017 2:50 PM
151	[REDACTED]	2/16/2017 2:30 PM
152	Sharpstein has maintained an excellent and solid Dual language program throughout the years.	2/16/2017 1:55 PM
153	Hopefully I will have the opportunity to explain later why neither Model 1 nor Model 2 are good plans, and why hasty implementation is a bad idea. However, if these are the options, the two-way school should be the one that is least expensive to operate, which will probably be Sharpstein, given its closer proximity to the areas of town with higher concentrations of Spanish speakers.	2/16/2017 1:47 PM
154	See answer to question 5. We live in its current boundaries. My kids walk or ride bikes to school. We bought our home 10 years ago primarily for the purpose of Dual at Sharpstein. We did not look anywhere else.	2/16/2017 1:32 PM
155	The community is already accustomed to having a dual program at Sharpstein. "I hope it doesn't come to this.. having 2 buildings (neighborhood schools removed from the Walla Walla School District.) I don't believe there are enough 2nd language learners who would benefit. This shouldn't be about pushing an agenda onto heritage speakers whose families WANT their children to be proficient in English.	2/16/2017 1:25 PM
156	No.	2/16/2017 1:22 PM
157	Same as above	2/16/2017 1:03 PM
158	My answer is reflected in number 6.	2/16/2017 1:03 PM
159	Because of its location	2/16/2017 12:58 PM
160	community support	2/16/2017 12:56 PM
161	Same reason as #6	2/16/2017 12:52 PM
162	It's in the middle of the city and easier for pick up and drop off.	2/16/2017 12:11 PM
163	Because I want my children to continue the dual program in their neighborhood school. Busing for programs is a poor option.	2/16/2017 12:02 PM
164	Distribution of students - location is more central	2/16/2017 12:01 PM
165	Students who have fed into our dual program here at GMS have done very well coming from Sharpstein. If they already have a successful program, why change it?	2/16/2017 11:54 AM
166	Sharpstein is where my children attend now and it is more convenient if they have to walk to the YMCA.	2/16/2017 11:48 AM
167	Edison has more poverty issues to deal with. [REDACTED]	2/16/2017 11:19 AM
168	[REDACTED]	2/16/2017 11:11 AM
169	.	2/16/2017 10:54 AM
170	Closer proximity, less bus time...maybe. This too needs to be looked at closely	2/16/2017 10:45 AM
171	For the same reasons as in number 7.	2/16/2017 10:35 AM
172	Centrally located; two-way dual program already part of school culture	2/16/2017 10:32 AM

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173	same as answer to #5	2/16/2017 10:20 AM
174	[REDACTED] [REDACTED] [REDACTED] Sharpstein's location is also more central.	2/16/2017 10:09 AM
175	Sharpstein should have seniority, the Bilingual program was founded there after all...	2/16/2017 10:04 AM
176	.	2/16/2017 9:40 AM
177	Same reason's as above listed.	2/16/2017 9:39 AM
178	The pioneer school of the dual language program. Lots of experts in dual. Strong community support.	2/16/2017 9:36 AM
179	See above??	2/16/2017 9:25 AM
180	[REDACTED] [REDACTED]	2/16/2017 9:24 AM
181	I chose Sharpstein because it seems to be centrally located in Walla Walla.	2/16/2017 9:19 AM
182	I prefer Sharpstein.	2/16/2017 9:14 AM
183	Again, they started this model.	2/16/2017 9:06 AM
184	The population of Sharpstein students can more easily support this type of program.	2/16/2017 9:03 AM
185	The students at sharpstein are more likely to be able to handle this program. How are limited language English only students being supported? I believe this kids are mostly at Edison.	2/16/2017 9:02 AM
186	Once again, the population would better support this model.	2/16/2017 9:01 AM
187	[REDACTED] [REDACTED]	2/16/2017 9:01 AM
188	I really do not have a preference, Sharpstein seems more centrally located	2/16/2017 8:57 AM
189	Was the first school to start dual. Many experts still in that building. Strong community/family support at that school.	2/16/2017 8:54 AM
190	Same reasoning as in questions 7	2/16/2017 8:49 AM
191	Its a large school	2/16/2017 8:40 AM
192	More centrally located.	2/16/2017 8:39 AM
193	Sharpstein has been the school with the program in place the longest.	2/16/2017 8:36 AM
194	more centrally located school	2/16/2017 8:33 AM
195	I believe they have the longest history with this model. Also, if we have to move a special program to another school moving Explorers will be easier on families then moving the Autism program at Edison.	2/16/2017 8:32 AM
196	My child is currently at Sharpstein and we have been extremely happy with the faculty, staff and location and I would be very unhappy in having to move to Edison.	2/16/2017 8:32 AM
197	more centrally located	2/16/2017 8:21 AM
198	Having had a child at Edison in the dual language program, and friends with children in Sharpstein's dual language program, [REDACTED]	2/16/2017 8:18 AM
199	None	2/16/2017 8:09 AM
200	Sharpstein is already doing an amazing job.	2/16/2017 8:04 AM
201	Same reason as above. They have been doing the program longer and have more experience and success with it.	2/16/2017 7:57 AM
202	no reason	2/16/2017 7:57 AM
203	Same as above	2/16/2017 7:56 AM
204	Same as above	2/16/2017 7:54 AM
205	Longer experience with Dual	2/16/2017 7:47 AM
206	Nine should	2/16/2017 7:35 AM
207	No preference.	2/16/2017 7:31 AM
208	No choice to say neither	2/16/2017 7:26 AM

