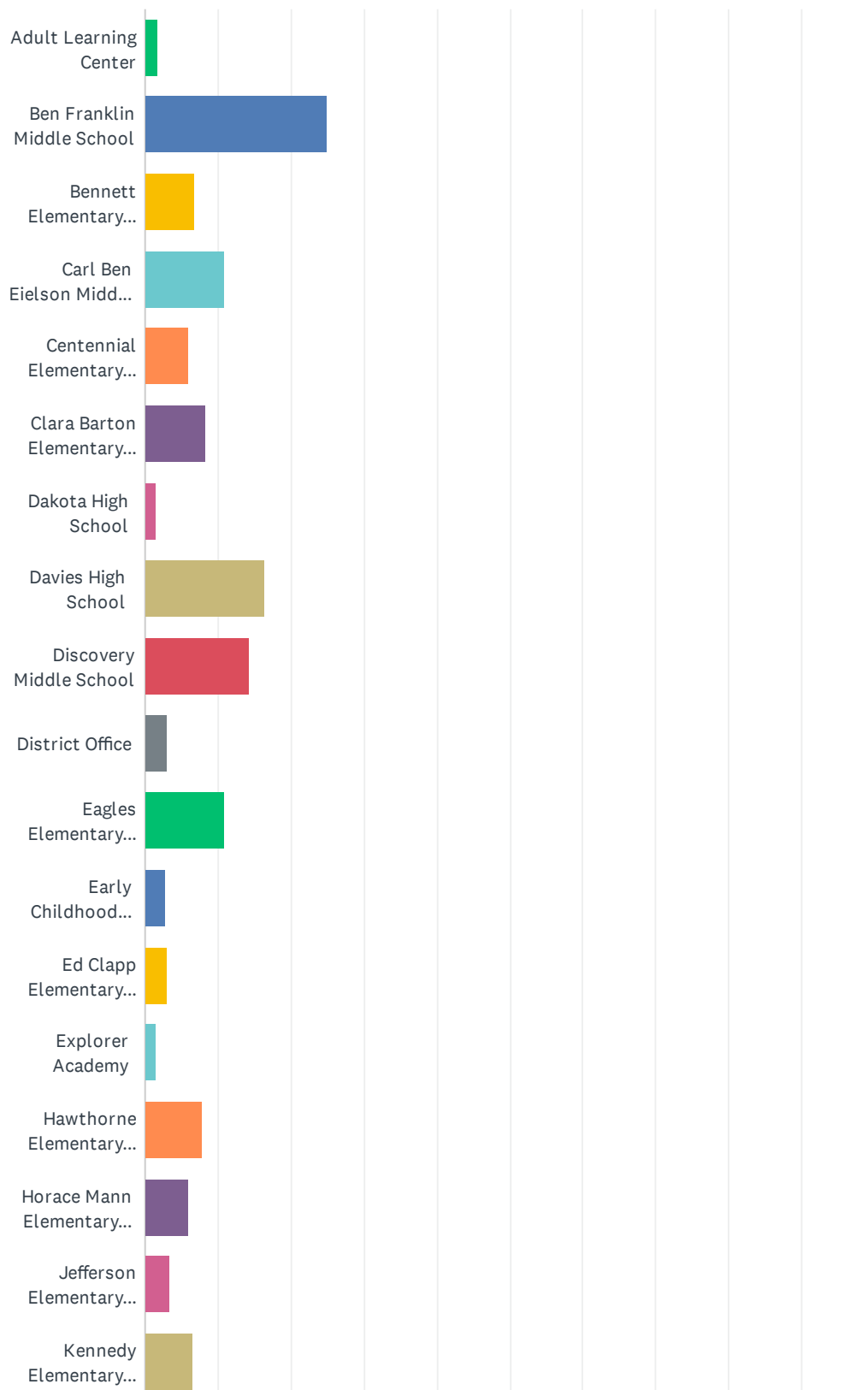
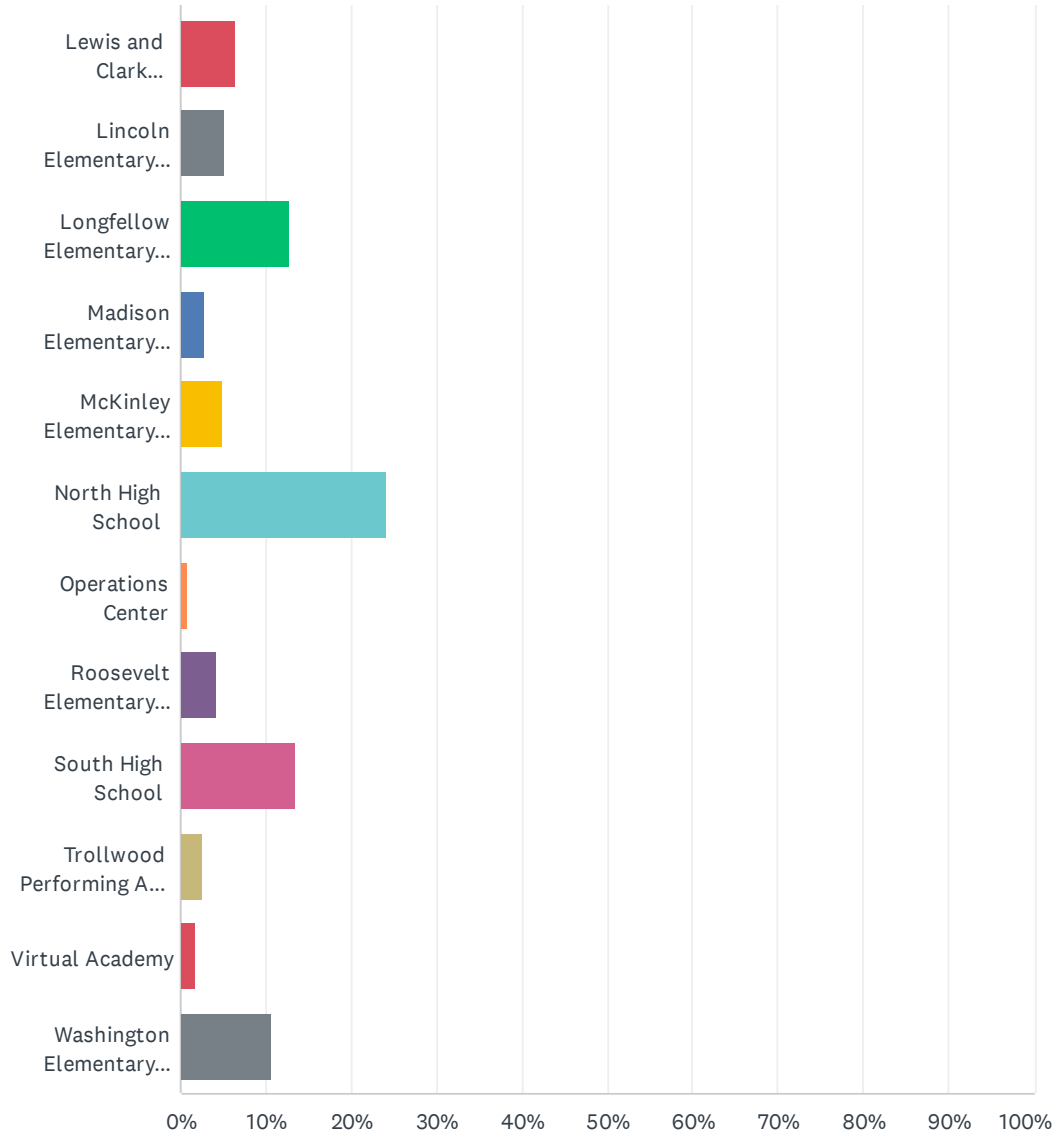


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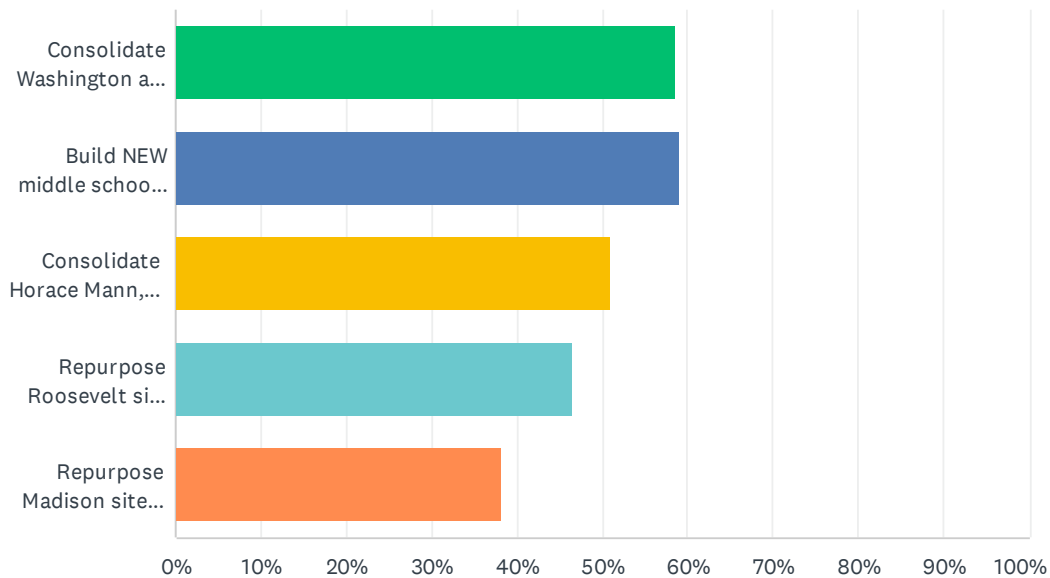


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Bennett Elementary School	6.78%	143
Carl Ben Eielson Middle School	10.91%	230
Centennial Elementary School	5.98%	126
Clara Barton Elementary School	8.40%	177
Dakota High School	1.52%	32
Davies High School	16.46%	347
Discovery Middle School	14.33%	302
District Office	3.08%	65
Eagles Elementary School	10.96%	231
Early Childhood Special Education Program	2.70%	57
Ed Clapp Elementary School	2.94%	62
Explorer Academy	1.47%	31
Hawthorne Elementary School	7.87%	166
Horace Mann Elementary School	5.88%	124
Jefferson Elementary School	3.37%	71
Kennedy Elementary School	6.69%	141
Lewis and Clark Elementary School	6.31%	133
Lincoln Elementary School	5.03%	106
Longfellow Elementary School	12.76%	269
Madison Elementary School	2.80%	59
McKinley Elementary School	4.93%	104
North High School	24.00%	506
Operations Center	0.90%	19
Roosevelt Elementary School	4.36%	92
South High School	13.52%	285
Trollwood Performing Arts School	2.66%	56
Virtual Academy	1.76%	37
Washington Elementary School	10.67%	225
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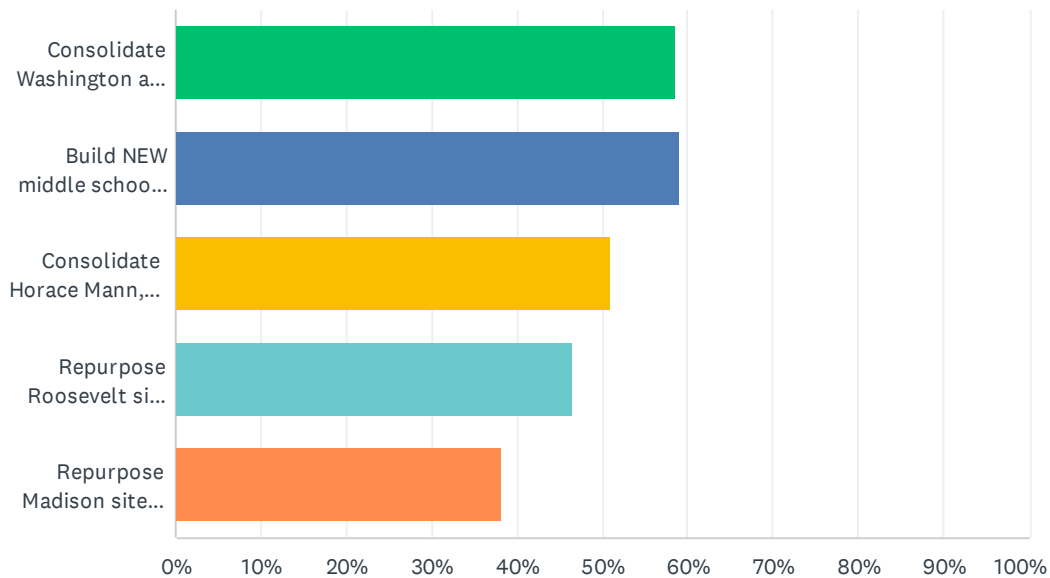
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## Q3 What additions or changes would you make to the draft options presented for the north region of the District?

