



PK-12 Regionalization Public Survey

This survey is sponsored by Districts of Atlantic Highlands Elementary, Highlands Elementary & Henry Hudson Regional School and Governing Bodies of Atlantic Highlands, Highlands & Sea Bright. If you are completing a paper survey, return it to either your child's school or your Borough Office.

Currently, Atlantic Highlands Elementary, Highlands Elementary and Henry Hudson Regional are each separate Districts with a combined enrollment of approximately 800 students. Each school has its own Board of Education. Atlantic Highlands has 9 members, Highlands has 7 members and Henry Hudson Regional has 9 members for a total of 25 board members. There is one shared Superintendent of Schools, and two Business Administrators. Regionalization would combine all three schools into one K-12 district with one Board of Education which is the norm in K-12 Towns throughout NJ and beyond.

Please help us better understand your feelings towards possible regionalization of the school districts by taking this short survey. Your answers are confidential and will only be used in aggregate. Thank you in advance. You can also take this survey at: <https://www.surveymonkey.com/r/PK-12-regionalization>

1. In which of the following towns do you live or own property? **[Choose as many as apply]**
 - a. Atlantic Highlands
 - b. Highlands
 - c. Sea Bright
 - d. None of these **[TERMINATE – Thank you but you do not qualify for our survey]**
2. Into which of these groups does your age fall:
 - a. Under 18
 - b. 18 to 25
 - c. 26 to 35
 - d. 36 to 45
 - e. 46 to 55
 - f. 56 to 65
 - g. 66 to 75
 - h. 76 +
3. Have you heard of the possibility of creating a new Pre-Kindergarten to 12 school district that would include the towns of Atlantic Highlands, Highlands and Sea Bright?
 - a. Yes
 - b. No
4. Did you know that the school districts of Highlands, Atlantic Highlands, and Henry Hudson received a grant to conduct a regionalization study that will look into regionalizing their 3 districts as well as with outside districts?
 - a. Yes
 - b. No
5. Have you read or reviewed the Regionalization Study that was released on April 1, 2020?
 - a. Yes
 - b. No

6. Please rank order the following **benefits** of regionalization, where you feel the most important factor is 1, the second most important is a 2, etc.
- _____ Broader interaction with other kids
 - _____ Consistency of curriculum
 - _____ Lower taxes
 - _____ Reduce redundancy in administrative staff
 - _____ Reduction of three separate elected Boards of Education to one Board
 - _____ I do not feel there is any benefit to regionalization
7. Please rank order the following **barriers** of regionalization, where you feel the most important factor is 1, the second most important is a 2, etc.
- _____ Loss of town identity
 - _____ Loss of small school feeling
 - _____ Transportation/busing concerns
 - _____ Understanding the school budget in general
 - _____ Fear of how special needs students would be handled
 - _____ I do not feel there is any barrier to regionalization
8. If there was an opportunity to regionalize outside of the proposed Atlantic Highlands, Highlands and Sea Bright merger, which would you prefer?
- a. Atlantic Highlands and Highlands
 - b. Atlantic Highlands and Sea Bright
 - c. Highlands and Sea Bright
 - d. Some other combination **[please specify]**
9. Do you have children in Pre-k to Grade 12?
- a. Yes
 - b. No **[Skip to Q11]**
10. What grade level do you have a child that attends school? [Choose as many as apply]

Grade	Attends Public or Private School	Number of Children
Pre-Kindergarten		
Kindergarten		
1		
2		
3		
4		
5		
6		
7		
8		
9		
10		
11		
12		

11. Are you in favor of regionalizing of our schools?
- a. Yes
 - b. No
 - c. I need more information before I decide

Please use this space and the back page to add any other comments you would like to share with us.

Thank you for completing this survey.