

I'm a parent of 3 boys and 2 of my kids had the chance to be in an elementary school before going on to the middle school and now my last son is facing to go early to a middle school it's difficult for him and he already asked me mom I'm very scared of going to a bigger school please don't let me go. I still want to see all of my friends and the teachers that I know and I still want them to be a part of my life. I see this as really the board members don't want to be the best for the kids omg. I'm a parent and the well being of my son I have to look for a good for him that is an elementary school cause if anything he will be going to our school district which we'll be rowland unified school district so I don't that for him I want you guys as the board members to stop this please as soon because if you guys don't there we'll be more fighting and more bullying with our kids let them grow up little by little cause if guys do this you will lose a lot of people and parents.	1. Leadership 2.reputation 3. Distance	Reading and tutoring programs for math	Lose friends teachers losing jobs
Si cual es la razon por El cierre.	As a parent my priority is that my child can grow with children her age and focus on education, selecting a school that's K-6 grade is of utmost importance. As a child I had gone through a school such as the change you are proposing and I have seen first hand the negative effect it has on children. I Feel it puts pressure on our children to grow up too fast. My oldest went through a school that was 6-8 and I also saw how the little ones changed and it sat heavy on my heart.	Todos	Over population
Why are there so many changes in the La puente side at one time. It should be gradual not bombard parents with all these changes.	Como la educasion, y oportunidades de desarrollo y seguridad	When I look for a school is for how well the school is on teaching the kids and to make sure that there is enough activity for the kids to do inside the school.	I feel the challenge she will face is anxiety of change and the support circle the has been developed for her. Ms. Picado and her Teacher have been great in having my concerns answered.
Porfavor como padres no queremos que la escuela Baldwin Academy sea cerrada, esta escuela cuenta con una excelente directora que se preocupa por los niños, ayuda a los padres en lo que esté a su alcance y en lo personal me siento muy segura que mi hijo asista a esta escuela	My top priorities for choosing a school is if they are a school k-6 and also for the academic.	Todos los programs educativos son buenos para El exito de mi niña.	Como olvidarse de lo aprendizaje como paso en la pandemia fue atraso
To add 7th and 8th grade	La seguridad los maestros y los percentages a novel estatal.	Electives Sports SEL. Speech n debate Band PE Student council	My son well have to be going with Bigger kids then his own and there is going to be very scary and he will not want to go to school and also it's going to be a big change I don't want that for my son.of my son couldn't not be in an elementary school I will be moving him back to our own school district.
What's the reason for schools clausure in our district?	Academic excellence Extra curricular activities School climate SEL support Trained teachers	Deportes, arte, ciencia	Mucho
I do not see the need for this to happen as one of the schools I believe sunset is a very important school for SPED. Low numbers are the boards fault, if they hadn't agreed to spend \$55 million on a school and instead put the resources in other schools this would not be happening. This a shortfall on the board and to make up for their mistake a lot schools in La Puente are going to be effected. Not only students but staff as well.	La cercarnia de mi casa, la buena educación, maestros y sobre todo la seguridad	English, math, history, PE	She would have to go to another district for 6th grade.
All I can say a parent is that the school is doing a wonderful job. I would hate to see a closure or reconfiguration, I hope the district can move things around the district and not let any teachers go .	Classroom and teachers	Just by teaching them educational programs	El adaptarse a un lugar nuevo, sus amigos que conoce ya de un año atrás la confianza que le brindan sus maestros al perder todo eso creo que emocionalmente no sería bueno para mi hijo
Why remove 6th grade from Baldwin School if it's working fine? The school is functioning fine as is. Fund Baldwin School to improve with all programs offered at the middle schools levels.	To have our kids excel in education and prepare for the future	Technology (coding). Math. English.	Anxiety to adapting new teachers
Pues en lo personal siempre emos pedido que Baldwin se hiciera asta el grado 8 y no me parece justo la reconfiguracion que quieren hacer, creo que Baldwin deve quedarse cómo está . Es mi opinión.	Passionate principle, teachers	Presentation	Nothing
Me gustaria que Balwin tuviera asta el grado octavo.	Safety. Qualified teachers. Classroom size. Infrastructure.	Extracurricular during school like the buddy program etc at Baldwin	Classroom size, not sufficient attention from teacher to student.
Expanding Baldwin Academy to 8th Grade so that students don't have to be transferred to another school or district.	Safety	As a parent the programs for a students success would be an after school tutor. I know that maybe having more parents involve in their children school be a good idea. I know it's not possible because some families do work or take care of their little ones.	Confused
Can we have Baldwin have until Eight grade	Academics	Everything that helps my kids succeed honestly I have 2 kids on the spectrum one doesn't have an IEP but I'm not sure if that'll stay that way or not but I want all three to be able to succeed	Quality of program
I feel like with the reconfiguration this will affect our school culture and ultimately affect the kids in school.	Admin connection with school/students Closeness to home Low class numbers	Student laptops, counselors, small group intervention, small class sizes	Bigger classes. Less teachers more students etc.
Keep the communities stronger by keeping them in the school within their community	As a parent my top priorities for selecting a school would be the education of the students, also the skills of the staff, and lastly the environment for each and every student .	Spanish	If there is closure or reconfiguration it would challenging because it would be a whole different inclement environment for him .
Configurations are saying it will be less straining on teachers however stuffing more kids in classrooms will hurt teachers and students	That it's in the area close to the house that if I (mom has to walk to the school since I don't drive) that I'm able to walk to the school in case of an emergency. That it's not to early for them to go to a different school I don't want my son to get bullied in a middle school since he's going to be a 6th grader and he's autistic this is my biggest fear with middle school because the kids are older with different hormones.	Hands on programs, sports,	Attending middle school before they are ready (prefer self contained 6th) Drop in enrollment and lack of dedication from families compared to a k-8 school. School culture affected
We want this school to stay open and if possible which I know it is make it up to 8th grade	K-8 is important, or at least K-6.	Most important for student success: Test readiness Staff support STEAM	May get depressed, scared, emotional and May not want to go to school
No	Los programas y los maestros	Académicos, artes visuales , programas de salud mental , cultura, deportes .	First of, the school is very close to our house and most importantly, teachers and staffs' exceptional job that they do everyday for students, outstanding. I can't thank them enough for all the support and effort they exert not only for my child but for all the students.
I love this school .for helpfulstaff and teachers are so wonderful	Student to teacher ratio, extra curricular activities , sports,	Talleres de salud mental Ayuda con materias escolares	Getting used to middle school it's totally different program kids need to adapt to.

I strongly feel that making Baldwin Academy a K-8 school would benefit the students AND district in so many ways. It being a school that borders another district (West Covina) gives families options. When there aren't enough k-8 options given at HLPUSD (in La Puente) families choose to take their families somewhere else (West Covina). Instead of maintaining our enrollment we will be losing families (including my own), particularly when this new plan causes Baldwin to not only NOT gain 7-8, but actually lose 6th. Data has shown that 6th grade students do better, academically, in a self contained class than in the traditional middle school setting. I'm afraid my child will be forced to grow up too soon if they are forced to go to a middle school for 6th grade, rather than stay 1-3 years longer at a school they have grown up in, and where parents have invested more in, because their child will be there more years. I do not agree with the new suggested reconfiguration and feel that many of the benefits presented by the district do not apply to our school (Baldwin).	Distance. Education. Teachers	Sports and crafts	For the greater part, children develop at a certain rate. Taking younger children and placing them with older children allows for things outside of education to be inserted into a child's life that they aren't necessarily ready to handle. Socialization with older kids can be detrimental. Having had 2 daughters that have gone through junior high has taught me that even at even at, what is considered the average age of entry into junior high, that children aren't necessarily mature enough, nor have the ability to handle the new setting. Our daughters went to 3 junior high schools in 3 different districts in an effort to get them into better environments and away from issues. But the culture in our society bridges districts and schools. No matter where they went, the issues are there.
We would like Baldwin to become K-8 but if reconfiguration happens will take my kids to another district	Academics, staff involvement, programs availability	Dual Immersion Visual Arts Academics	El cambio repentino lo puede afectar en el aprendizaje pues Baldwin es una excelente escuela enfocada en sus estudiante
Baldwin Academy is highly recommended for all students. The level of education here is absolutely amazing most especially the people that make it possible everyday. I am very proud to say that we have a very knowledgeable and very passionate PRINCIPAL Mrs. Picado. Thank you so much for providing all the needs of our children. Thank you for the guidance and patience. GOD bless you all and more power to BALDWIN ACADEMY	My top priorities are: The school facility. School culture. Distance from home. Student attending one school for all grade levels. Safety for all students. Teacher readiness skills.	Math and science programs Also after school programs.	Emocionales
I believe it would be in the best interest of all students to have Baldwin Academy be a TK-8 school. This would allow students to transition into teens in a safe, comfortable and familiar environment where the rules and expectations are understood. Not having to relearn. I employee you to please consider this. The anguish that my family has had to go through during my 2 daughters junior high years has taught me that society is at a point where it is detrimental to these young students. Give them the opportunity to be kids and be able to learn in a nurturing environment, such as that which has been created by Mrs. Picado and her staff. Don't take this away from us. PLEASE!!!	La distancia, los programas académicos que ofrecen la seguridad de los alumnos, el personal.	Science Olympiad Sports After school programs	Mental health in a environment that they would not be comfortable with. Small students vs older students, possibility of bullying.
En lo personal me gustaria que Baldwin Academy tubiera hasta 8 grade asi los estudiantes estarian encantados y no andar de escuela en escuela	Tener buenos maestros Seguridad Locacion	Teacher focusing on students learning and homework	Increase number of students in classes, reduce activities they are able to participate in and have frustrated and stressed staff
No entiendo nada	Academic Curriculum and Past Performances Extra-Curricular Activities	Principal, teachers, IEP services and communication	Mi hijo no está preparado para una transición
I would love for Baldwin Academy to be a TK to 8K school.	Academy program. Walking distance	Everything	Over crowded classrooms
Hope instead of removing 6 grade from Baldwin academy, add 7th and 8th grade	Quality of education and also proximity of school to home.	learning math ,reading,english	sería algo fatal, emocionalmente y académicamente.
Que pasaria con los niños de clases especiales	Safety Effective and active teaching Distance to and from home	Pinned to homepage.	Becoming in active in school
En mi opinión el siere de está escuela seria algo , extremadamente malo pues mi estudiante tiene problemas de aprendizaje , apenas comienza a adaptarse y recibir ayuda o socializar e el personal, después de venir de una pandemia de 2 año un cambio de esta magnitud afectaria demasiado .	That my son and other kids feel comfortable the school that they are currently going to. As any changes could affect the normalcy of of the child or in this my son's. Kids sometimes do not adapt to new changes and if it's not necessary to change kid , I really hope the district take that in consideration.	Intervention HW help STEM	Not providing the education that is required for our kids to advance and succeed. All you are doing by combining schools is overloading and overwhelming teachers. This is not fair to students or the staff or parents who pay/contribute by paying taxes and donating.
Yes, the district should instead consider changing elementary schools to accommodate 7 and 8 grade versus the proposed changes they are recommending now. If there will be combination and closure of schools, the district should ensure that there are additional qualified teachers hired to spread the number of students amongst the grades fairly and where it is not overcrowded. The district should ensure that the top priorities of parents are put into place as these are our children and their future and not necessarily impacting the decision makers life.	Programs offered Size of classrooms Time provided to students	All of them	I have 3 children and taking them to different schools is hard, plus my son has speech disability and he knows friends and staff that he can communicate well with him
No	Location , good school , great staff that care	The supports that my student that gets from her teachers are very important and also with the help of the staff in the office are very important for a student when it comes to difficulties with other peers that need attention so that a student is able to focus on important things like learning.	Safety and students education
Keep schools with 6th grade	Baldwin academy	Technology Math Science Economics	He will definitely lose in confidence in continuing his motivation to learn. He will be stepping in to a whole new system and environment. He is improving at Baldwin and was looking forward to 6 grade there.
You all are going based off number of statistics but have you once thought what the kids will go through with this change the level of anxiety!?	Having good education	Definitivamente la ayuda con la computadora con los programas que existen	It's a sudden change. Students will be affected academically, mentally, and emotionally.
We need to keep schools open. Classroom sizes are important and distance of schools	Academic support Dedicated staff and parents School culture Strong leadership (admin)	Valores aprendizaje (historia ciencias matemáticas inglés etc. etc.) ejercicio fisico y mental	Having to change schools or districts again if this reconfiguration occurs. Losing good teachers at Baldwin who would have to leave the school or district. Being forced to move to a school we did not choose is not a viable option.
My child is getting the help he needs at Baldwin academy and has improved tremendously. If you decide to stop that at 5 grade he is most likely not be attending public school next year. I hope he gets the help from Baldwin for 6 grade. Thank you.	Location, staff, education, resources and communication	Sierra Vista has a rating of 5 out of 10. Grand view has a rating of 5 out of 10. Baldwin Academy has a rating of 7 out 10. It's not a 10/10 but I and my husband do the best to work with our 3 grade twin daughters and 1 st grade daughter. At home.	I believe that it may disrupt my child way of learning ,and might be be difficult for my child to adapt to a different environment.
Don't change our schools. Keep our students and parents feeling safe by continuing their education the way it is.	School that gives an excellent opportunity for children to learn and have a quality of education.	Arts, technology and sports	Attending middle school before they are ready (prefer self contained 6th) Drop in enrollment and lack of dedication from families compared to a k-8 school. School culture affected