Answered: 424 Skipped: 1,726

#	RESPONSES	DATE
1	How will Madison neighborhood be impacted not to have an elementary school for their community? Would it be an option to combine Horace Mann and Roosevelt and put self-directed academy in an alternative space?	1/24/2024 11:49 PM
2	<p>1) A new Ben Franklin needs to be built. Washington is not a sufficient site, for size or educational adequacy or equity. Talking with Fargo North and Ben Franklin staff and as a parent with students in all the involved and feeder schools, sharing of activity facilities with FNH will NOT work. There is already not enough space to accommodate all of the current and future needs of North High students, let alone to create "educational adequacy and equity" for our middle school students. Parking and traffic demands would be disastrous and student safety with the number of students right on Broadway would be of grave concern. Another concern is for student social/emotional development. We already have middle school students who wander up to North High to skip class and engage in problematic behaviors. The closer proximity of these two schools in the proposed plan would create even further increased opportunities for behaviors that are not helpful for student success. We must consider other locations to build Ben Franklin, including finding a bigger location and building north of County Road 20, or the Longfellow or Madison school locations which both have a much bigger footprint of space, or other sites yet to be determined with comparable acreage to Discovery for educational adequacy and equity. 2) There needs to be a community-based neighborhood elementary school in the Madison Neighborhood. This neighborhood is already isolated enough in our community and the school is an anchor for the 1000+ households in that neighborhood. This could mean improving and leaving as current Madison, an Elementary consolidation in this location. In either function, there needs to be specific and intentional connection made with residents and families in the Madison neighborhood. As one of my friends who has had multiple children go to Madison and still has students just beginning there, "Why would they close Madison? This is the best school for our kids. They can walk and ride their bike. When we work, kids can get themselves to school. What if they miss the bus? Then, they miss school. Here, they love their school. Them closing Madison - that's not good for any of us." Why would you put families in a situation that eliminates the walkability to schools that we have lifted up and celebrated in North Fargo, which also plays a critical role in student success?? Attendance is necessary and walkability plays a key role in attendance when we have so many families juggling transportation and round-the-clock work schedules. 3) Consolidating Washington and McKinley sounds feasible on the McKinley site, but I am not supportive of Ben Franklin being built on the Washington site. Important Note: I would recommend this committee take strong consideration that these plans and options have been very mis-communicated and under-communicated to our FPS families, especially to families who will most directly be affected by some of the proposed changes. Important questions: How many Madison, Horace Mann, and Roosevelt staff and families are part of the committee? How have you communicated directly with families and parents in these schools? Have you held building meetings on more than one occasion at different times of day? Have you sent home printed specific information on numerous occasions communicating the proposed changes? Have you given opportunity in multiple languages for people and parents to share their feedback? From my experience as an involved parent and community member, I believe the answer to these questions is insufficient. If communication has not definitively been carried out in each of these ways, then please utilize your position of leadership to immediately pause this process to reconsider how you have engaged our FPS community and what needs to be done better. So many parents have not even heard about these proposed changes and when they have, they have misunderstood because of the miscommunications that there were three specific options and that there would at some point just be a vote on options A, B, or C. A pause in this process is significantly warranted to better engage and communicate with our parents, families and community stakeholders.</p>	1/24/2024 11:38 PM
3	look to remodel most the elementary schools like you should have all along and build a new	1/24/2024 11:03 PM

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middle school that can handle the flow. Keep North High updated.

4	Stop spending money on non educational things like massive pools and extravagant outdoor arenas	1/24/2024 10:53 PM
5	I cannot in good conscious endorse any plan that includes the elimination of core neighborhood schools	1/24/2024 10:22 PM
6	Keep Madison for that neighborhood but consolidate Horace Mann and Roosevelt	1/24/2024 10:21 PM
7	Please keep neighborhood elementary schools if possible. It is ideal if the majority of elementary-aged kids are within walking or biking distance.	1/24/2024 9:48 PM
8	I'm not convinced that closing elementary schools is in the best interest of the neighborhoods or the students attending them. When items like "Distance to School" is To Be Determined, it becomes clear that the data being presented to the community is being cherry picked to include only favorable information. By definition, distance to school must increase if schools are closed and students have to travel to a different neighborhood. I support building a new middle school but it is not clear if the location would be suitable. Since the North side of town is already built out, there are limited options to locate larger schools.	1/24/2024 8:59 PM
9	Madison elementary should not be moved. This neighborhood is particularly vulnerable and there should remain an elementary school within walking distance. The neighborhood's location does not allow for safe walking to another site	1/24/2024 8:51 PM
10	Consolidate HMR, but leave Madison as is (renovations as needed). FPS should buy out the 11 houses that back up to Washington to give them a larger area for facilities. Our look into options of moving BFMS to a more central location.	1/24/2024 8:49 PM
11	Combining 3 elementary schools makes too big of a population for elementary age kids. There is value in neighborhood schools, I don't think that is acknowledged in this proposal. I support building a new middle school so that current middle schools don't get bigger.	1/24/2024 8:45 PM
12	Build new middle school on McKinley site and new elementary on Washington site so that middle school and high school have own green space and more parking .	1/24/2024 8:41 PM
13	New Ben Franklin, consolidating McKinley and Washington. Some concern about Madison without neighborhood school.	1/24/2024 7:56 PM
14	Repair current buildings in their current locations.	1/24/2024 6:58 PM
15	Leave the neighborhood schools in tact. They are important to the neighborhood and to involvement with the community. Neighborhood schools work!	1/24/2024 6:35 PM
16	FPS spending is out of control. Maintain buildings we have, we don't need new buildings. We should not be providing preschool through early childhood centers, public schools are not daycare providers. FPS account for just over half of my property taxes. Public education is important but you are already putting a heavy financial burden on tax payers.	1/24/2024 6:21 PM
17	You need to keep Madison open. It is the only way these students will get true equity. You talk the talk about equity, so walk the walk.	1/24/2024 5:54 PM
18	I would not be in favor of consolidation of any schools.	1/24/2024 5:53 PM
19	I don't recall many apartment building housing elementary students like the south side. Could consolidate Washington, McKinley, and Longfellow into the new elementary school on current McKinley site.	1/24/2024 5:31 PM
20	If I were to make any changes I would make this survey more available so citizens could more easily find it. Outside of this, I would not like my taxes to be increased for you to tear down my old elementary school when it can be renovated for a lower cost (which still is hundreds of million's of dollars).	1/24/2024 5:15 PM
21	I think the total maintenance option would be best for the North region of the district.	1/24/2024 4:28 PM
22	I question whether the Washington site would have enough room to accommodate a middle school campus and it's athletic and other programs.	1/24/2024 4:06 PM
23	I think that the Madison site should not be used and the program should be located in one of the other sites. The Madison area isn't great. Maybe Madison should go to the McKinley site.	1/24/2024 3:03 PM

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24	Please leave as is!!	1/24/2024 12:40 PM
25	why not fix the schools that are there, only one that hasn't had remodel is Mckinley. The building was suppose to be upgraded for years but, money always seems to go to the south schools.	1/24/2024 12:02 PM
26	Use Ben Franklin for Washington Elementary students and Self-Directed Academy.	1/24/2024 11:43 AM
27	Washington site is entirely too small for a new middle school. It would be smaller than Discovery. 3 elementary schools seems too small for the north side. If we all wanted the big super schools with 8 sections each, we would live and work on Moorhead.	1/24/2024 11:41 AM
28	The Washington site is far too small for a new middle school. I agree we need a new building for Ben Franklin, however it needs a bigger site. Maybe Horace Mann, Roosevelt and Madison's new building goes on the Washington site and Ben Franklin either stays on its current site or takes Longfellow's site and we figure out a different solution for Longfellow or we move it further North in some open land. Thank you	1/24/2024 11:37 AM
29	The distance to elementary school from those living in the Madison neighborhood is concerning. How many Madison families attended the meetings? What do they say they need to support improved learning for their students? Our experience was the travel to Ben Franklin was an issue for many Madison students who wanted to participate in activities - will the distance to elementary prevent that engagement even earlier?	1/24/2024 10:31 AM
30	No consolidation of aera elementary schools.	1/24/2024 10:12 AM
31	There were no options first of all...just one "plan". I do think there needs to be major renovations/remodeling/updating on all these north fargo schools to make them inclusive and functional for future generations of learning. I do, however, believe that we need to actually have a variety of different options that the community and educators can give feedback on that helps to show city planners the wants/needs and opinions of the people, so they can then design the best plan in order to accommodate peoples wishes and the actual requirements into a final design.	1/24/2024 9:31 AM
32	Save the Horace Mann building as it is a historic structure. Keeping neighborhood schools is what gives North Fargo its charm. The Horace Mann site is safer due to less traffic and has more space around it. It is a wonderful location. Ben Franklin is also a historic building. I would hate to see it torn down. We have so little history in our city structures. We should be trying to save whatever we can.	1/24/2024 9:28 AM
33	Does the Self-Directed Academy need it's own location? How many students are projected to be part of this program? Can they be combined with Dakota High School or the Adult Learning Center?	1/24/2024 9:22 AM
34	Consolidate Horace Mann and Roosevelt but leave (and renovate) Madison. :)	1/24/2024 9:11 AM
35	The footprint of Washington elementary is too small for a middle school. I know some would advocate that resources could be shared between north, and the new middle school, but that just wouldn't work as there are not enough facilities for two schools there. I think the district ought to look at a different option for a new middle school, including possibly purchasing the land from the old Yunker farm. Putting a middle school where Washington is wouldn't address the equity issue.	1/24/2024 8:20 AM
36	I'm not understanding why any of this is necessary? What's wrong with how we are currently working?	1/24/2024 7:47 AM
37	Please leave the neighborhood elementary schools alone. Find land to develop a new middle school and be sure the project is done right the 1st time with future projections in focus.	1/24/2024 7:05 AM
38	U do not understand why alternative schools are ok in aging buildings?	1/24/2024 6:34 AM
39	You're unfairly asking residents to make an impossible decision when there is no clear plan for the Horace Mann site. Without that knowledge, no one can make anything close to an informed decision. What is clear is that consolidating HMR and Madison will further exacerbate the already stark income disparities in FPS elementary school boundaries. HMR-Madison consolidation will create a school of have nots. Meanwhile your plan leaves Longfellow Elementary untouched in its sheltered enclave of wealth.	1/23/2024 11:11 PM
40	Neighborhood growth and current student populations should be considered when consolidating	1/23/2024 11:04 PM



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schools. HMR already has one of the biggest student populations on the north side. Combining HMR and Madison is going to create a district created segregation of low income children. Studies have shown that children benefit from having relationships with students of all economic backgrounds. Longfellow is not being affected at all in these plans. Which furthers the divide between a very low free and reduced lunch school and 3 high free and reduced lunch schools.

41	No changes should be made.	1/23/2024 10:42 PM
42	I do not think any of those would be good options. 1. There is not enough green space at Washington for Ben Franklin, and then it would be the only middle school that has a shared athletic space. Also, the bussing and traffic on Broadway would be completely ridiculous. 2. Making 3 mega schools on the north side would completely defeat the purpose of neighborhood schools. Schools would become 4-5 sections at least. 3. Some students would be on the bus for an hour with transportation. Currently there is not even enough bussing, let alone trying to bus more students. 4. The district did not uphold their promise of creating secure entrances from 5 years ago. There are 4 schools that do not have secure entrances, and not surprisingly they are all low income schools. The district has absolutely not taken care of the low income schools. It's ridiculous that those students' lives aren't worth as much as the upper income schools. The north side depends on their neighborhood schools which help keep the neighborhoods a place for families. Madison is truly a unique place and I have never seen a district person come to Madison and ever ask about the school.	1/23/2024 10:26 PM
43	I would choose option 'B'. How can you expect children from the Madison area to commute all the way to the current ben Franklin building? That's ridiculous! Keep the schools as they are, but renovate them as needed. This is what makes this area great; we have schools that our children can walk/bike to safely and fairly quickly. I would vote no on the option 3.	1/23/2024 9:28 PM
44	Horace Mann and Roosevelt should be consolidated. It is important to keep Madison in the same spot, a important part of town.	1/23/2024 8:49 PM
45	If you're going to close Madison then that area will die. Maybe McKinley and Washington need a new school.	1/23/2024 8:35 PM
46	Get older buildings listed on the National Register of Historic Places so they can't be heavily modified or torn down, and then sell them.	1/23/2024 8:00 PM
47	I bemoan the loss of these "neighborhood" elementary schools, but can't come up with a better plan than what is proposed here.	1/23/2024 7:42 PM
48	Stop ignoring decades of data that shows smaller elementary schools are better for our children. In 20 years, the cycle of home ownership and rental will mean the areas which are under-populated by students will again be booming. We cannot keep chasing the students around. Develop sustainable models that include "mothballing" when needed.	1/23/2024 6:55 PM
49	Join McKinley and washington	1/23/2024 5:09 PM
50	Much of these proposed changes are completely unnecessary. Either the neighborhood schools are fine as they are with modest maintenance or people need to accept much much larger schools and be willing to drive further to reach them. The physical structure of the school matters substantially less than the teachers and programs. This can't be funded without taking away from programs or drastically increasing taxes.	1/23/2024 2:41 PM
51	I like the plan to reduce 16 elementary schools to 10. However, why was money spent on Eagles and Explorer Academy so close to these big changes? I've heard rumors of the L&C property becoming a middle school for YEARS! Why did we put money into schools like Eagles and The Explorer Academy when these ideas of changes have been around for many years? So- yes - reduce schools, but stop spending money on properties and then change your vision for these places, so soon!	1/23/2024 2:41 PM
52	Make needed updates to neighborhood schools and quit the consolidation/teardown garbage.	1/23/2024 2:37 PM
53	What happened to neighborhood schools? The bus ride from Madison to Ben Franklin is long for students. I believe there is a problem with tardiness at some elementary schools (especially in the lower income neighborhoods) how are children going to make it to school if they miss the bus. I heard a rumor that there is already interest from a company to purchase the land Madison is on, how is that playing into your decisions? Larger elementary schools with more classes per grade level is not a great option. I do agree that Ben Franklin has lots of	1/23/2024 2:23 PM

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building layout issues but that is the way it has been for years and years. Ultimately I do not think this plan is looking at what is best for the students and community.

