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Community at Large	Reduce building expense	Are you going to cut teacher positions?
	Offer more programs	Class size? Keep low!
	Save money/offer more supplement to teachers	Neither Middle school is big enough to support the total number of students
	Have separate bus routes for MS & HS students	Need team building activities for bringing schools together as a community
		If you put MS at NVHS, you need to remodel and upgrade restrooms, classes such as Social Studies & English wing.
		Classrooms are not shaped to promote learning.
Community at Large	Better use of resources provided to the county from state	Will the consolidation afford the opportunity for more teacher assistants?
	Quality teachers producing quality competitive students	
	County size of almost 46,000 people doesn't necessitate 6 high schools with 1 alternative program	
Community at Large	Keep the class size down	
Community at Large	Cost effective	Loss of staff (what all determines who stays?)
	More opportunities for students - CTE and higher level programs	Empty buildings - hope can be used
	Better use of facilities	Need to increase school counselors and social workers through use of funds saved
		Consolidation timeline? Enough time for administrators to put plan in place
Community at Large	More competitive salaries	Teachers may be displaced
	Saving money	How will address clerical staff
	Better quality of teachers	How will we determine the coaches
Community at Large	Athletics more competitive	Some students will not be able to play sports because of # on team
	Student Services - Counselors	AIG teachers, will they be qualified
	AIG - Course opportunity - more	Class size
		The info would have been more helpful if I was able to preview prior to meeting. Nevertheless Dr. Jackson gave a good presentation.
Community at Large		Keep class size small
Community at Large		Bullying needs to be addressed!
		Bullying needs to stop. It is an important issue that students are facing because it starts with security. If you don't feel safe you don't learn.
Community at Large	Work with DSS & Community organizations for free support and social services	EC Programs & Services
		Behavior
Community at Large	Efficiency of Operations	Reduction in teacher force (jobs)
	Greater financing for chosen facilities to update	Care of abandoned facility - eye sore?
	Potential to increase teacher pay	
	Adoption of more tailored programs w/ free resources	
	Quality of educational experience	
Community at Large	Resources	Political agenda
	Cost consolidation	Travel time on buses to school
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	Better/competitive sports program	
	Efficiencies	
Community at Large	Middle schools at one high school, Southern or Northern. High schools at the other.	
	I like the idea of putting them back at one.	
Community at Large	Come on HB610	
Community at Large	Try to keep gyms accessible to students	
Community at Large	Sharing the facts	
Community at Large		Would you offer more courses?
		Leadership
Community at Large	Heating	Class size
	Buses	Mixing groups in sports
	Teachers	Athletics \$200,000? need some of this to go to other programs
		Clubs \$100,000?
Community at Large	Save on utilities	Too much concern about sports
	Maybe we could cut classroom sizes	Able to feed students on timely manner
	Have enough teachers	Where will STEM go if Northern goes to Southern?
		Graduation?
Community at Large	Cut down on buses	Too much talk about sports
	Save on heating	we need to be more concerned about instruction, class sizes and teachers

	May have teachers	Don't think either school can handle combining classes
	Offer more subjects	Lunch facilities and bathrooms
		Lunch food needs to improve
Community at Large	Not busing students to other schools to take classes	Different community ideas
	May be able to have enough teachers and bus drivers	Classroom size
		Bathroom and cafeteria sizes = time for meals
		Students will need help moving from their school and being accepted by other school students
		Don't focus on athletics as much as education
		Class sizes staff can monitor
Community at Large	It's a no brainer the numbers have said consolidate	
Community at Large	I am for the consolidation - GREAT!	Stronger Administration - No Nonsense Administration
	Better quality pool of teachers	Strong on discipline, caring, know curriculum for middle /high school but fair
		Suspension rate will be higher but that is okay so just let the state know that - you have to set a high expectation of zero tolerance for unacceptable behavior
	Stonger athletic teams- better quality coaches	
	More course offerings for remediation, advanced level, electives - music, art, Career/Technical Ed	
Parent	Have special/arts classes/after school groups	Classroom size? Safety?
Parent	Financially makes sense	Will they be able to provide laptops or tablets again for High School students?
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	Improve participation in declining programs (choir, band, clubs)	Trailers for Middle School locations
	More available teachers should result in smaller classroom size	will class size increase or decrease
	Make teams and clubs more competitive with outside schools	where middle school students be housed
	Will there be a new name for school?	