My son has an IEP, and has done very well so far. We cannot afford to change anything like removing a grade level, if anything, adding a middle school would be more beneficial to help maintain continuity for the children at Baldwin. Baldwin Academy should become a K-8 school rather than K-5 because more children and parents would stay. We would rather change schools and districts than remain with the proposed reconfiguration as it is currently.	location Culture of the school Academics? How school deters, prevents , handle Bullying Buddy system	Educación especial que sea por más tiempo	May get depressed, scared, emotional and May not want to go to school
We would like Baldwin to become K-8 but if reconfiguration happens will take my kids to another district	Environment conducive to frequent and consistent interaction between students and staff to ensure that each student is able to get the attention they need to perform as expected per state standards. But more importantly to have an environment that not only allows involvement, but motivates students to want to participate. You can teach, but only a willingness to learn allows being taught.	todos tienen gran importancia , pero sobretodo es súper necesario q las clases sean en persona acitiendo a una escuela con un maestro k los guie.	First of, the school is very close to our house and most importantly, teachers and staffs' exceptional job that they do everyday for students, outstanding. I can't thank them enough for all the support and effort they exert not only for my child but for all the students.
t	La calidad de enseñanza y accesibilidad para acceder a los maestros y directora	Tutoring services	Getting used to middle school it's totally different program kids need to adapt to.
	Que tengan valores que no sea racista (no quiero cambiarme de escuela)	Math, science, extra curricular activities	
	My top priorities are: Keeping social and mental health with in a t-k to 6k and possibly t-k to 8k would be even better. I could only imagine a 6k student walking through a hallway full of 8k students. The possibles of that student being a target for bullying. Safety. Another priority would be at Baldwin Academy school culture is key. It's a family environment that Mrs. Picado has come about, I am sure that even tho she will no longer be our principal the staff will assure it stays as is.	Math, technology, robotics, coding	
	Environment, staff, academics, activities	Academics	
	Que tengan buenos reconocimientos en el nivel de aprendizaje	Just learning	
	Curriculum	Steam	
	buenas referencias, sea una escuela de calidad , sea segura y esté cerca de casa .	The special education program at this school	
	The principal and the future courses the school has such as stem, robotics and engineering classes.	The educational programs that are most important to my child is intervention classes. My son due to covid changing our whole life's, he became depressed with anxiety and couldn't focus on school. The help he has received from Baldwin academy has improved is overall life.	
	Keeping all schools as they are. Keep Baldwin Academy K-6	Having a wide variety of extra curricular programs such as - science Olympiad -robotics - band -art -PE	
	Having great teachers and support staff who can fulfill the educational and social needs of my son. A safe school environment. Having a school that my son can remain at for a while because he recently changed districts and schools.	Intervention HW help STEM	
	In making sure my child feel safe and that education is there top priorities.	All of them	
	Academic support Dedicated staff and parents School culture Strong leadership (admin)	The supports that my student that gets from her teachers are very important and also with the help of the staff in the office are very important for a student when it comes to difficulties with other peers that need attention so that a student is able to focus on important things like learning.	
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Staff	Comment	Community	What are your top priorities in selecting a school?	What educational programs are most important to your student's success?	Every educational program are important to my students success	
	Are there resources or support available for transitioning teachers?		Education, programs	Every educational program are important to my students success	Extracurricular stem classes	
	What happens to the staff and students if there is no room at Cedarlane?		Teacher involvement and student extracurricular.	Extracurricular stem classes	Extra curricular, events	
	What will happen to your employment status?		Academic, Location & Staff	Extra curricular, events	A learning curriculum based on all subjects	
	Is the timeline accurate for the 24-25 school year?		Educational curriculum Teachers Safety	A learning curriculum based on all subjects	Any programs the school offers	
	Will the staff be part of the end of the year instructional minute vote for Cedarlane?		Education and safety	Any programs the school offers	Good school configuration	
	How is Cedarlane handling MPDL?		Teachers' care and attitude	Good school configuration	All	
	Is Dual Immersion a possible class i will teach?		Teachers	All	For me, all the programs that the school has are very good for my son's educational growth.	
			My main priorities are to give my son the confidence and security to be there. and since my son has been there, the Bixby school has given him that confidence and security that we are looking for.	For me, all the programs that the school has are very good for my son's educational growth.	Support in Math and English. His school does a great job.	
			Community, open line of communication, friendly environment and staff, clean and safe for my child , patient and caring teachers.	Support in Math and English. His school does a great job.	Reading, math, science, inclusion	
			Class size, total number of students at school, distance from home	Reading, math, science, inclusion	All programs offered to further my child's learning.	
			Make sure classes are small to provide the best education my child needs.	All programs offered to further my child's learning.	All programs offered to further my child's learning.	
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			My top priority on selecting a school is where is clean good teachers friendly staff	Reading writing language arts math	Choosing a good school and a good teacher is the most important thing for students' success.	
			I will look at the school credits first.	Choosing a good school and a good teacher is the most important thing for students' success.	Language programs, including English as a Second Language (ESL) or bilingual education, can be crucial for students from diverse linguistic backgrounds. STEM (Science, Technology, Engineering, and Mathematics) Programs:Foster critical thinking, problem-solving skills, and prepare students for careers in fast-growing fields.	
			Look for schools with strong academic programs, especially in the fields of study you're interested in. The distance from my home	Language programs, including English as a Second Language (ESL) or bilingual education, can be crucial for students from diverse linguistic backgrounds. STEM (Science, Technology, Engineering, and Mathematics) Programs:Foster critical thinking, problem-solving skills, and prepare students for careers in fast-growing fields.	Speech, and special education programs.	
			Special education, class sizes and overall school atmosphere.	Speech, and special education programs.	In today's society the best educational programs we can provide for our youth is security, teacher to student ratio and familiarity. Our academic program and Bixby is growing and personality all my children have graduated from Bixby elementary and our now going to bishop amat or attending a university. Bixby and the staff have helped develop my children both with their education and mentally. They still go back today to support their favorite school.	
			My top priorities are teacher to student ratio, location, and familiarity for my child. Our children have experienced enough traumatic events these past years and closing their safe place staff they are familiar with can cause students academics to move backwards. We all are already struggling to get our children back in the direction academically and emotionally, closing Bixby will not only hurt our children but our community. As parents , teachers , Bixby staff, and those on the board are job is to protect, help and guide our children , closing Bixby will destroy our community and youth.	In today's society the best educational programs we can provide for our youth is security, teacher to student ratio and familiarity. Our academic program and Bixby is growing and personality all my children have graduated from Bixby elementary and our now going to bishop amat or attending a university. Bixby and the staff have helped develop my children both with their education and mentally. They still go back today to support their favorite school.	What's important to my students success is their environment they are going to be learning in. Bixby Elementary made my student feel safe and secure. My student has always been excited to go to school and I am worried that changes may make her feel the opposite. There is a reason why these kids go to the schools they go to, it because they feel safe. School is a place where it should feel like a second home to them to these kids. Changing might not be the best thing for these kids. My child has made friends and has gotten to know the staff. Having a whole new staff and people around may not make my child feel comfortable. Education is important but having friends and a good environment makes a child feel more comfortable, and that's what Bixby Elementary had. They provide a great staff and a safe environment. Closing the school will be a difficult change for these kids I would hate to have my child get used to a whole new staff that she has already gotten used to.	

