

# New Jersey School Boards Association

# **MEMORANDUM**

**To:** Warren Township Board of Education

From: Gwen H. Thornton

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**Date:** April 15, 2016

**Re:** Exit Card Feedback from Community Meeting, April 6, 2016

The following is the feedback received from attendees at the community meeting on the exit cards:

#### **Green- "The model I prefer"**

Forty Seven (47) total cards

Forty Seven- Chose Model 1

Of those 47, Thirteen (13) commented that there is a need to redistrict while maintaining this model

Four (4) commented- "No other option"

Two (2) commented "Need to redistrict September 2016"

One (1) commented "Deal with Mt. Horeb issue"

Additional singleton comments:

"Not enough data to choose"

#### Beige: "This model is not my first choice, but has significant merit"

#### Total Cards 6

- 1- Chose Model 3
- 1- Chose Model 3 modified to be: 2 (two) Prek-3 schools and 2 (two) 4-5 schools
- 2- Said "none" and "Not for Warren" "No data of similar demographics; purchased data flawed"
- 1- "No data"

<sup>&</sup>quot;Address bespoke issues"

<sup>&</sup>quot;Insufficient information for other models"

<sup>&</sup>quot;No change to the current system"

<sup>&</sup>quot;Current configuration maintains the positives of our schools; townspeople want neighborhood schools"

<sup>&</sup>quot;Losing 20% of facilities for 3% cost savings or \$300.00 per taxpayer is not worth it based off flawed data." Concentrate on making our kids education experience better; field trips. Solve MH first grade issue by redistricting."

1- "Can't answer- no data supports other models"

#### Yellow- "I can live with this option, but prefer another

Total 6 Cards

One (1) Chose Model 2

Three (3) said "None"

Two (2) Said "no data- can't answer, no data supports other models"

## Salmon: "There is no way that I can support this option"

Total Cards: 12

Five (5) all except Model 1

One (1) Model 4

Two (2) Model 3A and Model 4

One (1) Model 2

One (1) Princeton model

One (1) "Can't answer, no data support other models

One (1) Models 2-8 "Clearly not enough information to support doing anything else. Seriously, for \$300.00 per family?"

### White: "I have no preference"

No cards were returned