54	The Washington site is too small for a middle school. Traffic would be a nightmare in that area.	1/23/2024 1:45 PM
55	I don't like any of this. As someone that currently works in a large middle school, I see the flaws of larger school first hand. Creating a larger school and consolidating 3 elementary schools into 1 = more students to 1 principal. The ratio at middle school levels of 400 students to 1 principal is disheartening. So many students that behave themselves slip through the years without ever making memorable connections with the principles. The principals are strained, pulled in every direction constantly- and not to mention all of the training they get pulled away from the school for during the day. The larger schools get, the more behavioral issues will arise, the less memorable connections are made, the more strained principals become.	1/23/2024 12:10 PM
56	I think the draft plan is ridiculous with money being tight for all households. Just make the necessary improvements of the buildings you already have.	1/23/2024 12:09 PM
57	I don't know enough about this area to comment on anything.	1/23/2024 10:54 AM
58	do not demo Ben Franklin, repurpose this for the Dakota High School. Build a new elementary on the Roosevelt. Ben Franklin, needs a renovation but is far from a total demolition.	1/23/2024 10:50 AM
59	What will be done at the current Agassiz building? I am entirely opposed to the self-directed academy. We already have a virtual academy and Dakota High School, what could be offered at this self-directed academy that we modify those two current programs to facilitate those services. The self-directed academy and the performing arts school will be nothing but upper class white kids who already get all the priority in our district. We can't keep teachers in our district and buildings as it is and now we are going to open more of them? Where are the funds for these employees coming from when all we are being told is that the district has no money for initiatives and positions that would actually impact students and assist teachers?	1/23/2024 10:44 AM
60	None	1/23/2024 9:37 AM
61	Support neighborhood schools!!!	1/23/2024 9:23 AM
62	I do not think it is a good idea to move Ben Franklin Kids to Washington. I see that being a mess- even for a short amount of time.	1/23/2024 9:06 AM
63	Would McKinley, Washington, and Ben Franklin need to be fully demolished? Could they be renovated, as seems to be the plan with Madison and Roosevelt? What would happen to the Horace Mann building?	1/23/2024 8:56 AM
64	There is no plan set yet for Horace Mann. This is one of, if not the oldest school in Fargo. It should be considered an historic building and kept as such. This is an older, established neighborhood that does not want an apartment complex built in the middle of it.	1/23/2024 6:37 AM
65	Why would you demo school buildings to build new ones? That is expensive and wasteful, they should be re-used.	1/23/2024 4:51 AM
66	None. Keep the elementary sites as is.	1/23/2024 3:26 AM
67	I am honestly not impressed with any of the options presented. I think the expenditures are exorbitant. I believe the FPS seem to be unrestricted in spending and seem to be unable to control themselves to making reasonable requests. They do not make wise long term plans therefore ask for funding for projects that were supposed to already be solved with recent previous expenditures. I think we need some assurance that this is an actual need instead of just another want that they want taxpayers to fund unquestioningly.	1/23/2024 12:07 AM
68	Don't rsize my taxes!	1/22/2024 10:51 PM
69	Ben Franklin definitely needs to be addressed. However I don't feel building on Washington site is the best option. Not a very big lot size. For what is needed. Ben Franklin needs their own green space, gyms etc. They are disadvantaged compared to Discovery and Carl Ben.	1/22/2024 10:29 PM
70	This is not a survey to collect public opinion. This is designed to force survey responses to align with a pre-determined vision. Sloppy survey design here. It's outrageous.	1/22/2024 10:08 PM
71	The idea of removing the remaining small elementary neighborhood schools is something I don't feel is good for the north side.	1/22/2024 10:03 PM

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72	Of the above options, only repurpose Roosevelt for Dakota High. None of the others should happen. Before that, however, consolidate HMR temporarily into the Roosevelt building, while making necessary changes to Horace Mann for HMR to be consolidated into that location. Rebuild Ben and keep that location for middle school. Leave Madison, Washington, and McKinley where they are and make necessary improvements. Send students west of Elm Street that are currently attending Longfellow to McKinley.	1/22/2024 7:17 PM
73	Stop deferring maintenace on existing buildings and live within our means.	1/22/2024 6:51 PM
74	I would maintain what we have. We need to preserve neighborhood schools.	1/22/2024 5:54 PM
75	I believe elementary schools should be left as neighborhood schools. Saves money on transportation and would have smaller class sizes.	1/22/2024 5:22 PM
76	I would like to see what it would cost to put Washington and McKinley together at the current sight of Washington? There tends to be a lot of bike riders or walkers to Washington and that would be sad to see that number go down.	1/22/2024 2:16 PM
77	I strongly feel that the neighborhood schools of Horace Mann, Roosevelt and Madison should be updated and remain as they are, anchoring their neighborhoods. I feel that the new location for Ben Franklin should move north, perhaps up along 32nd Ave north. Perhaps the current Ben site could be used for the Dakota and self-reacted academies.	1/22/2024 1:49 PM
78	The proposal appears to create much larger elementary schools and eliminates the "neighborhood" schools children currently enjoy (and citizens supported in past studies). I do not support the large school concept. While some consolidation may be needed it's still important to keep elementary schools smaller and walkable for children and families.	1/22/2024 12:57 PM
79	The small elementary schools are such a gift to our students and communities in Fargo. The community and learning environments are positive right now. Consolidating into larger elementary schools is a big risk with regards to the learning environment for these young learners. Please stay committed to small, neighborhood schools. We need new buildings, but NOT bigger school populations. Larger elementary schools mean a less personalized education for these young learners. The community tends to erode in larger schools (less accountability, easier to get lost in the shuffle). Can we rebuild the older elementary and middle schools without turning them into larger schools?	1/22/2024 12:39 PM
80	Fire the board and superintendent.	1/22/2024 12:26 PM
81	Ben Franklin needs replacing, but it ought to be replaced with Carl Ben and a new middle school built by Davies or farther South	1/22/2024 11:53 AM
82	I strongly believe that we need to find a way to keep the neighborhood elementary schools in tact.. I am against mega schools such as what South Fargo and Moorhead have done.	1/22/2024 11:40 AM
83	North Fargo isn't growing like South Fargo, the options should focus on Consolidation and making sure they are easily modernized in the future.	1/22/2024 11:18 AM
84	Delete them all. Keep neighborhood schools.	1/22/2024 10:54 AM
85	First as far as your first question goes, I am technically affiliated with all the schools since I help pay for them. As far as changes to the schools and districts on the north side the main concern would be maintainance of the buildings. Why hasn't the district and school board kept up on this? We have never had the same opportunities and sites as compared to Davies and Discovery or South and Carl Ben. We like our north side so leave us alone.	1/22/2024 10:12 AM
86	You'll need to be transparent about busing needs and costs. If you relocate Dakota High School, you need to have direct busing in order for those students to be successful getting to school. That location is horrible for students who used to attend Davies. It's not realistic to expect a student who's already struggling getting to school to take 3 school buses to get to Dakota. Be transparent with costs and busing details for any plans.	1/22/2024 9:40 AM
87	I agree with purpose using old buildings for that. But I would also like to see them utilize what we have. Now people cannot afford anymore raises and taxes. Every time our taxes go up is because you beg. For more money, we just cannot do it. Let's utilize what we have.	1/22/2024 8:59 AM
88	none of these, maybe just improve north high	1/22/2024 7:55 AM
89	There needed to be an explanation of the current situation explaining why we need to	1/22/2024 7:21 AM

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reorganize these schools and build several new buildings.

90	Get rid of Ben Franklin. Scary rough school. Terrified for my kids to go there as it is functions now.	1/22/2024 7:02 AM
91	Get new school board members that know what they are doing.	1/22/2024 5:23 AM
92	I prefer to keep neighborhood schools. But Horace Mann, Roosevelt should be repurposed. McKinley and Madison probably need updates. Ben Franklin probably needs updates as well.	1/22/2024 12:50 AM
93	Not eliminating schools at all!	1/21/2024 11:12 PM
94	Eliminate self-directed academy.	1/21/2024 10:57 PM
95	Keep community schools!	1/21/2024 10:46 PM
96	Please don't consolidate elementaries into a large building. As a teacher, large school populations are terrible. Small schools are where it's at.	1/21/2024 10:44 PM
97	Additional Level D facility.	1/21/2024 8:00 PM
98	Don't consolidate schools. Small schools are better for kids and families.	1/21/2024 7:55 PM
99	Ben Franklin middle school CANNOT be built in the Washington elementary land. 1. The piece of land is not much bigger than the land Ben Franklin is currently on. 2. Does not provide equity of green space amenities that the other two middle schools have 3. The current drop off situation at Washington elementary is horrendous. If you have not witnessed it. I suggest you drive by between 7:55-8:15. This time of day is so dangerous for students. It shows me that there is not enough capacity for student, buses, and cars in this area. Anyone who has actually be by the school during rush hour drop off in the morning would have witness the chaos and know this is not sufficient space for middle school. Oak Grove is looking better.	1/21/2024 6:42 PM
100	Madison should not be consolidated with any other school. Combine Horace Mann/ Roosevelt into one new school on HM site. Traffic on Broadway between Washington and North would not be able to handle a middle school there. 5 elementary schools where they are is exactly right for the north side. Update the buildings as needed but don't rearrange everything.	1/21/2024 4:13 PM
101	Neighborhood schools need to be kept - sense of community and ability to meet the needs of OUR kids better.	1/21/2024 3:54 PM
102	Don't take away small neighborhood schools	1/21/2024 3:53 PM
103	Horace Mann staff and students deserve better. I wish they weren't the 3rd part of the plan.	1/21/2024 3:02 PM
104	Put the new middle school on the Longfellow or McKinley where there actually is room for extra curricular activities - it is not equitable to move to a site like Washington where they continue to have to share facilities with a high school - that is not comparable to Discovery . MS Longfellow families have the means and ability to transport their children to the new McKinley or an upgraded Washington location . Do not move Jefferson children to Carl Ben this is a horrible idea if you have any idea what trauma - fight or flight stress responses look like - many levels, places to hide , stairs, and a busy 13th ave is not a suitable space for elementary students . Creating a very low income high poverty inner city school like HMR + Madison is also not ideal teaching or learning conditions especially when that will become a very large and high need school. Can there be changes and improvements made , yes but nothing in this plan actually improves the middle school situation or brings equity. Having many middle school needing to be picked up and dropped off creates a huge traffic problem on Bdwy with the high school across the street.	1/21/2024 3:01 PM
105	Leave neighborhood elementary schools as they are.	1/21/2024 2:18 PM
106	The self-directed academy sounds like a great idea and making a school with such low census into something different sounds great. Overall, I don't like the idea of new schools. Our Fargo neighborhoods are named after our schools - if you get rid of the schools, what is the purpose of these neighborhoods. we all live in these areas because we enjoy old homes, value renovation over new builds. If it costs a little extra for new schools, I think you would find us excited to spend that extra money on teachers, paying the best in the area for teachers so we attract and train good teachers and paraprofessionals.	1/21/2024 12:03 PM
107	The district should remain as it is. I would not support any of the options outlined. Properly maintain the current buildings.	1/21/2024 6:46 AM

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108	Keep the schools as they are! If you need more space for children, build yet another school and PAY teachers what they deserve! 550 million dollars to move and effect thousands of lives for what.	1/21/2024 1:49 AM
109	Total maintenance or total maintenance adequacy. Plan C sucks.	1/20/2024 5:29 PM
110	None of the options listed in question 2 are good options.	1/20/2024 5:29 PM
111	Why haven't we kept up with the maintenance on these facilities the last ten years? The three elementary schools that you want to close down should have had security access, which they should have had, was turned down by the district. Children should be safe when they go to school. Haven't we seen enough school shooting in the world. I know people think its North Dakota and won't happen here. We have seen a rise in crime and mental health. Our kids deserve to be protected and sham on the school district on not doing a simple task! I know lots of teachers that have put their own money and time into their maintaining their classroom, so kids have a nice learning environment. My point is we kept up with this it wouldn't be such a huge dollar amount. I worry about the large elementary school with so many sections, that kid will get lost. Kids learn better with more one on one. With smaller groups, a teacher can recognize if a kid is struggling or have a learning disability. We know you won't provide the appropriate Pars to help with the large classrooms, because we see that now. The data is out there for increase mental /intermittent explosive behavior issues. I don't think the data would support larger classrooms and schools.	1/20/2024 12:25 PM
112	While our buildings definitely need renovation or more likely replacement, merging so many different neighborhood schools into fewer consolidated sites will have significant impacts on accessibility for families and lead to inequity in educational access for many. I would support replacing HMR with 1 building, but not the others. If schools are built OUTSIDE of neighborhoods then we are creating significant hardship for families regarding transportation. This will mean increased attendance issues (#1 indicator of student success) and decreased family engagement. If students miss the bus, they may not be able to get to school. For those families needing transportation support for parents to attend meetings, conferences, or school events, our engagement will decline and it will be difficult to maintain or arrange for attendance at student meetings such as conferences or IEPs. Students will also lose access to common greenspace, which is also needed for families and the community. We need to maintain decisions that are best for student success and access to schools, and moving to consolidated sites with schools outside neighborhoods will NOT be what is best for students.	1/20/2024 11:26 AM
113	HMR and Madison rebuilt at one of those sites instead. Washington and Ben Franklin are great schools the way they are.	1/20/2024 10:55 AM
114	Madison Elementary needs to stay as this for the outlying neighborhood. If not, this will put an undo strain for those families living there.	1/20/2024 10:48 AM
115	I'm concerned about a few things with the new middle school site. Is there room for parking? Is there room for bus pick up/drop off? Are the facilities at North equipped and available enough to be shared with middle schoolers? The Washington site may create a lot of congestion in mornings and afternoons.	1/20/2024 9:35 AM
116	Total maintenance or total maintenance adequacy. Plan C sucks.	1/20/2024 8:52 AM
117	Has anyone considered the traffic concerns that building a middle school so close to the high school? All surrounding roads of one lane traffic. The idea of a new middle school sounds nice but do these elementary schools have room to add more kids and how crowded are they going to be?	1/20/2024 8:37 AM
118	None of the above, Keep ALL elementary schools. Each neighborhood is built around there school. SMALL schools are superior to large schools especially in elementary schools - allowing walking to and from.	1/20/2024 8:23 AM
119	These neighborhood schools are very important to their neighborhoods. An elementary kid that walks to Washington would not be able to walk to McKinley. How would the size of the schools change? Smaller is better. Overcrowding is bad. Neighborhoods turn over and change significantly and it doesn't seem that eliminating schools is the best plan to prepare for neighborhoods that will be turning over to younger families.	1/20/2024 8:06 AM
120	I would keep all neighborhood schools. Only maintain and upgrade existing buildings.	1/20/2024 6:48 AM
121	I do not have an opinion on the north side schools.	1/20/2024 5:43 AM



