I met with two Middle School teachers today to talk about UI for the form.

They both preferred the dropdowns UNLESS

(A) All rows and columns can be mutually exclusive AND

(B) The X column is not mutually exclusive AND

(C) Change the column headers from 1,2,3,4,5 to First, Second, Third, etc..

If the dropdowns are used:

(A) Add First Choice, Second Choice on each drop down

(B) Attempt to make names mutually exclusive, even if the student changes their first choice