			My top priorities for selecting a school would be the environment, staff and friendliness. Having a safe and friendly environment for our students to learn is key to having a great education.	What's important to my students success is their environment they are going to be learning in. Bixby Elementary made my student feel safe and secure. My student has always been excited to go to school and I am worried that changes may make her feel the opposite. There is a reason why these kids go to the schools they go to, it because they feel safe. School is a place where it should feel like a second home to them to these kids. Changing might not be the best thing for these kids. My child has made friends and has gotten to know the staff. Having a whole new staff and people around may not make my child feel comfortable. Education is important but having friends and a good environment makes a child feel more comfortable, and that's what Bixby Elementary had. They provide a great staff and a safe environment. Closing the school will be a difficult change for these kids I would hate to have my child get used to a whole new staff that she has already gotten used to.	Small classroom with hands on curriculum. After school programs that include all students fairly
			Inclusiveness, fairness and quality of education	Small classroom with hands on curriculum. After school programs that include all students fairly	Every educational program
			A school that is close to be residence and I know has a good reputation of teaching well behaved children.	Every educational program	Bilingual programs
			Near home. Good education Nice staff	Bilingual programs	The first is to have a principal and teacher that the students like, and the second is that the teacher is very responsible for the students' study and homework. Finally, the children's academic performance has improved significantly.
			The first is the location of the school. the second is the learning environment of the school.	The first is to have a principal and teacher that the students like, and the second is that the teacher is very responsible for the students' study and homework. Finally, the children's academic performance has improved significantly.	STEM , Music , Dreambox , Lexia
			Class sizes, curriculum offered, test scores	STEM , Music , Dreambox , Lexia	All that Bixby has to offer
			Class size, campus size, sense of community, teachers, staff	All that Bixby has to offer	Science program
			Small- not over crowded Staff	Science program	Special Education Program
			Near home School that is prepared to take on special needs program	Special Education Program	Steam General education
			Right by our home Offers after school program for working parents	Steam General education	Robotics, coding, stem
			After-school care Awards and recognitions Student-teacher ratio	Robotics, coding, stem	The size of the class, the environment and the teachers dedication in providing the best education.
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			Good education. Ratio teacher/ student Hands on teacher	Coding. Reading, writing & math Lexia & Deambox.	La importancia que le dan a Que los estudiantes lean. inglés, everything
			Que mi hija se sienta segura y que le pongan atención mis 2 hijos mayores fueron a diferente escuela y se comparan con bixbu.	La importancia que le dan a Que los estudiantes lean. inglés, everything	Good for academic programs
			Mesa Robles Elementary school	Good for academic programs	
			Class sizes		After school program, stem opportunity, extra curricular options.
				After school program, stem opportunity, extra curricular options.	Reading and after school program
			Start time, free after school program availability, distance. Learn English since we're foreign primary language is spanish	Reading and after school program	
			School culture, parent involvement, teacher and student relationship, and student security.		Special Education Class
			An excellent school for Special Needs students. Also those who challenge students in academics and help them	Special Education Class	The special education program
			Having the teachers and personal available for my son's education	The special education program	One on one Parent-Teacher Conferences, homework follow up
			Teachers attitude, vibes in learning, learning resources and support the area in which the school is located, the atmosphere, and how my daughter feels once attending.	One on one Parent-Teacher Conferences, homework follow up	at the moment education only since she has not yet felt shes ready for a sport
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		Caring teachers & staff, distance, teacher student ratio			Access to programs and activities
		Safe environment			Ability to attend best option
		My top priorities in a school is the environment. Bixby allows my son to be comfortable and welcomed. My son is the 3rd generation in my family to go to bixby . I chose to take my sons to bixby because they care about the kids. Their always good with kids. I live next to an elementary school but I drive ten minutes to make sure my son stays at bixby.			After school program, stem opportunity, extra curricular options.
					Continue improving ELAC program
		Demographics/location Safety measures Leadership credibility			1. Emotionally effects students mid-way through their elementary school years. An emotional change of this magnitude can negatively affect children's academics. 2. Parent-teacher involvement is Bixby #1 achievement. Having a change of this magnitude changes the communication that parents have with teachers, the parent involvement in school, and personal relationships you build with teaches throughout the years. 3. There is no reassurance of this change being a success for our children.
		Location, after school care			Reading and after school program
		Teachers welcome and safe environment			My children need consistency
					He would have to wait on which school is available for his education
		Distance and programs available.			Special Education Class
					Kids may feel uncomfortable to the new environment , school policy, separation with original friends
		distance, accessibility/accommodations			One on one Parent-Teacher Conferences, homework follow up
		The well being of my daughters emotional state is very important. She has been through a pandemic and had to leave her preschool. My daughter loves her Bixby family, She is a very proud Wildcat! That pride didn't cultivate from a school who has left her behind, it comes from a school that has included her. This is her home and what she knows, the thought of re-locating schools is heartbreaking to me. I know the emotional stress it give my daughter to have to start over to build up friendships and learn new hallways and new principles and new teachers and staff. Also to do it so fast, there's no slow transition to this process just like that from one year to the next with a few months notice I am left with the burden of figuring out how and when it's best to tell my daughter soon she will be in a new school. The staff at Bixby is truly a tight knit close family. Mr. Harrington has made some great improvements since his arrival. I see his efforts in his smile as he greets the kids walking into school in the morning , and when he's out and involved in our Harvest festival and water ballon rewards. He is in the lunch bunch helping students that fall behind to on computer work. Mrs. Vera is always in the front running the show, Mia feels comfortable going to her for anything she needs. When there was a lockdown due to a threat at Wilson Mrs. Vera took the time to call me to let me know what was going on. Mrs. Barrier is Mia's teacher and she has put great effort in growing this group of kids. I've personally been in the class to witness how she allows the kids to be responsible and it shows how capable they are of doing things on their own at such a young age. She teaches about fitness and eating good and how to be good citizens. We appreciate all of Bixby staff. PTO has just begin to flourish with more parent involvement and activities to build our community up! I'm praying that all board members put themselves in the shoes of a parent and child at Bixby and how they would navigate this change at such a rapid rate. If this change MUST happen is there anyway to do it with more time to prepare our student for such an impact, over a few years? In the board meeting tonight a member said she hasn't made a decision and she is still asking questions , can she come down to bixby to meet with families to get real info on how this will impact families. Also location of where my child goes is a factor, due to commute and other obstacles. Please , please consider the school families you are ripping out of their comfort and routines at such haste. Thank you.			at the moment education only since she has not yet felt shes ready for a sport
		To keep my cold in the school she originated from with her classmates and staff			Being forced into bigger classes, so my child isn't getting the attention he needs
					Blending of staff
		Good Education is top priority. Location is important as well.			Access to programs and activities
					She loves all her classmates , she loved her school so much , I'm so sad for her knowing bixby is closing

			The location because I work all day I need a school that is walking distance for my brother to take Mia to school. The staff to be prioritizing education and behavior which Bixby does an excellent job with this.		Spanish classes , after school programs to help assist in subjects		I feel my children will not get the individual attention and education they deserve. I feel they will be in a class with too many children and will fall behind academically. I feel like their social skills will also be affected, they have a strong structure at Bixby with the teachers and students. Forcing them to move schools will affect their mental and emotional health as well.
			Class setting and ability to handle kids with special needs.				This has been the one consistent place that she knows. She's lost some very important people in her short life. But her school was always there. It's not another change she needs.
			Location, educational programs, after school program		Language		A teacher spending time with a student individually If they have many students in a class
			My top priorities for my child's school are safety , good communication with all staff (principal, office staff, teacher etc.) and programs that offer extra assistance if needed for my child.		Not sure		After school program and get used to a new school
			La educación de mi hijo es muy importante DO NOT CLOSE BIXBY!		Tutoring during class Tutoring		Will take long time to used to a new school Have to find school that have SDC program
			Bixby is our top priority. The students environment, staff and teacher to student ratio.		SDC program		Not having the ability to learn in a classroom over 30 students. Won't have the attention of teacher could be overwhelming for a full classroom.
			Our community, Bixby Elementary and our staff and students should be #1		Dual immersion Spanish preferable. Stem or avid schools.		Meeting new staff, not having there friends they had for years, meeting new people,different teaching methods and different location
			Safely, Do Not Close Bixby Elementary , Keep our elementary school open. No more portables , teacher to student ratio We don't need 32 kids in one class. Listen to our parents and children		Caring,helpful teachers, parent teacher communications, and tutoring		It will challenge his academics. My son is at a school he likes. He has teachers that help him. His behavior has changed for the better. To close this school will hurt him in many ways educational wise.
			Location and safety. School that is not too crowded.		The extra help that my son receives at the school he is currently attending.		Hard time on being apart from the staff and adjusting
			Community, school values, teachers, principal and staff at the school, the appearance of the school.		Extra help on math technology and and extra help overall		None
			Caring teachers that love to teach, small size class. So that teachers can spend more time teaching and pay attention to the individual students.		After school help with tutoring		I'm scared my sons won't get the best education or the best experience at any other school.
			Teachers, close to home and easy access		All of them		As a parent of a child who struggles with social anxiety, I am concerned about my child restarting in a new environment with new students/children and faculty/teachers. The relationships these students have built with one another and the staff may be diminished. I have been sending my child to Bixby since preschool and have become familiar with the teachers and staff so I've grown confident and comfortable with my choice school for my child.
			Safety, great staff/teachers, great education and Bixby provides all.				Change of school, programs at current school that may not be available at another school, after school program
			I would like for my children to be safe. To have amazing teachers that do everything they can to help my children succeed.		Coding, science camp		They will have to separate with their friends and leave the familiar environment and have to get used to the new one
			My children will need a safe environment with teachers who care for them. They need teachers who go above and beyond.		Math English		My son have autism , transitions are difficult for him ,start over with a new school and new environment doesnt help his behaviour.
			Smaller classes patient teachers		Special class for my son . Support with homework Support learning english for whom speak or has another maternal language . afterschool programs		our student has already had to relocate schools before, another relocation will take even longer to get use to this time, especially since he just settled in. in addition, our daughter goes to wilson (right across) and getting to school on time will be a problem if our student had to relocate.
			To save school an not shut down				Having to adapt to new surroundings, new faces, new staffing, new location. For children this is very difficult to uproot them from their home school they are use too and have been at
			Proximity, and neighborhood.		Science can after school		Closure will have an impact in a sense of removing my son from his familiarity. Covid changed many things in which our students are still struggling to get on track and now with a Closure is like another set back for them.