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122	I think all of these options have merit in that benefits outweigh current state. I think the elementary schools should be somewhat consolidated, I'm just concerned that having them primarily further north limits access to the students by the Washington and NDSU areas. And I do like the idea of shared outdoor resources between North and Ben Franklin (if it were built where Washington is currently), but that also feels like a lot of students right there, and a lot of traffic. I liked the idea of BFMS where McKinley is currently, because there's a lot of space to work with, and a lot of outdoor space (which it doesn't have today). I also think consolidating Madison to BFMS site would be more of a challenge for families that live close to Madison.	1/19/2024 8:04 PM
123	I don't support this option, Apparently the other two options were discarded before anyone even got to speak, support neighbor schools not mega centers. All moves to existing buildings are not viable without total gutting to repurpose them which is expensive. This should not be decided by whoever decided this. Was the best option without community involvement. Voters need to be asked if they agree, just because you may be able to move without approval doesn't mean you should,	1/19/2024 7:39 PM
124	I do not support this approach. What is gained by giving up neighborhood schools and creating monster sites? No benefits are listed against drawbacks to make intelligent choices.	1/19/2024 7:14 PM
125	The North Fargo area needs to have boundaries redrawn and include the Longfellow elementary school as part of the changes. The plan needs to take into account for a redistributed effort to provide equity based on housing locations and not just based on size and structure.	1/19/2024 7:03 PM
126	Keep elementary schools smaller And in neighborhoods- extra cost worth neighborhood schools	1/19/2024 2:37 PM
127	Less consolidation, look more into securing existing schools.	1/19/2024 1:44 PM
128	I think that the district should look at how to maintain and keep the buildings in use and consider how they can steward and use the facilities in place. Consider looking at boundaries and how the smaller schools and classroom sizes are beneficial to the students and staff. Moorhead did consolidate and rebuild new schools and are currently looking at how to help facilitate closer communities to help build better relationships. Bigger new schools are nice however they also bring a lot of cons. Consider how others have maintained and utilized wonderful buildings for 100's of years. It is reasonable. Concordia College purchased Riverside in Moorhead and did a great job renovating what the district wanted to tear down. Consider looking at how funds could be better used and not wasted. Look at better methods for maintaining. Say the new schools are built, how many years will they last if the current procedures for maintaining are used. Prove that it will be beneficial in the long run. It would not be worth tax payers money if they rebuild and those buildings are only going to last 50 years. What happened to the previous buildings before the 1950's. I think money needs to go to maintaining and stewarding.	1/19/2024 10:52 AM
129	I could not access the north Draft options	1/19/2024 10:36 AM
130	If consolidating Roosevelt Horace Mann and Madison to Ben Franklin: does a new building need to be constructed, or is it possible to retrofit the existing structure to suit the needs	1/19/2024 10:32 AM
131	The Washington site is not large enough to accommodate the programs at Ben Franklin. Sharing the facilities at North is unrealistic as the space at North cannot currently support their programs. It is inequitable to put a middle school on a property that is small when Discovery is on a giant property that can support its programs and community. Removing an elementary school from the Madison neighborhood would cause a community hardship for that area, that school is necessary for the large amount of people whose only connection to the community is through their child's school. It is a bridge to the community that needs to be maintained, not eliminated. North Fargo is a desirable place for families to locate themselves because of our established neighborhood schools. Consolidating them will take away from that characteristic and the northside will lose some of its identity with unforeseen consequences.	1/19/2024 8:53 AM
132	New Middle school somewhere else - worried about traffic near North. Think Madison needs its own school. Combine Roosevelt and Horace Mann	1/18/2024 10:11 PM
133	This survey is not presented well. It seems to be designed to only give the options the committee is pushing for.	1/18/2024 8:20 PM
134	I would consider that keeping elementary schools in neighborhoods helps bind the community together. It also allows for people of diverse socio economic to live amongst each other in	1/18/2024 8:02 PM

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homes. Investing in what we have may be better accepted and impactful for our future. Sometimes bigger isn't better.

135	We do not want such big schools, we like our neighborhood schools. It is nice for elementary students to be able to walk or bike to school. HM and Roosevelt would be the last schools on the docket with your plan. They are the oldest and have the most unsafe entrances in the district. They also have rodent problems and air quality issues.	1/18/2024 7:06 PM
136	Don't do it	1/18/2024 6:30 PM
137	No change to current use.	1/18/2024 6:10 PM
138	Major concerns to move Ben Franklin to current Washington site. Not big enough to accommodate all the traffic a middle school will have. Why not make rebuild bigger buildings for McKinley and Washington and keep them where they are. Rebuild new and bigger at Horace Mann and combine Horace Mann and Roosevelt schools at that site. Move Dakota High to current Roosevelt. Leave Ben Franklin as it is.	1/18/2024 6:07 PM
139	As a tax payer, I think we should upgrade Ben Franklin if needed, but the rest of the building have had some upgrades and are fine. If they needs some upgrades, spend some money to make the entrances safe..Please leave the elementary buildings alone. I love the smaller school settings, and younger students need a school in their neighborhood.	1/18/2024 6:01 PM
140	Turn Ben Franklin into a multipurpose building (Dakota HS, Self Directed Academy).	1/18/2024 5:37 PM
141	No changes. The schools that we have are old and need extensive work to make them function properly. I see what the newer schools have and it is not equitable.	1/18/2024 4:20 PM
142	You're spending too much tax payer money. Eliminate all district positions that are not necessity (there are many).	1/18/2024 3:28 PM
143	Too much money.... There's no need to do this. Please focus on improving academics., which doesn't require new facilities. Please listen to the homeowners who are funding FPS. I've always supported FPS, but the board's decisions over the last few years have greatly disappointed me, not to mention the poor academic scores of the students. GET BACK TO FOCUSING OF EDUCATING THE STUDENTS ON ACADEMICS AND STAY OUT OF THE SOCIAL ISSUES. SCHOOL OFFICIALS SHOULD NOT BE WITHHOLDING INFORMATION FROM PARENTS.	1/18/2024 2:32 PM
144	Only one of the above 1. Tear down & rebuild Madison: The population/community of Madison does not deserve more trauma. They struggle enough just with attendance and language. I can't imagine what would happen if FPS consolidates and moves them all the way over to the BF site. These kids would be goners. We will lose them. Madison needs to remain a neighbor school, for the sake of the children. Btw, this current school needs a secure entrance NOW. Poor kids deserve to be safe too. 2. Tear down & rebuild Ben Franklin where it is 3. Tear down Horace Mann & rebuild a consolidated HM & Roosevelt 4. Tear down McKinley & rebuild if the building is too old.	1/18/2024 2:26 PM
145	Long Range Planning: A look at McKinley School's Needs: 1. Beneficial Factor A. Proper space needed for adequate training for students to develop the proper physical needs required at the next Jr. High levels. B. Dedicated Space C. Enrollment 2. Cost Factor A. New B. New C. Low 3. Adequacy Deficiencies for present Programing A. Full size gym / Proper Training space for physical development needs for young students of different sizes and age differences. B. Dedicated Art Room for required space for larger projects for the development of advance educational skills of older students. C. Enrollment / Residential Boundaries returned to what was once McKinley's / also safety factors for walking distances for children. 4. Educational Adequacy Needs A. Spaces for Programing B. Residential location to help promote residential area growth. C. Bringing back the residential areas to where they once were. Yes. McKinley needs some new additions. McKinley used to be a fully functional building, along with two portables, with a full contingency of students, However, whenever it's been McKinley's time for up-grades, it was always bumped for development in other schools. As history shows the chosen up-grades for other schools fell short for enrollment. So, to justify the up-grades, boundary lines were changed; taking away from one to accommodate the needs for the others. Even Bussing students (not by choice), past McKinley to attend a school further in town. So, to say McKinley is under-utilized, is under mining the efforts of those at McKinley for what they have accomplished and who have chosen to attend and support McKinley School. All one needs to do is take a look at the past decisions by those that put McKinley in this position, beginning with-in our own administration. McKinley knows that development and cost is always	1/18/2024 1:45 PM

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a changing need for improvement, now and for the future. We just want to make sure it's for the right cause and Beneficial for all Families that are truly in need of a Safe and Proper Environment as well as a Successful Educational Experience from the Fargo Public Schools. Just recently McKinley had a mother and child (who is a student here) show up early morning because it was a safe place to be due to issues in their apartment building, until school started. Retro fitting older establishments now days, is bringing a new age of development process for both residential areas and commercial businesses. The cost-effective parts may include some newer additions, but the return value still is a promising approach. Thank You!! Have a Good Day and a Better Tomorrow!! McKinley Did the District take a look back at past long-range facility plans and figure out how and why the facilities that house the students now fell into such current maintenance issues while having workers and maintenance employees in the buildings doing daily upkeep and maintenance? Is this scenario destined to repeat itself every 20 years?

146	too much tear down and rebuild! try to use existing buildings. use washington to combine horacemann rosevelt most northside schools are not underutilized, they are underpopulated. its hard but change boundaries. middle school does NOT need to be that close to north.	1/18/2024 11:24 AM
147	The Washington site is not big enough for a Middle School to go, the traffic there is already bad enough. What will happen with the Longfellow school?	1/18/2024 10:42 AM
148	Not very many options, anything less expensive planned?? We're losing students not gaining. More students doing virtual academics too. Stop hiring admin & concentrate on the people in the classroom. FPS is very top heavy compared to other districts.	1/18/2024 10:08 AM
149	I am completely AGAINST Lewis & Clark Elementary School being consolidated and moved to the Carl Ben location. Your decision to do this will cost people their jobs which is not right to do to people. I started with Lewis & Clark in August 2023, and I love my position here. I have never been happier. Please do not do this to Lewis & Clark and all of the employees that will be affected.	1/18/2024 10:02 AM
150	I am thinking these are good ideas, but this would also require more bussing, right? Which we are already short on. Combining schools also makes it bigger and less one on one. I do like the idea of safer schools, when making a new school. Why can't we upgrade current schools? Also putting the middle school closer to the high-school, isn't a great idea, for safety.	1/18/2024 9:36 AM
151	Madison needs to remain where it is. Rebuild/Improve as needed. Horace Mann and Roosevelt could be combined in a new school at the Ben Franklin site. Move Ben Franklin to the McKinley site. Add McKinley students to the current Washington site. Rebuild/improve as needed. Dakota and the Self-directed academy should be centrally located as they serve students from the entire district. I don't like the idea of large elementary schools. Bennett, Centennial and Kennedy are too large. The smaller we can maintain our north side elementaries is a better compromise for our north side families.	1/18/2024 9:07 AM
152	Renovate/repurpose existing schools instead of Demos	1/18/2024 8:42 AM
153	Could Washington become Dakota High School, build new elementary at Horace Mann, and rebuild Ben Franklin where it is? That keeps some kind of school in each neighborhood, except for Roosevelt which is on a busy street and being overcome by NDSU anyway.	1/18/2024 8:33 AM
154	Consolidate Horace Mann, Roosevelt, Madison, McKinley and Washington into one facility.	1/18/2024 7:27 AM
155	I understand these are the oldest school buildings in the district but there will be bigger overcrowding issues in the southern half of the district and you are not planning for that. Growth of the community also needs to be considered so that the taxpayers are not just paying for updated buildings. We need to have a plan to update buildings, improve boundary lines and to accommodate the growth of new housing areas of town that will not overcrowd our current schools. If we don't plan for all of that we will be conducting another survey and receiving backlash because plans were not done right now.	1/18/2024 6:56 AM
156	Decreasing enrollment at the elementary schools needed to be addressed for several years now. I do not have any additions or changes to this plan	1/18/2024 6:48 AM
157	Don't do anything on the north side. BF is in good shape. Close one school and don't build anymore elementaries. You messed up all the south side. Bring back normal boundaries.	1/18/2024 6:04 AM
158	You have thrown way too much hyperbole at the home owners who must pay or write a blank check for this way too out of control plan ! You must pick one concise issue at a time so	1/18/2024 12:55 AM



