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Karen Borth / GFW food service

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Another factor that should be addressed is FOOD SERVICE. I am not sure what exactly the cafeteria capacity of the Gibbon or Winthrop schools are but I do know that Fairfax can easily hold 190 plus kids in one sitting - you may want to look into the actual seating capacity in the other two schools. Another factor is FREEZER space. Fairfax has TWO walk in freezers, Gibbon has ONE and I was told it is not in good shape. Winthrop has a new walk in freezer. So will Gibbon have enough room to store all the extra freezer food that would be coming in? And with the Fairfax cafeteria capacity it could eliminate all the time wasted filling, cleaning and refilling all the breakfast totes that are now being hauled to each classroom in the Gibbon school which would save on employee time. Another factor is the cafeteria cleaning. The tables in Fairfax fold up into the wall, the ones in Gibbon & Winthrop have to be folded up and moved several times to clean the floors which causes the janitor/custodians a lot more work making the Fairfax cafeteria more efficient to clean. Fairfax and Winthrop have all their food storage in a nice generalized area. Gibbon has their dry good food storage in the basement and they have to haul it up on the elevator. The Gibbon walk-in cooler and freezer is on the opposite side of the cafeteria, the Fairfax and Winthrop walk-in coolers and freezers are connected to the kitchen. Fairfax has drop-in heated holding areas where we can put our pans in a heated area on the serving line to keep the food hot while serving and in-between serving times saving time hauling the pans back to the ovens while waiting for the next group of children to come through. The other two schools don't have that advantage. Winthrop only has 2 convection ovens, Fairfax and Gibbon each have 3. All we have heard so far is how expensive food service is at GFW, I hope you take the time to look at which schools have the most cafeteria space, food handling capacity and food storage space to deal with the larger number of students that they will be serving once a school is closed. Please consider all these factors when you are making your decision on which schools to keep open also.



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I think k through 5th or 6th should be in Fairfax and keep 7th through 12th in Winthrop if the mold problem can be fixed. If the mold can't be removed, that's a huge hazard to the student's and staff health... shouldn't Winthrop be closed then? If Winthrop is closed have Gibbon be k through 5th and Fairfax 6th through 12th. It's time all 3 communities come together and make an agreement instead of making decisions based off of hard feelings from voting down past referendums.