

## Ed Center Strengths

## Ed Center Challenges

## Ed Center Other

- Great Idea, depends on what happens w/ BUCK Property.  
- IF BUCK is extra FIELDS 3 APS or Parks then great

The campus is only 8 acres - too small for 2000+ high school students (800 from Arlington Tech + 1300 new high school seats)

Can you please revisit the HB Woodlawn capacity decision before breaking ground. The inequity between being a blessed 700 person<sup>ish</sup> winner is, the 3400 losers at 148L is absurd. Give them all zip gardens or no one gets them.

~~Ed Center~~  
already has a high school campus

Increasing One HS size significantly more than other Arlington high schools is not equitable. Smaller is better for many students.

### Ed center

is most conducive to an academic focus school which is what the schools have been saying a new school would be for 2 years. Don't circumvent the boundary process

YES, and  
make it immersion

Plus we need centrally located immersion middle school program

Building is ancient & will need to be demolished while still allowing for specialty tech classrooms. This option would be the most expensive.

This school will be too large to allow for access to clubs, athletics, etc. that are options for students at other schools

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None

No more  
Choice programs!  
Creates community  
directs & protected  
populations (they are  
protected for <sup>over</sup> ~~over~~ <sup>choice</sup> ~~choice~~ <sup>school</sup> ~~school)~~

### Ed Center

- Space constraints are too challenging.
- Can't get a comprehensive school which RPS needs
- Too many <sup>HS</sup> kids on one site - Needs more study

Spec above

Rt. 66 can be used for parking/facilities

Education center will make 3500<sup>++</sup> kids in the same area, which is too many in one location.

- not enough field space
- too many H.S. kids w/cars, parking issues, etc.

Too many on this site already.

9/10 Campus

11/12 Campus

- Way too many students/class and school  
- lose options for sports, theatre, etc

2022 enrollment:

W & L: 3400

Yorktown: 1900

Wakefield: 2100

HB: 450

Ar Tech: 300

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Existing building  
w/ def ~~ZB~~ ZB  
as an approved  
option

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Too many already  
in a small space.

## Ed Center Other

Each community  
should share  
the burden of  
increased  
enrollment -

Do not put 1300 seats  
at W+L

Expand  
IB

Kids will have less  
chance to enter  
extra curricular  
activities, which is a  
big shame.

Wherever the schools are  
we need to create  
facilities

No field options  
- Negative for schools  
w/o pools, sports, etc

W+L proposal  
will make a  
massive, overpriced  
school + decrease  
facility access for  
students.

I am surprised...  
and disappointed  
to see there are no  
costs for informed  
citizens on which to  
make informed  
comments re change



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More kids could go to IB + neighborhood also might expand to make more sensible boundaries than we have now. ~~B~~

~~Large~~  
Large school works @  
Some people

We need more focus on Instruction NOT FAC

W & L  
is the most popular school so it needs to address density / ~~is~~

- Ed Center
- No interest in sending my kid to a mega school.
  - Lack of space - stuffing too many kids into one location
  - Came to Arlington for its smaller schools
  - Inequality compared to other high schools (others small vs. one mega school)

FAC Needs to be about FAC NOT Running everything

Central location gives best options

- Ed Center
- Kids become a number and can get lost in the shuffle.
  - Impossible to make sports teams
  - Loss of more intimate school experience.
  - experts say that megaschools are a big mistake. Smaller schools are essential part of making them better

Please give all schools green space

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### Ed Center Pros

- Can build over Rt 66 for parking, fields, etc
- Expansion of IB to eliminate wait list
- Possible use of Buck property if Art buyp land across Quincy.
- WL community has overwhelmingly supported

I do not want my child at a 4K+ high school. There is more to school than academics - what about # of sports on sports teams, school plays et. Think about creating a well rounded student

LIKE 9th GR.

ACADEMY! MORE ROOM FOR IB!

Washington - Lee + Ed center will be a University! too large for a high school and too much for one area.

Transportation is the easiest issue at this site w/ multiple roads leading in & out + conducive to biking & walking

This is too many students on one site. Shared fields and other spaces will

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create another challenge

- Buck Property, could become Bus Depot & bike storage. Not appropriate for neighborhood or APS use.

Hugely inequitable to have one high school that is so much bigger than the others

Loss of the planetarium would be a loss to the community

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Would make  
W-L much too  
large - too  
little space for  
sports,

Too many kids on  
site to do  
extra curriculars -  
increased competition  
for teams, plays,  
band etc.

No new field space or  
common spaces means  
that kids will have  
very little chance to  
participate in extracurriculars.

Transportation will be  
a night mare in this  
area.



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Massive class sizes  
will overwhelm many  
kids.

Harder to make personal  
connections with adult  
staff w/ so many students.

Easier for floundering kids to slip through  
cracks.

Large overall size  
of student body  
- enough gym, auditorium,  
lab, art room space, etc  
to support additional  
students.

Transportation

Nightmare

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Neighbors will rally against this. AND it will derail this project.

But neighbors already have an easement.

9th grade academy - <sup>cr</sup>

Don't do this at only 1 school - totally unfair - Both ways.

Unfair to W-L if it ~~del~~utes access to opportunities.

Unfair to W & Y if this creates something so "special".

Don't put 4,000 kids at W-L. This is inherently in violation of your "equitable access" principle. <sup>cr</sup>

Too hard to provide similar opportunities across high school - Not fair to have ~~only~~ limited access to

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Does not create a big  
site, approximately  
facilities for  
4000 1500 seats

W-L site is already  
congested urban location w/  
limited field space. Adding  
another school to Ed space  
basically increases W-L to a  
HUGE school one of largest  
in the region on a small plot  
with limited heavy traffic.

If the plan is to  
move toward virtual  
classrooms / online learning  
the community clearly  
rejected that last year  
with the CIP petition.  
Build a 4<sup>th</sup> high school  
at Kenmore.

Save Ed Center  
for a future

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elementary - it  
will be needed

more classrooms, but we aren't going to cr  
a second football team,  
school play or other  
enriching activities to acc  
more students.  
More Students = Less  
Opportunity for Xtra Curric  
mall  
open  
sport

If you go with this  
option, the School  
Board must demand  
the Buck property be  
given to W-L for more  
field space for this  
mega-school

No to:  
IB / world languages  
Choice School

No more choice schools  
at high school We  
need comprehensive

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Schools to provide most flexibility & to avoid further issues such as those

Do not over estimate choice demand at the highschool level.

Immersion in H.S. should be protected & promoted, regardless of the ~~the~~ final decision for the new H.S.

+1

More suitable for a future ES

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May be beneficial to have language together but home immersion at Wakefield is a draw to low capacity school

The principals at Bennington Wakefield have said that they could offer more classes in Spanish in the middle & high school immersion programs if they had more students. This speaks to keeping the immersion students together in a central location. H.W.

Is this already decided? 4/5

SB members have

stated "when we build at the Ed Center"

VERY CONCERNING

We are not

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planning for  
all the HS  
Seats needed.

Transportation at  
all sites (canon)  
~ challenge.