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taxpayers can digest this scramble of ill defined / vague terms poorly written in hopes of little to no opposing votes or other ! Why did you pay out of state firm for this survey ?? You knew they would spend our hard earned money of Fargoans with reckless abandon ! Way too many apts. in fargo ! The few home owners are paying way out of proportion for this elitist plan ! TOO many admin. and treatment of teachers is of more concern to Fargoans perhaps ! Only congress votes itself pay raises....not school boards ! What does the supt do ? The school board has micro managed the supt.'s since after Dr. Bennett left. Why not have just a school board and not a supt. ? What are we voting for ? How much will each scenario cost home owners ? School board members must make very good money to throw this extravagant plan out there in this mixed message !! GOOD LUCK !! Poorly defined words: Educational adequacy...Improved utilization should save money ?...Diversity Balance....what !!-??...Distance to school-what ? do you not bus now ?...Confusing-deferred and continued maintenance ? You put up too much infrastructure and could not maintain it ?...sounds like the park district !! SEE IF THE TAXPAYERS VOTE THIS CONFUSING BLANK CHECK APPROACH TO FRUITION ?? REMEMBER, THIS IS FOR THE KIDS...AND THEY HAVE PROVEN THEY CAN LEARN IN ALOT LESS EXPENSIVE ENVIRONMENTS THAN THIS PACKAGE ! TAX THE APARTMENT OWNERS WAY MORE THAN THE RESIDENTIAL HOME OWNERS ! SEE WHAT HAPPENS THEN ?? LOOK AT THE WAY THE SHELL GAME PLAYERS INCREASED OUR PROPERTY TAXES...AND DO NOT FORGET..WE THE TAXPAYING PEOPLE DO NOT FORGET NOR REMEMBER ALL THE TAX INCREASES....AND NO ! ONCE TAXED AND TAX RUNS OUT..THEY JUST FIND ANOTHER BLANK CHECK ISSUE BLOWN OUT OF PROPORTION SO THEY CAN CONTINUE THE ISSUES ! WAY TOO CONFUSING AS PRESENTED FROM BIG CITY SURVEY ARTISTS AND CON PEOPLE !! BEST REGARDS !!

159	Do not consolidate the north side elementary schools. These neighborhood schools are important to the thriving of the community. The smaller schools assure smaller classes and student to teacher ratios are more manageable. The schools looking at being combined have lower demographics and higher accommodation needs. Will these "super" schools still employ the same amount of teachers and administrators as they currently employ to keep the same group sizes for all varying IEP, 504, and other SPED needs manageable to prevent burn out and maintain the close learning structures we currently have? Why are we restructuring something that already works? We do need updated facilities but not at the cost of our community neighborhoods and the teachers who provide such great services to them. Rethink this. Long and hard. These plans are BAD for our community and the family structure that north fargo has built for generations. It is why Fargo North High is so academically successful and the reason people seek out to be a part of our Northside "family" . Disappointed in the lack of viable options.	1/17/2024 11:06 PM
160	Maybe a new middle school for kids who were or will be at Ben franklin	1/17/2024 10:43 PM
161	Too many schools put together Madison neighborhood needs their school	1/17/2024 7:47 PM
162	McKinley- could be the self directed academy or closed. The number of students could be easily absorbed by Longfellow. This would help to make sure that Longfellow becomes more diverse. Having a second elementary on the McKinley sight does not make sense it is too close to Longfellow. It does not make sense to have a middle school at the Washington sight as it isn't big enough and there still wouldn't be enough access to North highs green space. It could make sense to have Horace Mann site as a new elementary if the building was rebuilt. The current one is not suitable and needs too much work to continue to have kids and staff in it as it is not safe. The Madison site is big enough with green space to be able to have a middle school. This would ensure our Madison middle school students would attend school and have access to afterschool opportunities. Roosevelt could also be closed as it also needs a lot of work to up grade it. This building would make a great site for NDSU the adult learning center as it is close to busing routes. This plan would have Longfellow Washington and Horace Mann as three north side elementarys in a straight line. These closures or repurposing of McKinley, Roosevelt Madison and Ben Franklin would demonstrate to the public that FPS is trying to be financially responsible with the cities resources.	1/17/2024 7:31 PM
163	Consolidate and sell the properties not used. Use the current Dakota for self directed academy and Dakota high school.	1/17/2024 7:15 PM
164	Where will the lines be?	1/17/2024 6:56 PM
165	Consider the impact taking away Madison will have on that neighborhood. A lot of the reason these families are able to be present in their children's school is because of the easy access they have to it. They don't have to worry about how to get there or finding a ride because they	1/17/2024 5:46 PM

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can walk. I have huge fears that moving the elementary school for these kids will mean less involvement from the parents which is not going to help them. To me, it would make more sense to build a bigger school at the Madison location.

166	Drop the DIE initiative, focus on academics. Scale back on Trollwood. The fact that the buildings are in such bad shape and will be so costly has been a dereliction of duties by the board and the superintendent. Fire supt Gandhi. Get new competent leadership.	1/17/2024 5:30 PM
167	I disagree with closing any of the school sites and think adding on or updating current schools is much more realistic than charging tax payers millions upon millions. Pay teachers and paras more and add on classrooms so class sizes aren't so large. New isn't always better and I question if this is the best use of taxpayer money. Also, consider these children walking to school. The further you move away schools from children's home the less likely the kids will be able to attend which will increase absences. I am an educator in a different school district so I am thinking from the perspective of what is best for the students and making it harder to get to school isn't the best solution.	1/17/2024 5:29 PM
168	The Fargo thing is tearing down buildings. Everything has to be new and shiny. Where was the board that things have gotten to this point, sleeping at the switch? The city encouraged movement south to justify the costly diversion. Now the taxpayers will be on the hook for that and school "improvements" in addition to the dome, the 4 year old police station replacement, the new outdoor entertainment area in south Fargo, street improvements and any unknown number of other things. I had read the choices in this "survey" were limited. There is incredible emphasis on sports and non-academic areas. What is the staff to student ratio? Today's article in the Forum illustrates the increased cost.	1/17/2024 2:52 PM
169	Kids that currently attend Madison would have to travel 2+ miles to get to school. That makes no sense. Horace Mann kids would be more than a mile from school too. A decently long haul for Washington kids to McKinley as well. Also, doesn't much of this plan fly in the face of the Fargo Growth and Core Neighborhoods plan? I feel like closing elementary schools - even if they are going to be "repurposed" is a major blow to what the city is trying to do to revitalize core neighborhoods and encourage young families to live in them.	1/17/2024 1:47 PM
170	My vote is to keep the schools as they are & re-vamp them as needed. No consolidations! Schools within neighborhoods is so very important to the growth & sustainment of neighborhoods and the lives they contain. No tear downs & no consolidation!!!	1/17/2024 10:15 AM
171	I don't like any of these options. I like the small neighborhood schools. It worked well for my kids.	1/17/2024 9:30 AM
172	I don't agree with any of the proposed additions/changes listed above. By consolidating/relocating the elementary schools as proposed, families lose the ability for their kids to walk to school. Neighborhood schools keep neighborhoods alive.	1/17/2024 9:19 AM
173	Repurposing plan for all existing buildings that does not involve major demolition. With housing needs being what they are, destroying existing buildings is short sighted, and wasteful of taxpayer's money.	1/17/2024 8:37 AM
174	We only need one middle school & high school on the north side	1/17/2024 8:14 AM
175	Nothing leave as it is!	1/17/2024 6:34 AM
176	These are all horrible options	1/16/2024 11:43 PM
177	Build new middle school at another location that gives equitable greenspace as south side middles schools are allowed for athletes.	1/16/2024 9:30 PM
178	Ben Franklin needs to be on a bigger lot than Washington, but I checked it because we need a new middle school! I also think Madison needs to keep its neighborhood school	1/16/2024 8:55 PM
179	There needs to be more paras and help and support for struggling students	1/16/2024 8:44 PM
180	Fargo has been know for neighborhood schools. Combining these schools takes the neighborhood out of the schools. This would hinder families being able to get to the school for different events. Currently Many students are able to walk to school. Combining and moving school would cause Elementary students to spend a large majority of their time on busses.	1/16/2024 7:37 PM
181	Why is the longfellow site not considered for expansion or use for new middle school OR larger elementary?	1/16/2024 4:25 PM

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182	I would not eliminate the smaller neighborhood elementary schools. While it probably improves efficiency for the school district, elementary schools increase neighborhood cohesiveness and allegiances, which is good for everybody. I also think the Washington site is too small for a middle school. Parking for parents picking up students in that area is very limited.	1/16/2024 3:23 PM
183	I would invest in our current developments. I would open the aperture on the future to include teacher's needs.	1/16/2024 3:15 PM
184	why tear down and build new in same locations? what is purpose of dakota high school? define self directed academy	1/16/2024 2:33 PM
185	Ensure there is space for mental health practitioners in a new building. Such as a "health services suite." Roosevelt is an old building that no longer fits the needs of learners at any age.	1/16/2024 1:08 PM
186	All options included in your list of "long-rang facility plan" ignites a circular domino effect. So if I place a check for "build new middle school at the Washington site" that displaces Washington; which supports consolidation of Washington and McKinley because that's the only option you are offering within your list. Your list of options ignites a circular domino affect completing a whole rotation no matter the starting point. What type of data are you attempting to gather?	1/16/2024 12:43 PM
187	I would keep in mind the amount of children that walk to school, especially in areas considered to be lower income. Would bussing be free? Having a school that is far away from their neighborhood could have a large negative impact on those families. Consolidating the elementary schools does not seem like the best idea. Smaller schools and smaller class sizes and schools that are within a reasonable walking distance are what have made North Fargo schools more successful and desirable.	1/16/2024 11:24 AM
188	Consolidating Horace Mann, Roosevelt and Madison concerns me. Many students in those neighborhoods need one within walking distance.	1/16/2024 11:11 AM
189	Ben Franklin needs to be a top priority in any phase.	1/16/2024 10:56 AM
190	Take the economic circumstances of those in the McKinley and Madison areas into consideration. The consolidation north will place additional burdens on those areas regarding transportation and access to programs. Don't let them fall behind.	1/16/2024 10:41 AM
191	Longfellow boundaries revised to include more diversity. Safety has to be the most important factor for all schools.	1/16/2024 10:37 AM
192	The Madison neighborhood and school seems too separate geographically from Horace Mann and Roosevelt to effectively consolidate. The distance is too far for elementary students. I would omit it from the consolidation and rebuild/refurbish in the same location. This would also allow the new elementary school at the Ben Franklin location to have a smaller foot print, allowing it to maximize its green space in a location with limited acreage. I would also highly encourage a pedestrian bridge over Broadway to connect the middle and high schools if the athletic facilities will be shared.	1/16/2024 10:01 AM
193	None of the above options. Maintain current buildings as they are.	1/16/2024 9:42 AM
194	Repurpose Ben Franklin into Dakota High School and Self-Directed Academy.	1/16/2024 8:12 AM
195	No comment as I'm not familiar with these schools outside our area.	1/15/2024 9:57 PM
196	Consolidating schools is a mistake as it destroys the advantage of neighborhood schools ("Stack 'em deep, teach 'em cheap"). Tearing down schools is a waste and environmentally unsound. I'd choose option B, though I really don't know what "educational adequacy" means.	1/15/2024 8:59 PM
197	We should have consolidated these schools a long time ago. There is no security and there hasn't been any maintenance for the last 10 yrs on our building? Your environment affects the learning of our children.	1/15/2024 8:19 PM
198	I would choose none of these options	1/15/2024 5:44 PM
199	All of these options are expensive and unnecessary.	1/15/2024 5:17 PM
200	I am a huge proponent of neighborhood schools. I have many friends whose children have greatly benefited from the existing elementary schools and sites. I DO NOT SUPPORT any consolidations. If Ben Franklin truly cannot be repaired, which would be my strong preference,	1/15/2024 4:54 PM

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perhaps it could be rebuilt on the same site. Much is lost when we lose our old buildings! I realize they may not be as efficient, or may cost more to be made efficient, but I think this is often a valuable investment. New is not always better! And bigger is rarely better!!