			Educational Support & Safety	Science, reading and math is very important to every students success. Understanding the world, how to interact with not only technology but with each other.	She might have traumatic issues because she got so used to the environment and staff it is hard for her to adapt. She won't be able to focus on school work and this will build trust issues in my daughters mental health. Especially because I am a big part of PTA she feels more comfortable with her environment and staff.
			My top priorities are it being close to me and not having too many students in each classroom so my child can learn.	Extra curriculum activities and any tutoring help to be available.	My child won't get the proper special education class he needs.
				Special Education	After school program, educational programs, science camp, Change of location
				Stem, coding	There are many challenges my child will face with this reconfiguration and possible closure such as, losing the school setting he's become accustomed to and comfortable in. Also not being able to receive his speech program that he is currently in at Bixby Elementary and a reading group he is in due to him needing extra help. Not only would he lose the community he's come to love at Bixby Elementary but he will also lose the bond and friendships he's created with his peers which will be very difficult for him.
				Speech therapy, and reading group.	Demasiado
				Todos los programas que sean para el bien de nuestros hijos	DO NOT CLOSE BIXBY ELEMENTARY
				Do not close bixby elementary!	Do not close bixby
				Do not close BIXBY	Keep our children at Bixby elementary
				Stop the closure of bixby elementary	Do not close bixby elementary
				Keep our elementary students at Bixby	Mental health. School is for learning first but being comfortable with your surroundings and friends help with the learning process. When kids have structure and a routine they will have fun learning.
					Classroom sizes will go up and kids are already in a class with enough kids 20 or so now. Teachers need to be able to maintain smaller classrooms so they are able to teach all kids with attentive learning.
				Special Education, speech therapy.	Closing Bixby would mean that my daughter would have to go to an over crowded classroom in Cedarlane.
				English, math and science.	Distance and readjustment
					A bond of friendship and comfort with their classmates and teachers, it would definitely be heartbreaking for them to lose what they have built over the years.
				STEM (science, technology, engineering, and math)	He mentioned it would make him sad. He will miss his teachers and friends. He doesn't know what school he will be going to next if Bixby closes. He loves his school.
				Every program offered is an opportunity for success.	My son doesn't want his school to close. He loves Bixby and his teachers as well. He said he will miss his friends. Likes his brother, he is sad and confused.
				Every program offered is an opportunity for success.	This is the 3rd school including Cedarlane I have tried for my daughter who is in 1st grade and has ADHD and she has been thriving since being at Bixby if she is sent to another school she will drop in grades again
				STEM programs and small classes for more 1 on 1 help and attention	
				Lexia and break box	Teamwork
				Music	Don't. Please don't.
				English, Math, and other Art/Music programs	Community, and location of school
				Lexia and dreambox	They would face challenges such as making new friends and being comfortable with a new teacher. My child is very comfortable with their current teacher and would miss them.

CALIFORNIA	
Staff or Community?	Comment
Staff	Will this delay bond?
staff	what about budgets and loss of funds
staff	Will K-8 take all the kids that ask?
staff	When will people be moved? Can it be before school starts
staff	Will district staff based on CBEDS or anticipated loss?
staff	what happens if they dont move forward?
staff	Concern: how will the lose of students affect our funding? will our programs be affected?
Community	
Questions 1	Academics, quality staff, not big class sizes, community services
Questions 2	basic math and reading and writing, dual language programs, tutoring, special education extra curriculum activitieis, sports, afterschool program
Question 3	challenges: commute and challenge or getting them to two different school sites, influx of students on CA campus due to other school closures, size of Sparks is a concern,
	questions: will there be options outside of sparks I hear the school is not a good one
	Question It is a nightmare wiht traffic already how will it be improved, Will there be a plan in place for pick and drop off
	Question: is the district doing anything to improve the declining enrollment
	Question: what are we doing about safety? There are RV parked around Sparks MS and Fairgrove can the district work with the city to get them moved? Someone already exposed themselves what is going to be done
	Question: What can be done to avoid starting the year with subs, will the distrct assure parents that schools will be staffed apporpriately
	Question Has the district consdiered if this plan passes that many will leave go to other districts
	Comment: programs need to be equitable, why does the Hacienda side have more pograms?
	Comment the reconfiguration plan seems sneaky, not a lot of information was given and it was not presented as school closures
	Comment the RVs on the street are dangerous
	Concern: how will district ensure safety of students in sparks not just in school but also in the community
	Questions why is the district losing so many students can they invest in more programs
	Has the district considered that people will select to homeschool
	In the future can the district make sure that the emails and meetings are advertised more

DEL VALLE	DEL VALLE
Staff or Community?	Comments
4 staff responses	As an SSA, where will I be placed? Will seniority apply when deciding where to place SSAs? Will we retain our hours or will there be adjustments (increases or decreases)?
	what happens if the student enrollment increases next year?
	<p>Is the closure of our site and moving students to Workman EI helping to reduce class (student/teacher ratio) sizes?</p> <p>Can the proposed closure of Del Valle be reconsidered to give the school community time to reinvent itself and opportunity to market itself to attract more students?</p> <p>Did the committee consider Del Valle's kindergarten student population increased this year, enough so that we currently have 2 kinder classes. Did the committee consider have Del Valle and SVMS reconfigured into a K-8 (as the Heights will have 2 K-8s and LP is proposed to have just one K-8)?</p> <p>There are currently about 7 available classrooms at Workman EI, based on current enrollment we would have 7 general education teachers (2 Kinder, 1 first, 1 second, 1 third, 1 fourth, 1 fifth) coming into Workman EI from Del Valle, 1 SDC Teacher with 2 aides that require a restroom, 1 RSP Teacher with aide. Will Workman EI have rooms available? What will happen to support staff such as our Office Manager, school psychologist, Speech Lang Pathologist, Counselor, Librarian and SSAs. Can Workman cafeteria and multipurpose room accommodate additional students (like using the lunchroom at the same time, what about the playground).</p>
	<p>Will staff be allowed to schedule visits to Workman EL as advised by the CDE when considering transitioning a school staff (so as to allow staff the opportunity to start putting roots down)?</p> <p>Can you share the proposed process of class furniture, file cabinets being moved to Workman (what was the approach at the closing of Temple). Will inventory checks be conducted?</p>
	<p>My concern is that our current fifth grade class that is being considered to be moved into the middle school setting for grade 6. I believe this particular group is still developing attaining skills due to some learning gaps caused by school closures during COVID. Our current 5th grade class, zoomed the last trimester of kinder and zoomed all first grade. Penmanship skills normally developed during this crucial years were put aside so students could focus on learning through zoom with use of lap tops. When these student returned to campus in the fall of 2021, there were extensive absences, interventionists were pulled to sub for teachers out with COVID, intervention that year was not as extensive as it could have been due to lack of subs. Social emotionally and academically I feel this particular fifth grade class would benefit more by being allowed to complete sixth grade in a self contained elementary school.</p> <p>Current board members may not recall, but our campus was previously a K-5. Sixth grade was brought down to elementary level because sixth grade performance scores were affecting the API scores of the middle schools. If you look at our sixth grade scores, you will see that those students began to make greater gains at the elementary setting. Studies demonstrate that students academically perform better in K-6 setting or K-8 settings. "For example, one controlled study showed that sixth-graders did better in a K-8 setting rather than a middle school setting" Source: https://educationnorthwest.org/insights/what-research-says-about-k-8-versus-middle-school-grade-configurations</p>
	<p>I sympathize with families in our school community that express concern over the walking distance to Workman EI (proposed site). It is about a mile walk from Del Valle Elementary. During the rain and heat waves, this creates an extra burden that is being placed on families that lack transportation. Frequently I see elementary students walked to our campus by an older sibling that attends SVMS or one of our high schools. Now for siblings to walk them they will have to walk a mile south and then a mile north to get to their school. I am concerned over the safety of our school children getting to and from school. This relocation may also impede the opportunity for our students to make it on time to obtain school breakfast. Even if transportation were provided (which will require incurred costs), children are then restricted to the pick up times and drop off times, restricting them from before school and after school opportunities offered on campus. Decision makers should also consider the adequacy and safety of drop-off/pick-up bus loading areas, as it is likely the Del Valle campus will be vacant.</p>
	<p>What are your top priorities in selecting a school?</p> <p>¿Cuáles son sus principales prioridades para seleccionar una escuela?</p>

30 parent responses	
	Distance and school being over crowded
	Del valle elementary school
	Safety good education and good teachers
	Location, and quality of education, after school programs and care
	Close to home
	Academic and distance
	My top priorities would have children in a school environment that is safe and avoid overcrowding. To be able to provide a good educational environment.
	dedicated teachers,class size,location,safety,campus enviroment
	Location. Location. Location.
	Distance is my only main priority
	My children's safety is one of the most important things for selecting what school they should attend. This translates to sending them to a school near our home. I am a working parent and rely on my mom to walks them to school. Since she has difficulty walking closing Del Valle will leave me with no one to take or pick up my children.
	Quality and Convenience
	I want my child to stay in their school.
	None my Priority is to keep my kids in there Local Present School
	How close it is to home.
	My top priority is keeping my child in Del Valle Elementary. The only ones that this will affect is the children. The transportation for everyone. A lot of students get walked to school.
	Distance, academic
	Una escuela que quede cerca , y que sea segura
	Calidad de educación, y cercanía a mi casa
	Primero la ubicación, que esté cerca de mi domicilio, que sea una área segura y y que no sea una comunidad estudiantil muy sobrepoblada.
	Cerca de mi casa los maestros y el after school
	En primer lugar cómo se sientan los niños ellos son los van a ir ala escuela no nosotros los padres
	Seguridad y desempeño de los maestros a los alumnos
	Friendly staff, that put children first
	I look at the staff (great principal and teachers) and that the school is in close proximity to my home (walking distance).
	Our students are still struggling academically and emotionally ever since Covid started.
	La seguridad y el desempeño d los maestro Asia los alumnos
	La distancia
	Closer to home
	La amabilidad que tiene el director en recibir a los alumnos día a día
	What educational programs are most important to your student's success?
	¿Qué programas educativos son los más importantes para el éxito de su estudiante?

