

	Why?	Why Not?
Accountability/Student Outcomes	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Weakest link is lack of K-12 focus • Local boards not necessarily focused on same issues • Opportunity for strategic K-12 plans for solving “problems” ie. Substance abuse, school climate, as well as assessments 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Strong SU prof/connected w/strong principals • Possible to add strong linkage w/out RED
Community Involvement	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • ? Local councils –greater community involvement among less engaged • Opportunity for a different kind of community 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Less likely as more remote • Perception of less of local control • Loss of local identity • 34 vs. 12-15+/- board members
Ed Program Opportunities	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Opportunities for special program at individual school • Common educational program and opportunities in K-8 to enter grade 9 • Opportunities for teacher and staff mobility between schools • Possibility of magnet schools • Opportunity for RED programs – e.g. online lng, distance btwn schools 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Opportunities for special program at individual school • Transportation • Impact on community connection w/school • Discrimination? – homogeneous classes
Choice	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Choice K-8 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Transportation • Impact on community connection w/school
Leadership Focus	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Focus on coherent, cohesive single systems of operations • Less micromanagement • Ways to institutionalize current best practices • Less administrative board interface • Focus instructional leadership— student outcomes • More competitive board races 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Less board discussion on specific items • Distraction to implement staffing from scratch • Less administrative board interface
Tax Savings	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 4 years of incentives=\$3 Million over 5 years 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Single tax rate for all communities • Tax savings to RED are Short-term