201	Part of the issue with Ben Franklin Middle School is that it is too small for the amount of students coming in the doors. We have too many students because of the boundary line changes. Will the boundary lines be re-assessed, especially with the school moving even further North? There are currently students who live closer to CBE being bussed to Ben Franklin because of the boundary lines, this just doesn't make sense.	1/15/2024 2:30 PM
202	This survey is oriented as such that the outcome is pre-determined. There is a lot more information needed, cons and benefits of each project. What are the priorities ? You provide no to very limited information on the 3 options, and it's quite obvious the only option you want or intend the public to buy into is option 3. Is Ben Franklin really inadequate as a middle school and if so, what is wrong with it? Is Washington really inadequate as an elementary school? If so, on both those questions, why hasn't the board and/or facilities manager(s) considered other options? Why is this a \$600 million decision on any option that is chosen?	1/15/2024 2:23 PM
203	Invest in the current neighborhood schools and coordinate with the Core Neighborhoods Task Force that the city is running.	1/15/2024 1:59 PM
204	Input from tax payers has never impacted what the district has chosen for planning for FPS in the last 10 years that I have followed.	1/15/2024 1:53 PM
205	I'm in south Fargo.	1/15/2024 12:57 PM
206	Ben Franklin needs their own green space. Could a new be Ben be built on the McKinley site. EWe did try and use some of NHS feilds etc to practices and games this past year. It was not smoothe as they also needed the space at the same time.	1/15/2024 11:36 AM
207	I'm on board with whatever the educators at the schools think is best for them and their students.	1/15/2024 11:17 AM
208	I think the Horace Mann site should be considered for a consolidated elementary school OR for something. It's a large piece of property and having a school in that location is important. the neighborhood has fought for YEARS to keep a building in this location. I realize the building may have reached the end of its lifespan, but that doesn't mean a NEW school couldn't be built there. I also think the Madison site should be looked at for something besides the self-directed academy. Again, the needs of the neighborhood seem to indicate having a neighborhood school is important to Madison. For families in this section of the city (overall), it feels like you are trying to cut too many elementary schools. I'd like to see Roosevelt site used for something and it feels like an alternative high school could be a good option and, perhaps, it's proximity to NDSU would prove helpful for this population.	1/15/2024 11:17 AM
209	I'm concerned there will not be adequate green space at Washington site for a middle school. FN cannot be used for MS purposes, it's busy enough.	1/15/2024 10:57 AM
210	explore larger sites for the middle school and look at purchasing additional land from Fargo parks.	1/15/2024 10:51 AM
211	Why does the consolidation include students from disjointed areas. Would different addition to other schools make sense, rather than having students ride busses for longer periods of time?	1/15/2024 10:28 AM
212	There should not be any consolidations made! Keep the neighborhood schools!! Save our schools.	1/15/2024 9:09 AM
213	We need teachers that care, that want to teach. No student left behind! A new building isn't going to help them succeed they need support from teachers and parents. How bout paying the teachers more on the hour, how about buying resources for the school for more learning.	1/15/2024 9:00 AM
214	I don't live in north Fargo and don't know anything about these buildings so I cannot comment.	1/15/2024 8:51 AM
215	Work with what you have. Keep the neighborhood schools.	1/14/2024 10:56 PM
216	Middle school too close to the high school!!	1/14/2024 10:48 PM
217	District is growing just build a new facility vs consolidating	1/14/2024 9:48 PM
218	I would look at being fiscally responsible. Fargo North can save money from their budget for their football field.	1/14/2024 9:00 PM

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219	Build new Ben Franklin on Washington site. Build new Washington on Ben Franklin site. Renovate all other schools as necessary and keep them in current locations.	1/14/2024 8:35 PM
220	Leave the neighborhood schools alone	1/14/2024 6:20 PM
221	Leave paid for buildings alone. Upgrade each school to have 2 gyms and secure entrances.	1/14/2024 4:50 PM
222	Close some of the existing under used schools. Don't build new.	1/14/2024 4:15 PM
223	Non - some of this should have been done YEARS ago (rather than spending millions to update old HVAC systems, and keep them open). Don't let the nostalgia for "neighborhood schools" deter you from making the right decisions.	1/14/2024 3:21 PM
224	The idea of tearing down existing buildings and having no plan for Horace Mann makes no sense. Also, moving the middle school across from North High will be a traffic nightmare.	1/14/2024 3:09 PM
225	None. Good plan	1/14/2024 2:13 PM
226	The Washington site is not big enough for a new Junior High. There is not enough space or parking. Closing Madison is also not a good idea. That's a lower income area and students need closer proximity to be able to get to school. Roosevelt and Horace Mann could be combined into one school and the Roosevelt Site could still be used for a High School. Improvements to the existing schools should be made rather than closing them and rebuilding.	1/14/2024 1:16 PM
227	None of the above. Why is this survey 100% about the third plan? "All options are on the table," says the Forum, yet you are only looking for affirmation of your signed and sealed plan that you've already decided on.	1/14/2024 1:13 PM
228	Ben Franklin does need a new building. It should be built on its current location. This location is close to North High, the land size is adequate, the north side community has always supported this location as it is centrally located. The students may need to be transported to a different site while the construction of this school occurs. The public also needs to be aware that without the community knowledge, a new District Office was purchased in March 2021 at the cost of 7.3 million. Significant renovations were needed following the purchase of this building. Taxpayers had no say to this purchase and my personal belief is that they would rather have seen the money be put into maintenance for school buildings rather than a glorified building for administrators.	1/14/2024 1:10 PM
229	Improve environment for RAAISE programs so the classrooms can meet the needs of the Links curriculum.	1/14/2024 12:12 PM
230	Insurance that Ben Franklin will be getting a new building. Our current building is falling apart, plumbing is awful, there are cracks in walls and floors, and is too small to house the amount of students within our boundary.	1/14/2024 11:45 AM
231	McKinley and Washington Elementary schools should be left alone and out of the conversation. Both schools are thriving and are not overcrowded. Also there is no major structural or mechanical problems in those schools at this time. Due to those factors. I strongly suggest that McKinley & Washington Elementary STAY as it is and not be demolished. Just leave those 2 schools out of the conversation.	1/14/2024 11:35 AM
232	Quit wasting \$. And what the hell does diversity balance have to do with education. Quit defining people by the color of their skin. DEI is racist.	1/14/2024 11:14 AM
233	Keep Madison. Cant combine all 3 elem schools it gets too big of a catchment area. Don't think Washington site is big enough for bf ms but definitely need a new bldg Ben Fr should be condemned it's so bad. Cant believe you bit all these new south side schools and ignore north side for so long. Shame on you! Get rid of north vs south mindset	1/14/2024 6:13 AM
234	DRASTICALLY CUT SPENDING IN ALL AREAS!!!!!!	1/14/2024 12:10 AM
235	None of them sound great, limited space, limited parking...other options?? Get rid of hockey buildings etc by North and put new middle school there, new elementary at Ben, repurpose Roosevelt for Dakota high, build hockey facility elsewhere, can you build an addition onto Longfellow?	1/14/2024 12:07 AM
236	Don't consolidate schools.	1/13/2024 10:31 PM
237	I think rebuilding the older schools is important, but I like the smaller neighborhood elementary schools. I've been a teacher, substitute teacher, and parent, and I think new, smaller buildings	1/13/2024 10:24 PM



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should be built at each of the current sites. Ben Franklin is in a good location, but needs to be rebuilt s well. Maybe a couple temporary years while the school is rebuilt is most effective.

238	I don't believe any of these options are long term sustainable or a good fit for the north side community. Yes, we need better functioning and updates to our facilities but I believe the smaller neighborhood schools are what makes the Northside desirable and successful. With smaller buildings we provide a tighter sense of security. Family like community and provide options of walkability to our families. By consolidating these elementary schools we will be taking that community away. As our neighborhoods grow and demographics fluctuate and school ages change, it would be harder to balance class sizes and keep our classrooms size manageable. I worked for many years at Liberty Middle School in West Fargo, and having an influx of students and major growth created a new set of problems. The student body and crowd control was a nightmare, with smaller students bodies all students feel seen and are more apt to hold themselves and others accountable. There is also the issue of having spaces for all intervention needs. In smaller buildings we can provide more adaptable care to those with IEPs and 504 and behavior needs where when populations grow and are all in one setting. The staff are more likely to become overwhelmed and burnt out. Manageability and support are a huge reason our north side schools are so successful academically and with these new plans I fear we risk losing a lot of the values our community loves. It's why we love our schools. Please reconsider consolidation of our neighborhoods. Let's work together to find a facilities plan that doesn't tear our community apart. Northside is a family. We need to maintain what works.	1/13/2024 10:18 PM
239	Consider alternate site for Ben Franklin Middle School: North of Riviera Heights on University: North University and 32nd Ave: 32nd Ave N and the river, Include an underpass or enclosed overpass on Broadway at 17th Ave. N.	1/13/2024 9:21 PM
240	All existing elementary schools should be retained and also offer daycare/early childhood education. Schools are a trusted institution, and they already have the infrastructure of board, staff, and neighborhood security. Children and communities thrive in this configuration with a greater return than the efficiency of larger school. This is an investment in neighborhood and upgrade to a confusing system of childcare organizations.	1/13/2024 8:43 PM
241	The plan doesn't mention why these changes are needed so it is really hard to say whether or not I can support the changes. What it is the timeline of when these changes would begin? That determines how much this impacts our family and whether or not we want to relocate. The current proposed changes to Washington and Ben Franklin would likely have an impact on the value of our home as well. Homes located near middle schools traditionally are harder to sell and are valued lower. While you can't include that data in this plan it is still important as our neighborhood is not made up of wealthy individuals who can afford to have a lower home value.	1/13/2024 8:30 PM
242	Ben Franklin should be north of the airport on an appropriately sized lot with adequate facilities	1/13/2024 8:28 PM
243	Why build a new high school north when there is already so many kids going north since south high schools are over populated.	1/13/2024 8:19 PM
244	Dakota/ALC and Self-Directed Academy should be more centrally located.	1/13/2024 7:57 PM
245	Keep schools walkable distance. Consolidation will increase bussing demand. Washington site is not well suited for Ben Franklin rebuild, traffic flow is worse. District should renovate existing schools and build new or purchase bldg for new academy and behavior sites.	1/13/2024 7:08 PM
246	Update current locations without combing any of them. Why would you make the classrooms larger and more time on buses?	1/13/2024 5:23 PM
247	Leave all the elementary schools as is and build a new middle school.	1/13/2024 5:04 PM
248	None of the above....taxes are already out of reach for the elderly!	1/13/2024 3:24 PM
249	What are the numbers? Why do any of it? Is it needed? What's the data say? Can't make a decision until you get us the why?	1/13/2024 2:52 PM
250	Keep neighborhood schools. Do not raise class sizes. A school for 15 students at a time is not equitable use of taxpayers money. Moorhead has suffered from making schools too big.	1/13/2024 2:10 PM
251	decommission Madison school and place the self directed academy either in a more centralized area or where most self-direct academy students reside.	1/13/2024 2:06 PM

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252	The need for neighborhood, elementary schools is crucial for our kids and the city. Larger, consolidated elementary schools are not the right answer, so more advocating for more funding to keep neighborhood schools is a must. Ben Franklin is in need of replacement but still thinking of viable options on how to do this without disrupting the neighborhood elementary sites.	1/13/2024 2:03 PM
253	Build Ben Franklin at McKinley site. Is Washington's space, parking, and traffic on Broadway the best location for Ben franklin??	1/13/2024 1:52 PM
254	Utilize what is currently in place and maintain the neighborhoods with the schools that are in them. There are differences in the schools and the various neighborhoods they are in along with the students who attend them. That is a good thing, should be embraced and appreciated.	1/13/2024 12:14 PM
255	Drop "North" from the high school name so that students with an address on the "south" side of town don't feel like they are going to the wrong school. You don't have to demolish every old building to get new and shiny. Cost is my primary concern.	1/13/2024 11:05 AM
256	High concern over development of Horace Mann. The neighborhood does not NEED/WANT apartments or rentals. Possibly consider Horace Mann remodeling+addition to accommodate more students (maintaining historical integrity of the building). Consider MS at McKinley (more acreage) and ES at Washington	1/13/2024 10:59 AM
257	I have concerns about what happens with Horace Mann. Please don't let it turn into an apartment complex. I'd rather see the space become an indoor rink or other FPS extracurricular space.	1/13/2024 10:54 AM
258	I think a demo of Ben Franklin is costly and unnecessary. You would have a hard time convincing me to vote for an initiative like that. I don't have all the insight into the maintenance of the building but it seems very wasteful. Is it the nicest school? No. Does it need to be? No. I could see a consolidation of Washington and McKinley or McKinley and Madison. That gives you a building for the Self-Directed Academy.	1/13/2024 10:25 AM
259	Combine HMR, Washington and Roosevelt in a new building on one of the current sites. Ben Franklin could use the additional room at Washington.	1/13/2024 10:23 AM
260	None	1/13/2024 10:14 AM
261	Madison stays combine Roosevelt and Horace Mann Ben needs to be rebuilt not on Washington site maybe north of county 20 and university area where north practiced football??	1/13/2024 9:52 AM
262	If a new middle school is built on the site of Washington, something would have to be done to address traffic, assuming the students would be sharing the athletic spaces. Madison should not be consolidated with other elementary schools.	1/13/2024 9:31 AM
263	All options are bad and I'll advised.	1/13/2024 9:13 AM
264	This would be rough on the golden ridge area. We love our neighborhood schools in North Fargo	1/13/2024 9:07 AM
265	Putting Horace Mann and Roosevelt into one campus is needed. McKinley and Washington consolidating is an option, but Madison is vital to that community. The border for that school could be stretched to university drive. The location for the rebuild of Washington/mckinley needs to be more well thought out. The location optuob for Ben Franklin does NOT address educational adequacy or equity. Green space is vital to a school and that is not provided at the Washington site. Shared space with the high school is again forcing Ben Franklin into a "less than" position than other middle schools. It also creates obstacles for scheduling at both the high school and middle school. West Fargo schools with shared green space are not walking across a major, heavily trafficked road to access. This also created accessibility issues for those with physical impairments. There is no equity in this choice, just a shiny new building. Other lots could be considered: McKinley is still small, but is there a potential to go across 10th street with home buy-outs and the park district land behind. Is riverwood park / football field / cornfield an option?. We have a significant student population that live north and west of county road 20. The space would be significant. Also, building and improving northside schools that have been largely ignored except for band aid fixes had the potential to spur development to the north (especially as the diversion continues on.	1/13/2024 8:55 AM
266	I agree that a new middle school is essential. I am not sure the Washington site is the best placement but do not have an alternative site.	1/13/2024 8:28 AM

