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Strengths	Challenges	Other thoughts
	equality in access; locating each "focus" so that people will take advantage of them	
I suggest making IB at both Wakefield and W-L. There is enough demand and it would keep W-L from constantly overcrowding		
		I would like to see that we have a new option school that is different then anything that is currently offered - STEAM/STEM or Arts school
None. Diluting the culture and community of each comprehensive school. Just make a 4th HS already!	Creating more smaller programs/"options" that just aren't that popular...ALL TO AVOID THE OBVIOUS SOLUTION OF GROWING A PAIR AND REDISTRICTING HS BOUNDARIES ONCE A NEW ONE IS BUILT	Only efficient and practical solution is to build a 4th HS in Arlington. Enough with creating all these little "schools" - what happens when we are at this point again in 5-10 years because enrollment is still growing and all the new options are still overcapacity!?!?
		It is unclear how "Arlington Tech" and the "Career Center" are differentiated. Or what the "IB Diploma Program" represents as a County-Wide option.
		this wasn't really covered in the presentation, so I can't comment

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Appreciate APS thinking ahead.		Why would a 1,300 student high school not have the same offerings as the other schools? Why not make it a 1,600 student high school and relieve some pressure at WL?
		We need 4 comprehensive HSs.
	The zones seem more relevant to ES and maybe MS, not high school.	No sold on the 9th grade academy. Not sure there is sufficient demand for same program at two locations (e.g. IB, Immersion)
There is a strong need for a fourth comprehensive high school.		
		Teach IB and/or STEAM curriculum in Immersion schools in English and Spanish.
		All HS should have opportunity to participate in activities, sports if they would like to do so. Opting for option should not limit access
	It's important not to limit HS students to a narrow "focus" too early. There needs to be options to change your path.	The presentation was interesting; but not clear. If Yorktown has an immersion focus, and WL has IB, and Arlington Tech is STEAM, what is Wakefield?
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	To successfully funnel STEAM students (including aspiring engineers) to Tech would require a change to the (stereotypical?) idea that Tech is geared to the less-academically inclined	
		Standardize the high schools so they all offer the same things
provides more seats	does not really alleviate the imbalance in enrollment in	considerations for equity of access to sports/extra curricular
easier way of easing crowding than redrawing boundaries.	allowing for equal opportunities for sports and extra curricular activities.	site should be centrally located outside of neighborhood and off heavily traveled roads.
		Don't forget high school immersion!
		Where is the 4th HS option?
	Inequity across facilities is a concern.	This only works if the "options" schools are truly stand-alone high schools. If these kids have to come back to the three comprehensive high schools for sports and activities, then you haven't really created adequate "seats"
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		What family circumstances impose constraints, such as parents' working hours and school bus schedules make it necessary for older children watch younger siblings?

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	You are making extracurricular activities too competitive! By limiting the facilities to a larger group of students you are not giving opportunities to participate in sports and the arts.	We don't need university sized institutions for high school.
Arlington Tech is a good program for expansion. County-wide IB is desirable.	Career Center is wonderful, but it is hard for students to take many classes there because one class uses up 2 periods when accounting for transportation.	Could Langston be used more effectively?
	We need a 4th comprehensive high school on the Kenmore site.	Please build a 4th comprehensive high school on the Kenmore site. It is the only way that makes sense.
In general: good proposal		