Parent	More opportunities for athletics, band	Athletic rivalry - territorial
	Access to counselors (personal relations) 9-12 with same SW or Counselor	Will there be more time for lunch - to be distributed?
	Possibility of ECHS having own bus - not transporting to SV or NV and changing buses	
	Reduce bus route time gives students more time to do HW	
	Upgrade quality of food	
Parent	By saving money on facility we can offer/still offer and keep teachers, counselors, social workers	Is the main focus to save money or education/prepare student for the real world?
	Keep class size down for better academic output for students	Have we researched/worked as hard to get students back or into the district as we have in consolidate?
		Why are we not able to offer teachers a percentage amount instead of a flat rate and will consolidating money saved be used to offer a % rate?
		What will the class size look like?
		Positions that will be lost, what will happen to those positions/teachers/staff?
Parent		No advantage - Nothing working now with smaller schools and classes.
		The same mindset will remain and that's why everyone is leaving.
		We need the teachers to come to school. Too many half days and teacher workdays.
		Concerned about class size, bus time.
		We have gotten to this point because parents are taking their kids out and since all things remain the same, the student flight will continue.
		How many planning sessions have been given towards this issue?
Parent	This needs to (be) thought through. Need to pray and fast on this before God.	
Parent	Stronger Community	Love the community meeting
Parent	More cost effective	My main concern is the safety of the students if there is a higher volume of children
	Equal course offerings	How can we find ways to make the school more safe?
Parent	Well it seems the decision has already been made. Don't really know why the asking for opinions.	EC student and I feel if these schools merge together the classrooms are going to get larger and he will not get that one on one teaching that he needs and smaller classroom settings.
		Please don't do this to these children. He's doing so well at Henderson Middle School.
Parent	None	The Vance Co. Schools Admin is incapable of running small schools, I do not see how merging into one large school would change anything.
		The bus system is a mess, classes, clubs, etc. a mess. This will only result in a huge cluster f**k
		If Vance County Schools were a private business the door would have been shuttered long ago.
Parent	If all school(s) went uniform & maybe there would be less room for bullying.	If this was to be a go, which school would the middle school be the Main school & for the High School which school would be designated as Facility!
	Saving money is a must, hopefully staff cuts would cease.	Would there be a(n) overflow?
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	Do what must be done to have good educators, space & using any extra money to have books or laptops for student to use	What will lot the middle & 1 High School be used for?
	I'm with whatever is good for the children.	Transportation longer routes?

		Teachers classrooms would they be fuller than they already are?
		STEM school are they staying @Southern.
		Uniforms, I hope every school go(es) uniform.
Parent	Better use of staff, resources \$	Class sizes should be kept to below state average
	Use of athletic facilities, etc (no more worries about scheduling/sharing/transport)	Which schools would be closed? What rationale?
Parent	Stronger athletics possibly have the stronger teachers in the schools	What high school we will use. The security level.
Parent	I don't see no advantages with making these change and when we get the shootings who is you all going to blame.	I am very concerned about the gangs activity at Eaton-Johnson.
	It cannot be the parent so I wonder who going to take the blame	The fights and shoots that happen all year long and the cutting of jobs .
	You have 9 different size (sides) of town together. That can't even go to a party together.	They won't to cut and the board is the reason out kids are going to Colligate school and the Charter Kids
	So how are they going to go to school together without fight	We have four superintendents we only have 17 schools
		Please explain it to parents and meeting
Parent		More parental involvement
		Control students
		Class size
		Elementary schools consolidation for old building
Parent	Budget	Change for older students
	Move for teachers	Elementary should be addressed also
	Athletics	Class size
		Rival schools
Parent	Agree with the consolidation of schools.	
	Agree with presentation	
	Will be good for the students & community	
Parent	Save money	Security
	Recalculate funds	Class size
		Redecorate
Parent		With the schools/community shrinking so we still have money to support a superintendent with 3 assistants?
		Will we have proof of what the savings will truly be spent on?
		All \$2.4 million saved each year, will you be able to provide proof of where and how its being spent?
Parent		Overcrowding question
		Will student get what they need
		How will leadership be selected? I think they should select the best leadership they have. The leaders at Southern Vance are great.
Parent	We can teach better if we study together H.M.S	
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Staff	Save money	What will happen if teachers are displaced?
		How will clerical positions be addressed?