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267	Please be good stewards of the taxpayer's money.	1/13/2024 8:16 AM
268	Give the taxpayers the cost to rehab current schools for your plans. In case you didn't realize building costs are through the roof. The cost to tear down, rehab building site for a new building is ridiculous. I see no options, costs for retrofitting, the buildings. When I bought my house I knew that in 20-30 years I would have to replace windows, roof, carpet/flooring, etc wears out BUT THE SHELL OF THE WHOLE HOUSE IS IN GREAT SHAPE and doesn't need to be tore down. You all want brand new but our needs are not the same as your wants. Enrollment at some schools requires you to possibly close a few schools, I get that. We all want an elementary school within 4 blocks of our home but that just isn't realistic in a town the size of Fargo. I am guessing less than 15% of elementary kids actually walk/ride bikes to school anymore with parents not trusting some of the crazies out there and parents drop kids off at school, kids ride buses or car pool. If parents don't like that then they would have to move to a different school district. Then you guys say they can't afford to move but yet your expectations are for us taxpayers to pay for all these brand new shiny schools AND PAY FOR TEARING DOWN, retro fitting the dirt to replace the building at its existing site. IF YOU REALLY WANT these projects, GET RID OF THE TOP HEAVY PAY IN THE SCHOOL DISTRICT. 20% of the top heavy pay structure, the assistant to the assistant to the assistant principal and then the assistant AD to the assistant to the assistant AD at EACH SCHOOL and then an AD at the school district building doing what? \$155k to have 3 AD's at each HS report to him and then each AD at each school as an assistant to the assistant to the assistant. 80% of our taxpayers dollars, all 62% of all property taxes, goes to all of our heavy top paying jobs in the district. Take the \$6-8 million dollar salaries we the district could save BY ELIMINATING THE ASSISTANT TO THE ASSISTANTS TO THE ASSISTANT PRINCIPALS IN EACH SCHOOL IN THE DISTRICT and we could afford to do your projects. We waste way to much money on salaries of tenured at the top NOT NEEDED people working at each building. 20 school buildings, cut \$500k in salaries =\$10 million a year in savings X 50 years AND YOUR WANTS ARE PAID FOR with no additional money REQUIRED. I own a business and I have to make hard decisions to keep going, I have to eliminate jobs if they are doing absolutely nothing for our company keeping our doors open, keeping other people employed. Our school district has none of that, after 3 years you are tenured and it takes an act of congress to actually get rid of someone NOT DOING THEIR JOB.	1/13/2024 8:14 AM
269	list the supposed deficiencies in the older schools, madison appears to be in good condition. being torn down because not enough wealthy people live there?	1/13/2024 8:04 AM
270	I do not support this plan. Small, neighborhood schools are important. This survey doesn't give any choices for fixing what we already have.	1/13/2024 7:56 AM
271	Dakota High School on the Northside will be convenient for North siders and central area Fargoans; especially on the bus route. However, students down by Davies may have transportation difficulties getting to the alternative school. Additionally, I think the new middle school across from North is a fabulous idea...I just think the transportation pickup/drop off needs to occur off of Broadway with high school traffic. Maybe even a skyway across to north property to help with a combine bus loop...	1/13/2024 7:51 AM
272	Maintain the north side schools and find a site to rebuild Ben Franklin. I do not support consolidation of schools.	1/13/2024 7:47 AM
273	The self-directed academy does not seem like a need at the moment. It will not pass with all of these extras, like the self-directed academy. Keep to what is the most needed..	1/13/2024 7:46 AM
274	The Washington site does not provide enough space for Ben Franklin. I'm concerned with the safety (being on Broadway) as well as sharing facilities with North High. No other middle & high school have to do this.	1/13/2024 7:37 AM
275	I think you should maintain local neighborhood schools and repurpose / renovate current buildings rather than new constructions.	1/13/2024 7:35 AM
276	West Fargo schools are too crowded. Explore removing Harwood from West Fargo school district and adding it to north Fargo schools which have extra space.	1/13/2024 7:16 AM
277	Update the current schools and leave them as is.	1/13/2024 7:14 AM
278	Lease buildings, do not purchase. Give us the flexibility to do the things you're asking by leasing buildings. Save cost by reducing extravagance. Why are such large all glass entrances needed?	1/13/2024 5:35 AM



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279	I don't want to lose the Hawthorn-Clara Barton neighborhood students from the north side.	1/13/2024 12:08 AM
280	Ben Franklin needs rebuilt, nothing further.	1/12/2024 11:08 PM
281	This plan is financially ridiculous.	1/12/2024 9:20 PM
282	I am not in support of consolidating so many of the elementary schools. What happened to neighborhood schools?? Consolidating Madison-Roosevelt-Horace Mann covers way too much ground in my opinion.	1/12/2024 9:20 PM
283	Scrap the plan. As a retired fargo teacher it was not that many years ago that the district leadership was blasted for not working with city officials to expand and shore up the district's elementary schools. Scrap this plan. Quit shorting the maintenance of the buildings.	1/12/2024 8:08 PM
284	Build a new middle school to replace Ben Franklin on the McKinley site if FPS can acquire surrounding land from Fargo Parks. The Washington site is too small for a middle school.	1/12/2024 4:52 PM
285	Why is "diversity" included in your plan if you are planning on consolidating 3 of the the poorest schools???????? Put Longfellow parents in with the low income families. Consolidate Hawthorne and Jefferson for equality purposes.	1/12/2024 4:42 PM
286	Leave the schools where they are & update them.	1/12/2024 2:25 PM
287	How can this be a survey when you already have a 'draft' in place? Us 'Northsiders' don't want any of these options.	1/12/2024 2:13 PM
288	Washington elementary could potentially move to the current BFMS. The newest addition portion (north side) could largely stay unchanged and then the rest could be demolished and rebuilt for new Washington.	1/12/2024 1:13 PM
289	My vote would be for the Total Maintenance + Educational Adequacy option as the price tag is about the same as the draft plan & would still allow us to keep our neighborhood schools.	1/12/2024 12:16 PM
290	Ben Franklin definitely needs to be replaced but the Washington site is not big enough (< 2 acres larger than current BF). BF needs its own greenspace and facilities, same as the south Fargo middle schools (shared with North is not adequate). The only FPS northside space large enough for a MS is Longfellow -- why not there? Or the old Yunker Farm, dog park, and community gardens on University N of 19th. The consolidated ES plan creates a school (Madison + Roosevelt + Horace Mann) that is too large (737 students with current enrollment levels). Way too big. This also combines students from the 3 most diverse and lowest SES schools on the N side. Are there other ways to combine schools to avoid that? North sides prefer small, neighborhood schools -- this is a big part of why we live where we live. I know there was some discussion about what that means but to me it means a school that serves a small neighborhood with enrollment small enough that students and families can know each other well, walkable within limits (we live outside the walkable area of our ES and we are fine and still feel part of the school community). We prefer small classrooms. Four sections per grade is fine but 5 is too much. Elementary schools larger than 500 students feel too large. I agree that McKinley is underutilized. If we do proper maintenance and upgrades to Washington and Longfellow and regain the early childhood and Shine program spaces in those schools, they should be able to absorb the McKinley students. Or build the MS at Longfellow, build a new school at McKinley that serves current Longfellow and some of McKinley students, and move some McKinley students to Washington.	1/12/2024 12:11 PM
291	Consolidate Horace Mann, Roosevelt, and Madison on Roosevelt site	1/12/2024 11:50 AM
292	Is Washington the best site for a new Ben Franklin middle school? Maybe it is. Vet that possibility fully. Concerned about viability of the Madison neighborhood if that school is closed as an elementary.	1/12/2024 11:36 AM
293	I am not in favor of getting rid of any neighborhood elementary schools. Fargo Public stands out as a leader in education because it has provided school communities through small elementary schools embedded in our neighborhoods. This plan is not right for our community or our children.	1/12/2024 10:03 AM
294	Consider the traffic impacts on Broadway and 19th Ave. by having a middle school and high school next to each other. Many families move to the north side because of the small neighborhood schools. Keep in mind that big schools are not the best environment for some students.	1/12/2024 9:42 AM

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295	I don't know enough about the north schools to weigh in.	1/12/2024 9:28 AM
296	Based on the information provided, I'm not really sure it makes sense to build another high school so close to North High. I also think it would be a disservice to the low income area around Madison to close their elementary school. I do like the idea of including a self directed academy somewhere in the district. I do also think that Horace Mann and Roosevelt are really outdated and not accessible for all students and something needs to be updated/changed/consolidated there.	1/12/2024 7:12 AM
297	One component of FPS that is important to my family is the concept of neighborhood elementary schools. Consolidating elementary schools should NOT happen.	1/12/2024 7:04 AM
298	A new high school on the north end is not needed	1/12/2024 6:49 AM
299	Sad to see neighborhood schools go by the way. Concerned about how big the grade schools will get. Bigger new isn't always the best answer.	1/12/2024 12:41 AM
300	Consolidate Roosevelt and HM and Washington and send to Washington. If there isn't room, change the boundary and add more kids to Longfellow. Consolidate Madison and McKinley and send to McKinley.	1/12/2024 12:16 AM
301	Build new middle school exactly where Ben is now. Traffic would be far too congested with middle school and high school so close	1/11/2024 11:32 PM
302	Old buildings have history within their walls and are a valued part of each neighborhood they exist in. Sure they may have problems (all fixable) but what about the bad societal practice of wasting good brick and structural materials? And let's not forget all the awful off gassing that new construction poses. Children being encapsulated in that environment. No thanks. New building sickness- it's real!	1/11/2024 11:01 PM
303	Three new buildings and the relocation of several schools. Can the busing system handle this? Several of my coworkers in south and west fargo have had issues with busses not showing up for kids due to lack of staff. Can we manage changes that cost this much and require more bussing?	1/11/2024 10:24 PM
304	If Ben Franklin truly cannot be saved, then rebuild it where it on the same site.	1/11/2024 10:11 PM
305	Why build new schools when money can be saved to repurpose. Are there really that many kids on the north side vs. South.	1/11/2024 9:58 PM
306	Longfellow needs significant upgrades to allow for expansion. This should be considered also.	1/11/2024 9:47 PM
307	It doesn't feel like there's enough room at Washington to build Ben Franklin, and it will be hard on traffic to have the high school and middle school side by side.	1/11/2024 9:43 PM
308	Keep "neighborhood" schools by filling under-populated buildings with programs like preschool, Bridges Academy, CTE, etc.; minimize or eliminate the need to consolidate schools; build a new BFMS that does not require the sharing of green space and is equal to opportunities at DMS and CBMS; the current plan would push all north side students north of 12th Ave (give or take) and this would negatively affect the traffic, congestion, walkability, and safety of all north side schools AND their adjacent neighborhoods; have a preschool option on the north side if the central and south side get them... maybe at Washington?	1/11/2024 9:20 PM
309	Done of the above draft options. Keep as is and do the necessary work to improve these building, as should have been done years ago. I believe in small neighborhood elementary schools.	1/11/2024 9:19 PM
310	Madison site should be kept an elementary. There are too many low income homes nearby to have them going the Ben Franklin site.	1/11/2024 8:59 PM
311	I would not recommend creating fewer and bigger elementary schools. Smaller elementary school communities allow for a more personal and home like atmosphere.	1/11/2024 8:51 PM
312	Small neighborhood schools have been a draw to the north side of Fargo. I think a way to continue with neighborhood schools should be added to the draft.	1/11/2024 8:48 PM
313	I believe consolidating McKinley and Washington would make too large of a school. I also worry about losing neighborhood schools when so many families struggle with transportation.	1/11/2024 8:40 PM
314	North side schools don't need this much investment when they're not at a capacity. Only Ben	1/11/2024 8:26 PM

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Franklin and Horace Mann need to be torn down.