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209	It is the original dual school where everything got started almost 15 years ago, and has the history/experience to make it the most effective school for the dual program.	2/16/2017 7:26 AM
210	again, i would have chosen both.	2/16/2017 7:26 AM
211	Neither... parents shouldn't have to move schools.	2/16/2017 7:10 AM
212	Again, what difference does it make	2/16/2017 7:04 AM
213	Please cater to all students - not just one population... The dual language students get the newest buildings and technology while the rest are still waiting for building upgrades?	2/16/2017 7:00 AM
214	I think it is the most centrally located and may help to cut down on transportation costs.	2/16/2017 6:44 AM
215	Neither. Terrible idea.	2/16/2017 6:13 AM
216	Centrally located	2/16/2017 6:05 AM
217	Centrally located	2/16/2017 4:48 AM
218	Sharpstein was where the program was founded so keeping it there makes sense. Sharpstein is a great school!	2/16/2017 3:31 AM
219	Na	2/16/2017 12:02 AM
220	Same reasons	2/15/2017 11:24 PM
221	No particular reason	2/15/2017 11:14 PM
222	Unfortunately Model 2 displaces a huge number of Blue Ridge students. For the sheer sake of distance, and knowing the massive challenges that Blue Ridge families have with transportation, Sharpstein is closer than Edison for Blue Ridge neighborhood families. Its not ideal, but I can envision a student who missed the bus be more willing to try and figure out walking to Sharpstein rather than the extra 1/2 mile to Edison.	2/15/2017 11:03 PM
223	Closer to the side of town that has the need for a bilingual program.	2/15/2017 10:48 PM
224	Dual started and Sharpstein and everything is set up for dual even the music concerts the cinco de mayo performance, Mexican costumes were left for Sharpstein	2/15/2017 10:14 PM
225	Honestly I don't see why they all can't be 2 school model schools!???	2/15/2017 10:14 PM
226	Same reasons as above	2/15/2017 10:13 PM
227	Same as above.	2/15/2017 10:10 PM
228	Sharpstein built the program. (See above)	2/15/2017 10:10 PM
229	Same as last question...	2/15/2017 10:10 PM
230	I do not have strong feelings either way but I was required to answer.	2/15/2017 10:09 PM
231	See above	2/15/2017 10:04 PM
232	First school to have a Dual Language Program, Staff and parents have more experience with the program.	2/15/2017 10:03 PM
233	Again, Sharpstein has a long track record of being a school dedicated to quality dual language programming. I also like that it is closer to my home district.	2/15/2017 10:02 PM
234	I believe Sharpstein to be more centrally located for students	2/15/2017 9:56 PM
235	no spanish	2/15/2017 9:55 PM
236	I would prefer my children not be forced to participate in the dual language program [REDACTED]	2/15/2017 9:55 PM
237	Proximity to target population.	2/15/2017 9:53 PM
238	Again, doesn't really apply if I have no preference.	2/15/2017 9:17 PM
239	More centrally located	2/15/2017 9:05 PM
240	Na	2/15/2017 8:54 PM
241	Again, Sharpstein was the original dual school and I would like to see the program continue there.	2/15/2017 8:31 PM
242	Same as I mentioned before.	2/15/2017 8:26 PM
243	Same as above.	2/15/2017 8:07 PM
244	Sharpstein is the most centrally located.	2/15/2017 7:53 PM

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245	Same as mentioned above.	2/15/2017 7:42 PM
246	Sharpstein staff has more history and experience with bilingual programming	2/15/2017 7:35 PM
247	Same reason as above. To many changes for little people	2/15/2017 7:32 PM
248	Same as above.	2/15/2017 7:29 PM
249	Same reason as #5.	2/15/2017 7:21 PM
250	Same as stated in question 7	2/15/2017 6:56 PM
251	Sharpstein is more centrally located in the City. From what I have been hearing these changes will cause a shuffling of students, the second dual school should be centrally located so that parents are not having to drive too far to keep their children in a dual school.	2/15/2017 6:55 PM
252	SAA	2/15/2017 6:48 PM
253	Neither English only	2/15/2017 6:45 PM
254	Same answer from #7.	2/15/2017 6:44 PM
255	I chose Sharpstein because it was a dual program school first and it has better acceptance by the staff and parents.	2/15/2017 6:43 PM
256	Sharpstein is a centrally located elementary school and has routines and scheduling in place as well as staff that understands the model.	2/15/2017 6:41 PM
257	I just marked one, I wish there was a 3rd choice of "I do not have a preference". That is the one I would mark.	2/15/2017 6:40 PM
258	No reason	2/15/2017 6:39 PM
259	Same reason as previously stated.	2/15/2017 6:37 PM
260	I guess I don't understand the difference between the 1 school and the 2 school model	2/15/2017 6:37 PM
261	The school with the most native Spanish speakers living close.	2/15/2017 6:35 PM
262	Like i said my son really improved a lot this year. Going to another school will make him stuck or maybe decrease his skills the ones he is improving.	2/15/2017 4:12 PM
263	More history	2/15/2017 3:51 PM
264	Sharpstein is an excellent school and was the first to develop and implement the two way program. They have additional programs not in assistance at Edison like AVID in addition to cultural programs like the Cinco de Mayo dance done every year. We must keep these cultural and language exchanges at Sharpstein. Also, we bought our house specifically to be in the dual program at Sharpstein. It is a huge value to us and our neighborhood/community and we went about it very purposely. We would hate to loose that value.	2/15/2017 3:26 PM
265	See #6	2/15/2017 3:17 PM
266	Sharpstein has been doing it longer and has more permanent students.	2/15/2017 2:05 PM