	All programs
	Math/language arts/PE/science/technology
	Any program that will further better her education
	STEM, Dual immersion
	Programs with community involvement, steam, encourage their creativity and enhance their potential. These are programs they have at our school Del Valle Elementary
	Steam, band art
	Smaller classrooms will allow students be focused on and a comfortable setting. Stem classes and programs that will enhance learning fun
	stem
	N/A
	Asecs program
	Offering programs that exposes them to greater learning is a priority to me.
	After School Tutoring
	The Rsp class and the tutoring and the help that my child is getting proper help.
	Math Speech and RSP
	Reading and math are one of the important educational programs.
	Any tutoring , counselors , after school programs, support from there peers and teachers.
	Steam Tutoring, interventions ,art
	Deporte
	Todos son importantes
	Programas educativos, sociales y que les permita a los niños explorar y conocer lugares que les abra su mundo. Aprecien y respeten las costumbres de distas culturas.
	Todos
	Asistir a la escuela todos los días cumplir las reglas de la escuela
	Cumplir al pie d la letra la agenda d la cemani
	Accelerated reader program
	Small supportive academic support.
	The program that is most important to our children is that they're teachers actively are engaged in our students education.
	Ceguir la agenda acordada d la cemani
	La escuela elemental porque los prepara para los siguientes niveles de educacion.
	Creative thinking
	El aprendizaje en extra clases
	What challenges do you feel school reconfiguration or closure may affect your student?
	¿Qué desafíos cree que la reconfiguración o el cierre de la escuela pueden afectar a su estudiante?
	Classes being over crowed and distance of new school

	Distance/School safety/cross major intersection safety
	Might set her back being in new school with new kids and that worries me because she is a great student! All these kids just came back from a pandemic that already set them back, please don't do this reconfiguration right now
	Over crowded classrooms, insufficient resources, further distance from home.
	Pulling him away from home, insecurity, transportation, safety, creat social and emotional instability
	Emocional, the safety on new route and even the 100 year old building
	My child's emotional feelings will be concerned. Transportation getting to and from is another. This configuration does not keep our students in mind. The school we are listed for will be overcrowded. Teachers will end up having combined classes instead of focusing on individual grade classes. No set plan in place.
	stress, concentration, lack of academic, mental health
	Getting accustomed to a new environment, location, teachers and students.
	The fact that the new school is to far and I don't have a car so transportation.
	Schools closures will affect them socially and emotionally. This will then lead to their academics being impacted. Studies have shown that school closures have a negative impact on kids on so many different levels as previously mentioned.
	Loss of convenience for parents as well as unfamiliar surroundings for students
	My child will not be comfortable going to another school getting to know teachers and other students. They struggle with getting comfortable in a new environment. This will effect them emotionally and fisicaly.
	Many challenges Not all schools and programs work the same .. New Environment new Principles teachers friends for the kids this is a very Emotional Move this will effect our children
	My daughter might feel uncomfortable with new students and teachers.
	This is just so unfair in all aspects. The teachers , the workers. Especially our kids. The challenge it would be for my child is transportation his comfort zone. Why are we even thinking about doing this?? This can cause depression. How will others get to school????
	Distance, safety crossing E Temple Ave also emotional damage
	Muchos desafíos, mi hijo no quiere ir a otra escuela y eso me preocupa por que va muy bien en clases y si eso para pueda que el baje su rendimiento académico el se preocupa mucho solo d saber que ya no irá asu escuela me siento frustrada y me preocupa mucho
	Yo no manejo un carro y tendríamos que caminar 40 minutos para llegar a la escuela asignada y otros 40 minutos para regresar a casa. Eso afectaría el desempeño escolar. Ningún niño debería tener que hacer un sacrificio así para recibir educación en California, un estado rico en recursos, nuestros niños deben ser prioridad.
	Primero lo emocional, un cambio de escuela es algo que les da ansiedad a los niños, esta comunidad del Valle en La Puente además que es pequeña, representa algo seguro para los niños, es su mundo su entorno ya conocido. Además conlleva un riesgo vial, muchos padres caminamos para llevar a nuestros hijos a la escuela, se nos facilita por que esta cerca de nuestro hogar, el moverlos a otra escuela más retirada se veria comprometida su seguridad por transitar calles con más tráfico vehicular. Por ello hago una súplica personal y me atrevería a hablar en plural por muchos padres que saldríamos afectados con este cambio que estudien y tomen Mucho en cuenta a los niños antes de tomar una decisión definitiva. Nos den la oportunidad como padres de actuar y defender la permanencia de la escuela.
	El dejar sus compañeros y la relación que tiene con su maestra ya que mi hija le cuesta mucho relacionarse con la gente seria muy frustrante traumante muy malo cambiarla
	Al cambiarlo de escuela les afecta muchas cosas no conocen los maestros los compañeros y se vaja de nivel de calificaciones y asta no quieren ir a la escuela
	En todo aspecto xq cera volver a empezar desde cero y eso no quiero para mi hijo
	Student depression from switch
	So many changes already since school started, more drastic changes with reconfiguration. Difficult time making friends and getting adjusted to a new environment with new people.

	I feel that by doing this closure our students are going to be depressed by losing teachers, fellow students, friends and staff. To be honest my son is 7 and he's afraid and scared that he's school is closing and he worries about his teachers, students and staff. He's afraid of being bullied in another school by different students.
	Estado emocional e enpesar de nuevo desde cero
	Que como padres que necesitamos trabajar y a veces buscamos a personas que nos ayuden a llevar o recoger, se complicaria si esa persona ya no pudiera porque no maneja si la escuela es mas lejos, algun padre necesitaria quedarse en casa y ahora no es suficiente el salario de una persona para mantener una familia. Por favor no la cierren si viera cuanta gente camina para llevar y recoger a sus hijos.
	Nobody can pickup the kids
	La parte sicológica de un estudiante

GRANDVIEW	
Staff or Community?	Comment
Staff	What if board decides no?
Staff	Could approve some, none, all or not move forward. Nov 9 meeting
Staff	What will happen with SPED? Where will students be placed?
Staff	Transition to new school? Is district ready and prepared to move everyone that will need to move throughout the district?
Staff	Why all of the schools at the same time?
Staff	Parent school of choice deadline? Will teachers know site, grade early on not at the end of summer?
Staff	If approved will we do a staff meet and greet? During Open House?
Staff	When will teachers know assignments?
Staff	If board does not move forward, what happens? When will they decide plan B or plan C?
Staff	What is the timeline for parents to decide?
Staff	Will teachers have options of sites or move with students?
Staff	Will grade level preferences be considered?
Staff	What will happen if teachers move and then the numbers don't support the number of staff?
Staff	Will there be a golden handshake or something similar?
Staff	Facilitates - will Kinder bond furniture follow to new site? If elementary is moving out Grandview won't need it.
Community	No on closing K-8 at Grandview.
Community	Please consider the parents, schools are close to home and parents may not drive.
Community	Closing K-8 is hard for parents now will have multiple drop offs. It's best to have all children at the same site.
Community	Community members feel this is happening too quickly.
Community	Students with IEPs will have a hard time with another transition and adjustment. They know their campus and staff very well. Everyone has helped guide them over the years and K-8 offers better consistency.
Community	Drop off now headstart, elementary, middle school - the drop off and pick up will be very hard for parents with multiple children. K-8 offers a good option for parents.
Community	Parents want the school closest to them.
Community	K-8 should stay open and close a small elementary instead send them to Grandview.
Community	Rowland and West Covina kids comes to Grandview too so the Elementary side should stay open to take these kids it's closer to those houses.
Community	Area schools need to work together on bell schedules to make sure everyone can get their kids to different schools on time when they have multiple schools to go to.
Community	Elementary kids need familiar people if they move. Do the teachers or support or aides go with them?
Community	The district should offer aides if class sizes are increased or impacted due to the moves
Community	No combos
Community	After school support needs to be offered like we already have at Grandview. Extra programs and supports need to be offered at the other schools what parents are used to.
Community	Speech teachers and RSP teachers should go with the kids so they know them and are comfortable with them
Community	Parents like our smaller size school and personal touch that all staff knows the kids really well and they have a name
Community	Those that walk their kids to school are worried about crossing Valinda. It is a big street and dangerous. People rush and are distracted. Consider student safety please.
Community	Parents want to know all supports that will be available for potential problems that may arise.
Community	Wing Lane kids should come to Grandview where the school is updated. They shouldn't go to old classrooms or temporary classrooms.

Community	If Wing Lang will be upgraded why not have all the kids stay at Grandview until it is complete.
Community	Parents would like school programs that students are currently involved in at the closing school to also be offered at the new school they will attend.
Community	Why not move 6-8th graders to Winglane? Students leaving new classrooms and moving to old classrooms. Parents like K-8 schools.
Community	Many parents walk their students to school and some students have to walk to school by themselves. They are concerned about safety. Afraid students will be hit by a moving vehicle.
Community	Parents are saying if the school closes they will remove their students from the district. One parent said they will take them to Vine Elementary.
Community	If a child has to change schools, parents have priority to choose another site. Will a sibling also have priority when changing sites as it will affect the whole family?
Community	If students are forced to leave the school site, the district should make sure they are not placed in a combo class.

LASSALETTE	
Staff or Community?	Comment
community	We feel you are selling Sparks. You are not representing us. You don't care about us and our needs.
community	Has the district come up with statistics on how these changes will increase student achievement?
community	Knowing that there has been low student enrollment for several years now, why not make moves earlier? Why do we need to make a rushed decision? Is it possible to take smaller steps? Is there a more gradual approach that the District can take? Why begin with school closures?
community	If Sunset comes over here, is it a guarantee that there will be no combos at Lassalette?
community	Why not bring more teachers to Lassalette to provide more opportunities?
community	We have concerns about the emotional distress of the students.
community	You state that the reconfiguration is to eliminate the number of combos. Yet, you cannot guarantee that these schools will not have combos.
community	How will we lower the number of students that need to be reclassified?
community	Sparks will become overcrowded with the moves.
community	Parents want current school data of the other schools: test scores, suspensions, etc. They have concerns with the school's climate and lack of positive culture?
community	You mentioned distance being a priority. However, we do not feel that was taken into consideration for Lassalette. Walking on a busy street is dangerous and it well over one mile. What about transportation?
community	What happens if there is no room at the school they choose or prefer?
community	Parents do not want to go to Sparks due to the low test scores, drugs and fights at Sparks. The safety of their students is a concern.
community	The culture of Sparks is completely different than Lassalette.
community	Parents expressed concerns over fear of the emotional needs and fear that students will not be able to cope.
community	What are the different feeder schools near the middle school? I will be moving all my kids from Lassalette so they are close together.
community	With growing social emotional needs of students we need a full time counselor at elementary sites.
community	Want to compare the test scores of Sparks vs Lassalette and behaviors
community	Want to know the discipline issues at Sparks and what the school is doing to address those issues.
community	A smaller K8 school is better for social emotional and academic needs.
community	This community has generations (40 years) of family going to Lassalette. The K-8 setting should be an available option for every quad.
community	More classes doesn't mean they are better or available for all students. They can still only take one elective, so they don't need as many choices.
community	Will all the students be able to get the classes they need?
community	Parents do not have transportation to new school. Working families and grandparents are taking them to school. Too far to walk safely.
community	If reconfiguration happens, we will be moving out of district. Bassest, West Covina, and Baldwin Park are closer than Sparks.
community	What if all the MS leaves, Sunset students choose another school and parents take their elementary children out with the MS? What will happen Lassalette then?
community	We need more information on the what our other options are besides Sparks.
Staff	Why is sparks Ms the only one benefiting from this is our quad?
Staff	why is ms the focus for the whole district? Why isn't for all the students? Elementary and HS are not strengthened by this.
Staff	why have only one ms in the LP quad so they only have one feeder school for LPHS?
Staff	where is the parent choice for MS in the LP quad? Now they can chose sparks w the bad reputation or Torch MS one district over. Torch has a good rep. About the same difference from Lassalette.
Staff	Lassalette is a MS because it is on the border of the district. Do they want to lose student enrollment to a different district?
Staff	students are more emotionally competent and compassionate when going to a k-8 school. What take that away from them?
Staff	With the way this is suggested to be reconfigured, you are taking away resources for elementary schools by making them smaller. So fewer people to run and manage them. Good bye full time Tosa, office assistant, counselor, AP. How is that helping the elementary students.