		How would coaching be addressed?
		Class size is too large can impact the student behaviors
Staff	Cost, efficiency	
	Competitiveness - IF the schools can accomplish higher learning & improve school grade	
Staff	More resources available for programs	
	More opportunities higher level in athletics/scholarships	
Staff	Eradicate waste of money	
	Build upon academic growth	
	Improve the quality programs in the area of academics and athletics	
	Technology enchancement	
	It is feasible to use both highs school and middle schools for one middle and high school.	
	Northern could be high and Southern be the middle.	
Staff	I was not thinking about the why? at all. Now seeing it I understand more.	Regardless of the decision not everyone is going to be happy. Sports, gangs hot topic in group I was in. Logical concern.
Staff	Saves \$ across the board	Losing history in the middle/high schools with changing the names of middle/highs schools
	Resources like nurses and counselors could be at each school	Students being safe by combining students from both sides of the tracks and possible gang activity
	More honors and AP courses at the high school	
	Highly competitve athletic programs	
	Teachers who teach the same subject can plan together	
Staff	Athletics - stronger teams	Teacher assignment - How will it be determined?
Staff	Agree to combine schools	What happens when too many teachers teach the same subject.
	SVHS - to be HS of choice d/t location & growth potential & newer bldg & less upgrade	

	NVHS - to be middle school location d/t size WITH blg upgrade	
	School bus - separate middle & HS students	
Staff	Opportunities to start fresh	
	Create a better culture	
Staff	Unknown. The specifics are not sufficient.	The system is out of touch with the community.
Staff	Better use of available resources	Vacant building impact on community.
	Keep programs that add enrichment and/or opportunities	Would joining the 2 middle schools include community tours to evaluate each building?
	Keep athletics in tact or grow our athletic programs.	
	Lower facility cost.	
	Improve technology infrastructure.	
	Lower transportation needs/dependence	
Staff	Combining middle schools at NV would give benefit of facility for sporting events/parking which they don't currently have.	
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	Combining high schools at SV would be better because of the additional space behind the school, which would absorb additional staff/student/sporting event parking needed.	
Staff	Student Services improvement: better in one location	Consolidation looks like the best decision, my concern is about keeping the staff positions (even if that happens year by year)
	Advanced/Honors/CTE Programs/Staffing +	Social welfare vs. growth mindset
	Staff over Staff - keeping positions and recruiting	How are we preparing the students for the consolidation?
	Better/redistribution of savings	Gang activity in each school...how are you planning to face it?
	Environmental sustainability - saving electricity & water, then more \$ and helping the planet	One idea can be to have one MS with a HS then consolidation can be to have all secondary studies in one facility
Staff	Glad that staff will not lose job	
	Glad that students will be able to have the classes they need or desire	
Staff	More resources for students	Use employee's - Principals who have been through closing a school and opening a school as KEY people in this transition EX - Dr. John Hargrove
Staff	Financially responsible	
	Quality instruction/instructors	
	Motivation and momentum; power of numbers	
	Unity of the county; enhances sense of community	
Staff	Savings - this is needed!	Please utilize both high school facilities (both MS at one both HS at one) to keep athletic facilities/green space in use
	Getting every high school program boosted with numbers & financially	Utilize NVHS as consolidated HS for bringing the community together for the nostalgia of Vance Senior High -
	More stable student services assigned full time to the High School	Helps the community buy into the plan even with a new name/mascot chosen by students.
	Presented well - the positivity and helpfulness provided a lot of clarity	
	Staffing - a larger staff can add/build each other up and the students	
Staff	More programs at high schools & middle schools	Loss of community member jobs (cafeteria & custodial staff)
	Funding to expand and fill classroom needs.	Will there be accountability for where savings go upon consolidation (not for more county office jobs)?
	Money to increase security	Does our system that is shrinking support 3 asst. superintendents?
		Would like the high schools to be at Northern building & middle schools at Southern building
Staff	More adults to support students 4 counselors - one per grade level in High school so they can follow them from freshman to senior year to prevent students from falling through the cracks	
	More access to programs for students	More funding toward building with the community and community involvement initiative
		Programs to help student adjust/blend and create school spirit
		Are there enough classrooms for the amount of teachers?
Staff	Collaboration among staff	Need for security cameras & stringent policies (that is part of Western Vance)
Student		My concern is how will we or teachers keep children under control - all students