Staff	Lassalette is going to lose more than just the Ms. They will lose siblings of those MS students whose parents don't want to do two drop offs
Staff	if Lassalette keeps losing kids, can it stay open? Or will the district lose kids to the neighboring district.
Staff	Does the district care about the communities it will destroy with these decisions? Look at what happened when they closed Temple.
Staff	yes enrollment is down and schools need to be combined but it should be for the betterment of the whole district at all grade levels, not just MS
Staff	Lassalette could thrive as a k-8 if we had a feeder school for the MS.
Staff	We will have less resources to meet the needs of our students. Our community definitely needs these resources. We have a high number of English Language Learners who benefit from the resources we offer at Lassalette. Some of these resources include an interventionist, a counselor, an assistant principal, tutoring, and parent classes. All these resources will disappear if our Middle School students are moved to a different site.
Staff	Furthermore, many of the families don't have a car and have to walk to Lassalette. If these students have to move to another school, it will be even more difficult for the students to attend a school farther from home.
Staff	In addition, many of our Middle School students have younger siblings in the elementary side and how are the parents supposed to be at two different schools at the same time.
Staff	Most importantly, these students have grown up together since Kindergarten and will need to separate during the teenage years which is already a difficult transition time for them.
Staff	Lassalette would be losing the 6-8th and only gaining a few from sunset, what happens when there are not enough teachers and staff to support programs at Lassalette?
Staff	From conversations with families, many of our students walk to school with parents or grandparents. If these students are reconfigured to another school, many families will choose another district closer to their homes than to move to another school within the district. If these middle school students move districts, the families will also take their younger students k-5 as well.
Staff	What will happened to the counselor and AP's at K-8 school who are being switched to K-5 schools?
Staff	What will happen to the middle school band directors at schools that are being switched to k-5?
Staff	I am concerned that we will lose our school counselor. Our younger elementary students are still dealing with recovery from Covid changes. They are angry and have issues/deaths which have affected them. We are seeing this need for a counselor more than ever before. Students who can't focus can not learn as well. We will also loose our VP, and the VP also helps so very much with these same needs. It has also been so very helpful to have the middle school students help as tutors in class. This has helped these students to further cement whether they would like to work with kids in a future career, and it has been vital to helping us teachers in elementary to focus intensively on our small group instruction. My 2nd grade class is mature and well managed this year. However, it is wonderful to be able to really zone in on my small group instruction while my upper grade tutor facilitates any needs that surface be it needing a note to the office, a laptop glitch with Lexia, or just being off task. I have some students with siblings who were devastated after hearing they would not be with their siblings at school. They were so affected emotionally that I had to have the counselor help calm a few of them down to focus on the school day. They were crying. Due to Covid and emotional issues and trauma, I feel we need to keep siblings together. They need that security. They also need to be together if we should have a major emergency. If parents can not keep siblings together, we will lose the attendance of these students. This means so many of our wonderful PTO parents and even the wonderful, strongly bonded community we have developed will be changed. Please look at the BIG picture and how Covid has affected our families. Thank you!
Staff	MS Students in a K8 setting are better behaved than those in a 6-8 setting. Look at the data. There is a culture and climate that is built over the 9 years that students attend the same school and an accountability that you cannot find in the 6-8 setting. There is something to be said for students having to see their elementary teachers daily on campus to help with their social emotional and behavioral growth and development.

LOS ROBLES	
Staff or Community?	Comment
Community	Care, love, education and family, safety
Community	Los Robles Provides a private school setting in a public school
Community	Academic programs - Leadership - Leader In me, sports(Los Robles does an amazing job)
Community	Classroom size
Community	Safety does not equal homelessness
Community	"Toxic Stress" following COVID and now moving
Community	Concerned with merging so many children together(Bullying, behaviors of students at new school receiving our students)
Community	How can new school ensure no bullying will happen
Community	Family environment(crosswalker, noon aides, teachers, Principal
Community	Mental health
Community	School Culture
Community	afterschool care size
Community	KEEPING STAFF
Community	combo classes
Community	Transportation
Community	Safety and homeless center
Community	Leader In Me
Community	classroom size
Community	Safety - Population not too crowded - like small schools
Community	Area - Neighborhood
Community	Distance from home
Community	Changing of staffing(teachers, aides, SSAs, etc)
Community	More students with 1 teacher(will it reduce class sizes in upper?)
Community	Concerned grades may drop
Community	Emotions - feelings of not belonging at a new school/not feeling welcome
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Community	Concerned with traffic and school closer to freeway
Community	Concerned with safety of location- homelessness
Community	Safety- Traffic -Parking
Community	Concerned with freeway, homelessness, major car accidents and heavy traffic for drop off/pick up
Community	Smaller numbers feels like a family
Community	My child feels better in smaller numbers
Community	I would like to see additional music Classes - piano/keyboard/

Community	Spanish classes
Community	Concern- There's no guarantee of the child's success, smooth transition, social/emotional side for kids. You can't guarantee our child's psychosocial development during the transition and change in the community
Community	How can we guarantee that our child's academics will not be affected by this transition
Staff	safety/security of Palm Elementary. The backyard neighbors and a few along the sides of the field, approximately a dozen properties, have gates that lead directly to the school's field. Are those gates secured? Only a few ago, a friend who owned one of the houses purchased their own lock to prevent people from the school yard from entering their backyard. This would also be an easy access point for any home invasion or person being chased by law enforcement to gain access to the field and school. Los Robles does not have neighbors that have gate entrances to the property making Los Robles a safer choice.
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Staff	What plan does HR have for staffing? Seniority? Priority of positions/grade levels Receiving, or NEW staff? Timeline?
Staff	Any possibility of rethinking and moving Palm to Los Robles or is it set?
Staff	concerned of expectation to take the lead on tasks that do not exist at new site. (Science Olympiad coach, Science School, Athletics
Staff	will there be two members of each staff (office staff, SSAs, counselors?)
Staff	*Los Robles is park adjacent allowing for community events and a space to evacuate students if needed.
Staff	*Los Robles is built in a more open style allowing for better supervision. Palm has many places where students can easily slip from view.
Staff	*How will displaced teachers be assigned to schools? When students don't choose to go to the new school they have been assigned, how will teachers be placed? Will the date of employment lists be made available? If a displaced teacher has more years with the district, will they displace a teacher from that site? Will teachers be given the opportunity to think about their options or will they be required to make a decision on the spot as has happened in recent years? Will HR and the union come together to explain the process so there is no confusion?
Staff	*Palm is closer to Project Homekey. (safety concern)
Staff	*Palm is close to the freeway. (safety and health concern) - See study below
	"In January 2010, the Health Effects Institute published a major review of the evidence put together by a panel of expert scientists. The panel looked at over 700 studies from around the world, examining the health effects of traffic pollution. They concluded that traffic pollution causes asthma attacks in children and may cause a wide range of other effects including the onset of childhood asthma, impaired lung function, premature death and death from cardiovascular diseases and cardiovascular morbidity. The area most affected, they concluded, was roughly the band within 0.2 to 0.3 miles (300 to 500 meters) of the highway.
	Children and teenagers are among the most vulnerable—though not the only ones at risk. A Danish study found that long-term exposure to traffic air pollution may increase the risk of developing chronic obstructive pulmonary disease (COPD).
Community	Question #1
	School culture, warmth, academics, & rigor.
	Safety, welcoming, location
	Distance from home, crowding, school environment, personability.
	Q sea buena y serca
	A school that is welcoming, organized/structured, not overly crowded
	Small classrooms, schools that have a good reputation
	School's proximity to home and academics

	Class size, academics, student to staff ratio
	Classroom sizes.
	Safe neighborhood, no homeless people around. Great teachers, principal, and staff. Variety of programs offered. Student safety. Afterschool program availability.
	Question #2
	Robotics, STEM, A.R., Leadership, Oratorical, etc.
	Leader in me, cross country, leadership
	Sports, social emotional development, instructional aide.
	Que sea buen académicos y economicos
	Tutoring and STEAM programs
	Afterschool care
	STEM, AFTER SCHOOL PROGRAMS
	Robotics, support staff for IEP
	Music, sports, and robotics.
	Special education, elementary education. Robotics, Champions afterschool program. Afterschool student enrichment classes.
	Question #3
	A tight knit school environment has always been an amazing aspect of Los Robles Academy along with it's influential principal!
	Safely not close to a homeless center! Or a freeway entrance, traffic distance transportation walking along the back of the freeway wall is not safe for our children everyone in Los Robles is like family caring livening and always respectful, mental health of our children toxicwstress of moving or merging together is not safe. No combo classes!
	I feel the kids are going to be disadvantaged at recess combining two schools, they are going to have to wait longer for equipment and court usage. I also feel the students from Los Robles aren't going to have the same pride at the new school. I like the small school feel, we've only been here for two months and I feel they are well acquainted with teachers and staff bc there is less students the staff can get to know the students better.
	En el aprendizaje porq hay muchos niños y menos atención
	Overly crowded campus. Plus, our kids have had to deal with the changes during covid, and now when it's a time for normalcy and routine, another change is coming, then the following year another change with middle school. Too much change causes anxiety and can also cause depression.
	Social uprooting, lose contacts with friends. We already know the teachers at his school do not want to uproot him. My son does not make friends fast has social anxiety
	Challenges include having to get used to a new school, new teachers and students, distance from home. I think it's too soon and moving too fast.
	Being comfortable in a new environment, with new staff, and new classmates
	Becoming LAUSD. I don't want to be part of LAUSD and that's exactly where this is going without realizing it. Classrooms will definitely exceed 24 students per teacher.
	Having to adjust to a new change is going to affect my child since he has ADHD inattentive problem. During the Covid pandemic I did virtual school with him and as an IEP student he did not receive any speech services. It was a very stressful time for both of us including many other families. My son came from Norco district because I decided to move back to my hometown, Hacienda Heights. He gets easily distracted so having more students in class size will affect him. He has difficulty paying attention and focusing in class. His lifestyle will be negatively interrupted. It took awhile for children to adjust going back to school in person after the pandemic. My son and many others were behind in their education. The school closures will cause the following: more children with mental health issues, social and behavioral problems, learning loss, and a low motivation to attend school. All this is a parental inconvenience. Parents want stability at their child's school, not many major chances such as school closures.

	Additional
	We have been blessed to have such a warm, welcoming school and will be sad to see it up for discussion on school closures.
	Please take into consideration the stress this will cause our children! There was this biggest car crash by the school 4 years ago we need safety measures and our children lives should be put first before anything else!
	The reason we liked this house so much is bc if the proximity to school, we walk to and from daily.
	No sierreño las mejores escuelas como los robles academic
	I chose this school for my daughter after all the changes from Covid, coming from a Catholic school, because it was not crowded, and the teachers and principal work together like a small community. Our kids have had so much change in the last 4 years, and it's not fair to keep doing it to them. My daughter said this school feels like her home school after a few weeks of attending Los Robles and now for her to have to go through another change, a more crowded school, is not right. I would not have moved her here, had I known she would have to move schools again before attending middle school.
	These surveys should have been completed before the discussion of reconfiguration. Have the students and teachers been given surveys on the impact. Please show us the data of reasoning. Reconfiguration should be a last resort.
	I think we should postpone the closure for anothe year to make sure all the accepting schools will be able to properly accommodate all incoming students and to not put too much burden on staff and schools. Students should not suffer from mistakes and poor management of rushing to close schools which may affect student's mentality, emotions and academics due to having to move to a new school they were forced to transfer to.
	None at this time
	We chose Los Robles academy because it's not a regular school. We specifically chose this academy after doing research of our own.
	The community, us parents will not stay quiet no more. We do not want our schools closed. Teachers, staff, parents, and children especially will be the most affected. Remember when you vote you will hurt the children, our children. You made an oath to protect our children, not to put them under more stress. Please vote NO for school closures. Many parents will move to different districts if the decision is made, worsening the problem with student enrollment.

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Staff or Community?	Comment		
COMMUNITY	What are your top priorities in selecting a school?	What educational programs are most important to your student's success?	What challenges do you feel school reconfiguration or closure may affect your student?
	¿Cuáles son sus principales prioridades para seleccionar una escuela?	¿Qué programas educativos son los más importantes para el éxito de su estudiante?	¿Qué desafíos cree que la reconfiguración o el cierre de la escuela pueden afectar a su estudiante?
	Sparks Md	Todos	Bullying
	Location, school size, and programs offered.	n/a	I don't believe that the reconfiguration will have a negative impact on my student. I think this may instead be a better option to help them transition to middle school.
	The number of students per teacher. The number of supervision for during lunches. Programs being offer after school.	Would love to see more art programs being offer after school. Would like to see assembly of awareness for students with disabilities.	Many students will have emotional issues this changes will be a big transitional change.
	La distancia de la escuela	Todos que le den suficiente atencion a cada estudiantes.	Que tendran estudiantes mas grandes que mi hijo y Abra salones con muchos mas estudiantes.
	Academics and leadership	Special education more equal opportunities	Child care and delay in education
	Safety, not being over crowded, enough staff and aids to support our children	Special education	That the classes will be over crowded. Our children are already behind as it is and now to put more students in a classroom. It will be more difficult for the teacher to give them the help that they need.
	THE BEST EDUCATION POSSIBLE FOR OUR STUDENTS	Reading!	None
	Que sea una buena escuela	Matemáticas lectura y todas las clases	Porque va ver mas estudiantes en un salón
La seguridad	Todos	Bullying	
More parents being involved and also more academics emprovement	Tutoring, sports	Being bullied and because school would not be separated by grades	
Number of kids per class, and curriculum	Math, reading and arts	Too many kids in the class. Uptick in bullying with to many kids in the school	
Proximity to our home, how safe it is, and programs.	Dual immersion programs are very important	Reconfiguration will affect by adding more students to classrooms. Closure will affect a lot of students that walk to school.	
Number one, it has tp be a safe school for my children. Second, it has to have a decent rating and on par w family principles and beliefs.	The most fundamental programs and the ones that fit my child's educational needs.	Im worried hes not gonna get the help he needs.	
STAFF	What are your top priorities in working at a school?	What educational programs are most important at the school you work at?	What challenges do you feel your school reconfiguration or closure may affect your students and school?
	Access to technology and curriculum; Full staff including TOSAS, counselor, and other support staff; effective leadership and positive school culture	DI, SPED, ELL Program, Academic Tutoring, Academic Intervention, Science Olympiad	Emotional toll on current 5th grade students/teachers/parents, uncertainty for teachers/students/parents, adjusting to change quickly,

	DI program, positive school culture, enough students enrollment - will allow more teachers in each grade level to collaborate with each other	To make sure students continue to have rich, strong programs: Student Council, Robotic/C-STEM, Intervention and Tutoring, Counselling and family support, PTO	Help parents to understand the benefit of reconfiguration - being able to separate the emotional and academic factors.
	Support staff (Full time - TOSA, psychologists, instructional aides, counselors) No combo's, 20 to 1 class sizes Supportive leadership Balance teacher assignments	Dual Immersion Transitional Kinder Full-time interventionist in addition to our TOSA Physical Education, Music/Dance Teacher	School Climate Changes to our staff members and families Increased interdistrict transfer request Golden Handshake for teachers
	Student safety, mental health, school culture	Dual Immersion, TK, Science Olympia, Special ED Program, Student Council	Tutoring, Intervention; Challenges: Students being comfortable with the new staff/school
	Classroom facilities, Administration and support staff (VP?, counselor, psychologist, speech), no combination classes, small class size	Intervention program, dual immersion, Science Olympiad, Student Council, After school tutoring/support	Building school assimilation with students and staff; will we be gaining students to compensate for the loss of students? Revisit lunch schedule?
	Adequate student/staff safety and support, building strong rapport with students/staff, relevant programs, effective management system	Outside of core subjects and sped, enrichment programs such as art/music/STEAM and reading/literacy intervention	Impacts quality staff retention and lack of preparation for students in transition to next grade level
	The ability to bring quality education to our students. To bring our students a rich, welcoming and safe environment in which to learn.	All of them!	We will sadly lose our 6th graders and teachers to another site.
	Student, staff, teacher and principal relationships. Peaceful and positive environment.	Special education, science olympiad, art masters, after school tutoring, reading program, RSP	Uncertainty with teachers and support staff

	One 5th grade parent commented that her child is not ready to go to the middle school as a 6th grader next year							
	One parent from SSC asked about the transfer process do avoid Sparks Middle							
	Another parent form SSC asked what will happen to both current Sparks EI 6th grade teachers							
	One parent thought Sparks EI was closing							
	One TK parent wants to stay at Sparks EL but does not live in the area and she wanted to know what will happen to her child							
	One parent with a child in ASES wanted to know if the middle school has ASES							

VALINDA	
Staff	Comment
Staff	Studies show the benefits of a K-8 education, as opposed to a straight MS; why would the district not consider that when planning the reconfiguration?
Staff	Does it seem equitable to dismantle two K-8s schools in LP and none in HH? What about appearances?
Staff	Is the fact that the district ran out of bond money for campus remodeling a factor in wanting to dismantle our school? If so, why was bond money invested in schools with consistent low enrollment?.
Staff	It has been stated that the decision to close certain schools was based on enrollment, yet Valinda is at 91% enrollment. Based on that logic, we should not be considered in the reconfiguration.
Staff	Does the district believe it is safe to ask our 6-8th grade students to cross a major street twice daily?
Staff	Valinda has an award winning 4th-8th grade Robotics program (best in the district). Is the district okay with losing it? Where's the equity in that? Isn't the purpose to "gain" programs?
Staff	Currently our MS band teacher teaches music to our elementary students as well. Is it ok to take away another program from our elementary students?
Staff	WOHS has not been successful in transitioning our DI program to HS. What guarantee do we have that the DI transition to GV will be successful?
Staff	We are the only K-8 with a specialized program (DI). Parents were sold on a K-8 DI program. Why are we renigging on our promise to parents?
Staff	We are the only specialized program school being considered for reconfiguration. Why would a "program" school be considered for reconfiguration? Why doesn't Fairgrove fall into that consideration?
Staff	If the enrollment projections began in 2014, why would the district be okay with currently building a new school in the heights?
Staff	What was the exact determining factor in considering Valinda for reconfiguration ? (Our enrollment is high)
Staff	Will our middle school students be accepted into Grandview school culture? What guarantees do we have since there is an unspoken rivalry?
Staff	Is the district prepared with enough staff to move teachers to new schools?
Staff	There are sites with less enrollment than Valinda, why did the district not start with those sites?
Staff	How will DI continue at Grandview? Is admin familiarized with the curriculum? Does admin speak Spanish?
Staff	How will admin suport the needs of the DI program in regards to PD and academics at new schools?
Staff	Will HR be proactive and have all teachers placed before the end of the school year?
Staff	How will the district support the students with this transition, especially for the students whose trajectory is being interrupted?
Staff	Are they concerned that over 50% of our students are from out of the district and that they have indicated that they will leave the district?
Staff	What plan is in place to merge the culture of schools coming together?
Staff	How will moving 6-8 to Grandview reduce the chances for combination classes in elementary?
Staff	After this reconfiguration, will more school closures be made in the future?
Staff	How will programs like ASB, Robotics, Band continue for our K-5 students? Middle school teachers contribute to these elementary school programs.
Staff	Are we ready to lose enrollement as parents prefer K-8 schools as oppose to single elementary and middle schools?
Staff	Why were community, parent and teacher input not advertised well? The community, teacher and parents have been caught off guard.
Staff	Will Valinda have a counselor? K-5 schools typically do not have counselors.
Staff	Can teachers and parents have access to the reserach used in determining this decision? What does the research say about K-5 schools as opposed to K-8 schools.
Staff	Does closing schools save the district money? If so, how much?

Staff	Valinda already has a robust elective program including STEAM, journalism, robotics, ASB, band, art, and C-Stem. How will our MS students benefit from the transition?
Staff	Moving 6-8 to Grandview does not reduce the chances for combos in elementary.
Staff	Why is Fairgrove remaining a K-8?
Staff	What will happen to elementary the following year, when our ES enrollment drops drastically due to losing middle school?
Staff	
Staff	Has the district planned for student safety when Valinda students "join" Grandview at their school? Our students will be walking onto another school's well-established space.
Staff	
Staff	Grandview already has a band director so what happens to me? I also heard that he does not have a full music credential. Would that be taken into consideration when
Staff	Parents never received any email or flyer regarding the reconfiguration.
Staff	44% of parents said distance from school is important. Grandview is 1.1 miles from Valinda which is a 23 minute walk.
Staff	A major concern is the possibility of enrollment dropping drastically in ES once our MS is moved to GV. If so, is there a possibility that ES will also be moved closing Valinda altogether?
Staff	If Valinda's numbers are intentionally cut by moving middle school to GV, is the plan to shut down Valinda completely in the upcoming years?
Staff	Besides cost saving factors to the district what qualitative data has been collected across the years regarding reconfiguration since it has been stated that this has been a discussion happening at the board level for several years now?
Staff	Has this district looked at data from other school districts that have closed/shut down schools? What data has been shared with the community about the long term impact on students and communities in districts that have closed schools? Do they continue to face declining enrollment or does it improve enrollment? Do students leave the district?
Staff	What is innovative about closing down schools? For a school district that promotes innovation, why is the solution to close schools?
Staff	Our student population is comprised of siblings that enroll at our school because of the K-8 experience. My nephew was part of the dual immersion Spanish program from k-8. HLPUSD is not his home district. We selected Valinda because it had Spanish Dual Immersion, and what sold us Valinda in our final decision was that it was K-8. Many families selected the K-8 experience and not the middle school experience. Has that been considered in the decision to shut down 6-8 at Valinda?
Staff	There are studies with findings that highlight the initial shock students experience when transferred from a closed school to a new site. The "shock" is reflected in low academic achievement and social emotional maladjustment. What plan do you have in place, that is documented and presented to staff and community, that will support the initial shock students experience should reconfiguration take place? We want something documented to ensure our students and staff will be supported.
Staff	Please share site specific enrollment projections and not overall across the district projection. The graph doesn't make sense to sites being impacted. Extrapolate data like you did for the Workman HS and LP HS enrollment presentation. The decision to close schools merits this amount of in depth analysis.
Parents	
Parents	-Why is the district moving on this so fast? What's the rush? More planning and input is needed. Do it in phases if it is truly needed.
Parents	-The district just can't rely on parent square to make these decisions. Some folks prefer communication such as mailings. Some people missed the questionnaire.
Parents	-Before moving w/ these proposals, more than a survey should have gone out w/ more transparency.
Parents	-The administration of HLPUSD is not honest and transparent w/ families. They could have put together round tables for families being affected.

Parents	-Challenges on reconfiguration: transportation for children. Separation of families, social emotional well being of students.
Parents	-The quality of the programs already exist at Valinda. How can you guaranteed improvements?
Parents	-Why is Valinda the only school losing students and not gaining students?
Parents	-What guarantees do we have that the DI will continue at GV? With diminished enrollment, the DI will suffer.
Parents	-Parents will be inconvenienced in having to transport their children to multiple schools.
Parents	-Rather than travel a few extra miles to GV, I would prefer to register my children in West Covina district, where their schools and programs are already in place and not "proposed".
Parents	-This "reconfiguration" has been on the minds of the district for a very long time, yet parents were just notified that within 1 month changes are going to be made. We are the parents and families being affected, NOT the board!
Parents	-You are complaining of low enrollment, which is leading to the reconfigurations, yet the district is going to lose many students due to this reconfiguration. Many families are planning on leaving the DI program.
Parents	-It's ridiculous how a community with higher financial means in HH is getting a new school, while our community with less means, is being TOLD they are closing down. This will cause distress on families that do not have the means for transportation and only cause greater strain, financial and emotional.
Parents	-Consider students' mental health.
Parents	-Be more transparent w/ parents about this proposal. Have greater communication w/ parents. Moving forward, communication should be one thing at a time and not bundled up.
Parents	-Transportation will be an issue. Students to cross a major street and walk past homeless people at the park is unsafe!
Parents	-Why do schools have to close in order for you to offer programs? Why not offer programs to current schools? A larger school is going to mean less program opportunities for our children.
Parents	-Rimgrove Park does not have a good reputation. Will safety be guaranteed for our children when they walk past the park and cross a major cross street?
Parents	-A district representative should be at the meeting to be more transparent.
Parents	-The students don't need more programs, they need higher quality education of programs that are already in place, such as those at Valinda.
Parents	-This reconfiguration will not only affect the students, it will affect the staff, families and all of the community. The district should have included the opinions of the parents when closing schools.
Parents	-Our children have already gone through so much (pandemic) and now this change is so drastic it will set them back and cause emotional damage.
Parents	-If this reconfiguration occurs, my children will not stay in this district. We drive to this district of the K-8 DI program. We will not stay if students are moved to GV.
Parents	-District approved a \$75 million for one school. How about using \$75 million for ALL schools?
Parents	-DI is a "family" multi grade program. MS works with ES all of the time. How can this continue if you split it up?
Parents	-Sunset EL was custom build for Sped students. Does the district prefer to put a lot of money into a new school to make it to Sped standards?
Parents	-According to EdSource, school closures have never been beneficial. K-8 and DI schools are lifelines for this district. It makes me mad to think they are willing to sacrifice them.
Parents	-Parents should have been on the reconfiguration committee.
Parents	-Where is the equity in closures?
Parents	-Increase resources in LP schools and not just in HH.
Parents	-Focus on low enrollment committees and improve our schools.

Parents	-HLPUSD has to be fair. This reconfiguration of schools is occurring too quickly. I assure you that I will be moving our children to another district.
Parents	-We don't want additional programs. We want quality programs like those at Valinda.
Parents	-When have school closures ever led to increased student achievement? Where is the dialogue at the board meetings? We can't even speak for more than 30 seconds. Why ask the school admin to speak for you? When will the board listen to us?
Parents	-The district can reduce the number of combo classes by combining Valinda and Nelson's DI programs. Why was Nelson's DI program opened?
Parents	-Why build a new school in HH when we need school improvements here. The district needs to invest in LP.
Parents	-Please keep in mind all of the inter and intra district transfers that are going to be leaving to their own district if this reconfiguration happens. I will take my children.
Parents	-You talk about safety. Will the district increase security officers for those students crossing a major cross street and walking near a park?
Parents	-The violence, bullying and fights will increase if our students are sent to GV. How will you protect our children? Are you willing to lose money on the lawsuits coming?
Parents	-Do you consider transportation? Did you consider our kids will be crossing a major cross street and pass by a homeless encampment?
Parents	-What about students who are not doing well post Covid? Now you want to continue to affect children with this major change. If you continue with this proposal, I will move my children. I chose a K-8.
Parents	-Will the programs that Valinda currently offer continue at Grandview like the Robotics program. How can you assure that teachers will follow? How can you assure us that the programs that are already in place won't be hindered?
Parents	-You will not gain enrollment. You will lose enrollment in diminishing these quality programs at Valinda.
Parents	-My concern is the well being of the students and their families. Are they going to hire police officers to keep students safe? Are they going to provide transportation to ensure my children arrive safely to GV. Will parents be given gas cards for the additional distance?
Parents	-Those students who have inter district transfers, will the transfer carry over to the new school or must it be done all over again?
Parents	-Will transportation be offered to GV to ensure safety for those students now attending GV to prevent them from crossing a major street and passing the homeless people along the way?
Parents	-Why weren't parents, who are stake holders, invited to participate in the reconfiguration committee?
Parents	-Low enrollment committees should be formed prior to making a decision like this.
Parents	-We don't have to close schools to have positive and enriched programs. Saying that you will have better programs if you consolidate schools is "dangling a carrot" and quite frankly, it's offensive.
Parents	-Why close schools in LP at the same time you're building a multi million dollar school in HH? That's insulting to our community.
Parents	-Sunset is designed for Sped students. Are you going to spend a lot of money to update a new school for Sped students? How is that cost efficient?
Parents	-What are you planning on doing with the empty space? Will it be sold? It will become areas of crime and homelessness in the community.
Parents	-If 56% of students don't belong to Valinda, what incentive to parents have to stay? Many will be leaving since their K-8 school will be dismantled.
Parents	-Parents choose to wake up early and travel far to attend a K-8 school and wake up earlier for the 0 period DI class because we believe in the school. If you move the MS students, we will move our children to our own district.
Parents	-We don't want to be a larger MS. We like the feel of the small MS at Valinda. We have less problems.
Parents	-Has there been any consideration to use our spaces for wellness centers, etc., and increase programs at all of the MS and HSs?
Parents	-Why package all of the schools together? It should be done individually and on a case by case basis and then see how it goes. It doesn't seem equitable to do so many schools at once.
Parents	-The board members and district personnel should show up to the school's meetings and justify their decision instead of just asking for surveys. They are hiding behind admin.

Parents	-Children are still suffering post pandemic and now you want to hit their mental health again?
Parents	-Is there a commitment to small sizes in the reconfiguration process?
Parents	-What's going to happen to secondary teachers? For those teachers (ie band and PE teachers) who will be going to a school who already have PE and band teachers, what's going to happen to them?
Parents	-All of the benefits being sold with the movement are already in place at Valinda.
Parents	-This movement is going to be an emotional shock to the students.
Parents	-Instead of closing schools, we should invest in improving the existing programs at each school.
Parents	-Studies show that school closures hurt communities. Has that not been considered?
Parents	-The questionnaire was a "bait and switch". It never discussed closures to school. It asked if we want programs and we all said, "yes" but it was not truthful.
Parents	-Why isn't data being provided (LP v HH) as to the number of people responded and how they responded?
Parents	-What is the reasoning behind the reconfiguration of Valinda? What justifies it?
Parents	-Parents should be given an updated questionnaire now that the intention is clarified.
Parents	-Will transportation be offered to students attending GV? I already struggle to get my kids to one school from so far away. I will pull my children out before having to do 2 schools.
Parents	-I feel like communication has been faulty toward Spanish speaking families. Parent square is not sufficient. We need more meetings and guarantees that our families fully understand what "reconfiguration" entails.
Parents	-Why expose our children to the psychological trauma of drastically moving them? This will affect the children, their families and the community. We are completely opposed to the reconfiguration. We want the K-8 we were promised.
Parents	-If the DI program didn't work at WOHS, what makes you think it will work in the transition to another MS?
Parents	-Grandview does not have Spanish speaking admin. How will you have DI buy-in?
Parents	-The real reason you want to move the middle school is because you don't have money to do the repairs necessary.
Parents	-What will happen to the Robotics program, that is the best in the district?
Parents	-What programs can Grandview offer our students that we don't already have? I don't see gaining anything.
Parents	-What will be done to ensure our students cross a major cross street safely?
Parents	-My child has trouble transitioning and adapting. We are not agreeable to this change. We need better and more efficient communication.
Parents	-Will transportation and security be provided for our students having to cross a major cross street and travel further? What about the homeless people they will be passing by?