315	Ben Franklin is pretty old and may need an upgrade, but the Elementary schools are great and it's nice to have smaller schools for younger children. I do not like the huge plan. I think focus on one building at a time. Not several buildings for a half a billion. I think it's too much tax dollars being wasted.	1/11/2024 8:05 PM
316	Leave Madison to keep the school within walking distance of students' homes.	1/11/2024 8:02 PM
317	Change new Ben Franklin to McKinley site for more space. Put new elementary ay Washington site.	1/11/2024 7:48 PM
318	None of these options seem sustainable. Roosevelt & Horace Mann need an updated space, but why is the only option to build on the BF Middle school site? Why not take down Horace Mann and rebuild a larger school for HMR there? The options above are not giving stakeholders many options. Ben Franklin needs a new building. This is obvious, but plans need to be drawn up for how it would be positioned on the Washington site. Broadway is NOT conducive for traffic before and after school.	1/11/2024 7:47 PM
319	The Roosevelt site is so old. It's likely one of the oldest buildings in the district. When you say "reconsolidate" Roosevelt, does this mean rebuild? Or does it mean remodel? As it currently stands, it is an ableist building that is not inclusive. I do not see how a remodel would suffice. In my opinion, this building needs to be bulldozed and completely rebuilt.	1/11/2024 7:22 PM
320	There is too much movement.	1/11/2024 7:15 PM
321	Leave them the way they are... in neighborhoods where little kids can get to them IN their neighborhood. These buildings are fine and add character to the kids experience of school. New isn't always better. Neighborhoods are why people move there!!!	1/11/2024 7:02 PM
322	These options are all interconnected. Where is the none of the above option?	1/11/2024 6:45 PM
323	Nothing! Are you insane???? \$500 MM to \$650 MM? If you have planned this poorly YOU ALL SHOULD BE FIRED!	1/11/2024 6:41 PM
324	Na	1/11/2024 6:39 PM
325	Don't build on the McKinley site- the neighborhood is not great. Just move those kids to another north side school. Split between Washington and Longfellow. Nothing is wrong with Ben Franklin- renovate the school, but it is huge and so usable.	1/11/2024 6:34 PM
326	Get rid the people running Fargo schools as nd paying those wages. And pay teachers that deal with the students	1/11/2024 6:32 PM
327	While I appreciated the effort to consider a rebalance of diversity - I strongly dislike the plan of tearing down local, small, neighborhood elementary schools and replacing them with mega-schools.	1/11/2024 6:22 PM
328	Keep elementary schools in the neighborhoods! This plan sounds like kids will be on buses for hours and waiting in the cold on a corner for hours. Terrible idea!	1/11/2024 6:08 PM
329	None at this time.	1/11/2024 5:44 PM
330	All options are too expensive. Do not tear down existing buildings and repurpose/reconfigure use of existing buildings. We do not need new large buildings with large class sizes.	1/11/2024 5:43 PM
331	Leave Madison as an elementary school. That community needs that school	1/11/2024 5:30 PM
332	Please take into consideration the travel time for bussing and families. Students in elementary school should not need to ride the bus for 30+ minutes in Fargo.	1/11/2024 5:19 PM
333	Consolidate Dakota High school and self-directed academy models. they could be one and MUCH more academically focused.	1/11/2024 5:18 PM
334	Keep neighborhood schools.	1/11/2024 5:13 PM
335	You are spending way too much money. We need a new school board and superintendent.	1/11/2024 5:13 PM
336	I do not think this is in any way the right move for the north side at all. Taking away elementary schools from lower income areas so kids can't walk is a big mistake and will lead to more attendance issues in the short and long term. Further more there is better places the new	1/11/2024 5:10 PM

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middle school could be built and for many reasons. First equity is not solved in any way here. The north side middle school would be place in an area that will make before and after school drop off a nightmare. There is high school drivers and that will pose a problem on the north sides main road. Two where is the access to green space as compared to what the other fargo middle schools have. I am sure you think it is a good idea for them to share with north still does not make it even close to what the other sides of town have. This is a tearable plan and one that tax payers will never agree to pay more in taxes to fund. Good luck.

337	I'm not sure that Roosevelt is the right site or building for a new high school. Expand North High instead?	1/11/2024 5:08 PM
338	A new building should not be required, rather renovate the existing facilities to keep costs lower.	1/11/2024 4:59 PM
339	Leave the beautiful historic buildings alone. Thats what draws people up north- small neighborhood schools. These plans are going to ruin the reasons why people come to Fargo.	1/11/2024 4:48 PM
340	It is concerning that FPS is asking for so much money. It is hard to believe that these buildings are not usable.	1/11/2024 4:47 PM
341	Neighborhood schools are important. You would eliminate almost all of them on the north side with this project. Elementary kids should not attend large schools. Another solution should be developed to preserve them.	1/11/2024 4:38 PM
342	Ben Franklin does not need to be rebuilt. It's a solid school.	1/11/2024 4:27 PM
343	Not enough space for a middle school on the Washington site. Maybe think about consolidating Washington and Mckinkey with a new building at Mckinely site. Horace Mann and Roosevelt be consolidated. Ben Franklin already has multiple gyms but could be improved Washington could be used for another purpose or land could be used for other option such as the alternate high school or even use Ben as the alternate high school	1/11/2024 4:03 PM
344	Site plan and layout for a combined elementary school at the existing Ben Franklin site should accommodate more outdoor use and enjoyment. Its quite limited as is so without seeing a site plan its hard to say whether I support that concept. The proposed tear down of Washington and rebuild of Ben Franklin is helpful with somewhere with access to more outdoor space and nearby facilities, but a very congested traffic area to house more students. In order to get people of a main street and kids to use facilities across the street and at North High, I'd recommend a sky way or underground tunnel to go safely back and forth as well as limit the bottlenecking of traffic on main north fargo roads as part of the proposed concept and budgeting process. It is nice to see it stay on the truly north side vs farther south so that is a major plus to hit the majority of north side residents.	1/11/2024 3:37 PM
345	I do not support any changes regarding construction of or repurposing of any district schools. I feel a more pressing issue to address would be recruiting and retaining teachers and staff for the buildings we currently have.	1/11/2024 3:35 PM
346	Only concern with this is distance from Madison (a economically disadvantaged area) being so far away from chosen site. May limit participation/attendance, other involvement due to distance.	1/11/2024 3:06 PM
347	Maintain what you have as the rate of growth will always be in south fargo.	1/11/2024 3:00 PM
348	Madison is such an important school in that area of town. The pool is a great community spot.	1/11/2024 2:16 PM
349	Leave Washington School alone. Buildings are not in need of change but from what I have seen at Washington, change from Principal on down. Some teachers and the lady in charge of school, very remiss in their duties.	1/11/2024 2:03 PM
350	Maintain existing neighborhood schools. Neighborhood schools have been identified in Go2030 as key initiative. The Core Neighborhood Plan also identifies neighborhood schools as being important for long term health of the neighborhoods. The school district does a poor job of maintaining our public investments and uses deferred maintenance to support tear downs. These schools have at-risk kids. Removing geographically closer schools and consolidating will make it more difficult for these kids to attend extra-curricular activities or receive additional help from their teachers. The plan is completely void of examining the proposed impacts on transportation costs and more importantly educational outcome. Research shows positive correlation between small schools and educational outcome, attendance, social behaviors,	1/11/2024 2:03 PM

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participation, etc. The district should stop building mega elementary schools.  
<https://educationnorthwest.org/sites/default/files/SizeClimateandPerformance.pdf>

351	Renovate Horace Mann and Roosevelt -- including an addition to each building. Retain neighborhood schools. There is no reason to Build Back Better. Let's use what we have and UPDATE and ADD ON to existing structures. Those schools have been ignored long enough (on purpose). Student learning and achievement is the GOAL. Propping up construction companies and destroying neighborhood schools does not lead better test scores. Many students WALK to and from Horace Mann and Roosevelt...moving elementary to the middle school is not equitable for downtown or the neighborhood students.	1/11/2024 1:51 PM
352	It seems unthinkable that the existing Ben Franklin bldg must be torn down to make it an elementary school. We need to do a better job of constructing facilities that can work for multiples iterations / generations, Roosevelt bldg is an excellent location for city bussing (very I mportant to Adult Learning Center population if that is staying housed with Dakota High School).	1/11/2024 1:37 PM
353	I like the idea of Ben Franklin and North sharing facilities. I would like to see involvement with Fargo Parks and their input as the facilities in North Fargo are also in need of repair. If we add another set of students to use these already limited and outdated facilities where does this put us? Hockey Rinks should be considered. Multipurpose Gyms with stands for games, tournaments, dance team performances. need to be apart of these remodels. right now in North Fargo, just to see my kid dance we have to go all the way to Davies because the north gym isnt' big enough and there is no secondary space available for the dancers. there is rumors of HA Thompson being torn down, this is the rink used for middle school hockey players. sports/activities play a HUGE part of school culture and families and neighborhoods being on board with \$\$ spent.	1/11/2024 1:34 PM
354	Given the current borders of North High and Ben Franklin middle schools, it's a huge pain to get to the north side. That's obviously not a district solution, but the city needs to build out better infrastructure to accommodate. Currently, drop off and pickup at the Ben Franklin school is a nightmare. Honestly wish more families focused on public bus transit, but it doesn't always work out that way without including transportation for after school activities and such.	1/11/2024 1:24 PM
355	Keep class sizes small especially in elementary!	1/11/2024 1:22 PM
356	Send some of McKinley to Longfellow	1/11/2024 1:09 PM
357	Seems like a long move/bus ride for the Madison Elementary kids, to a new school	1/11/2024 1:09 PM
358	I would want to know what security is going to be provided at the schools with option C. Does this include a resource officer all day at every school? That is what I want as a parent. I do not want schools consolidated, torn down. We moved to our area so our children can attend specific schools and it's extremely frustrating that they could be demolished and my children will have to relocate. Let's fix the schools we have!	1/11/2024 1:01 PM
359	The Washington site is very small, building a new middle school there makes no sense. Combining Mckinley and Washington isn't a terrible idea, but I like the Washington site better for the elementary and feel it provides a better spacing of buildings if you have Longfellow, Washington and build something new in the Horace Mann space. It seems you could build while the students are still attending those schools just like we did when Carl Ben M.S. was built on the Carl Ben Elementary site. A new middle school is definitely a nice idea, how does the money saved by potential operating cost of a new building affect our budgets? It seems like having the Middle school on the McKinley site would make more sense for space. Currently at Washington there is not even enough space in the parking lot for our small staff.	1/11/2024 12:21 PM
360	All schools need secure entrances	1/11/2024 12:02 PM
361	None, only concerned about south fargo.	1/11/2024 11:47 AM
362	Ben Franklin somehow needs more parking. Where? Good question. But demolishing historic schools is a ridiculous idea. Have the city buy some of the coffee and carwash businesses to add a school rather than tearing down. Doesn't make sense.	1/11/2024 11:29 AM
363	Address lack of parking at Ben Franklin. Larger auditorium for middle school students.	1/11/2024 11:29 AM
364	Use what we have.	1/11/2024 11:26 AM
365	SMALLER CLASS Sizes district wide	1/11/2024 11:12 AM



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366	Keep the boundary lines for these as they currently are when we are consolidating Washington/McKinley and HM/R/Madison.	1/11/2024 11:05 AM
367	These options are incredibly disruptive for the north side. It is very difficult to make decisions without knowing what potential timelines are and how these timelines would impact the students. In addition, presenting these options and not addressing what would happen to staff if buildings are closed or combined is very disrespectful to the FPS staff. We live on the north side because we wanted small schools where our kids could have the same teachers as their siblings and for us to build connections with staff and administration. For example, my daughter has a great relationship with her gifted and talented teacher. What happens if she has to change schools? We have an incredibly supportive and strong PTA and I worry that combining schools will negatively affect all northside schools.	1/11/2024 11:01 AM
368	none	1/11/2024 11:01 AM
369	There will be a time when the Boomers will move out of the North Side and families will move up there. Repair the buildings!	1/11/2024 10:40 AM
370	Parking and drop off zones need to be better. Make it so you can pull up to the elementary schools from any direction and not have to circle around the school to do drop off. I currently come at Washington from the north side so have to circle around it to come from the south side.	1/11/2024 10:39 AM
371	Leave Washington and McKinley schools, update the middle school and rebuild elementary school where Roosevelt or Horse Mann is to combine those students.	1/11/2024 10:25 AM
372	Option A. It is cheaper and keeps class sizes small. Not to mention closer to neighborhoods. There is nothing wrong with Ben Franklin as it is now. This plan is ridiculous.	1/11/2024 10:19 AM
373	I personally do not like or think any of the options are great. Please don't. It truly sounds like if you did this they would be way over crowded whether or not you constructed them into bigger facilities.. however then they would lose field ranges, playground, and I do not like the surrounding environment of McKinley a lot more crime is around there than you are obviously aware of.	1/11/2024 10:16 AM
374	Focus on changes need to north side middle school first.	1/11/2024 10:14 AM
375	I don't want option C to happen.	1/11/2024 10:01 AM
376	I do NOT feel the Washington block is a good area or large enough for a new Ben Franklin Middle School. The idea of sharing outdoor facilities with North sounds "good", but I don't think North can accommodate sharing their outdoor facilities either. I like the idea of North and Ben being closer together, but I don't think it'll work unless there was more space. My kids attended Washington and it's horrible for drop off and pick up with 300 kids there. I cannot even imagine how bad it would be with 900 kids there!	1/11/2024 10:00 AM
377	Stop spending so much taxpayer money. The average citizen cannot afford this. Take care of what you have.	1/11/2024 9:54 AM
378	I would scrap Option C as the costs appears too far understated for current building costs in our region. I think the FPS board and district need to look internally first to see where they are lacking as none of this changes the fact we have the highest budget and lowest scoring of area districts. Where is our tax money going? Now you want to tax us more through bonds?	1/11/2024 9:46 AM
379	Keep elementary schools as neighborhood schools. This allows students to develop in a smaller environment before they are funneled into the larger middle and high schools.	1/11/2024 9:40 AM
380	n/a	1/11/2024 9:38 AM
381	ECSE Center - Longfellow??	1/11/2024 9:31 AM
382	Keep more neighborhood elementary schools.	1/11/2024 9:30 AM
383	Is it possible to get more detailed information regarding options A and B so we can make a more informed decision?	1/11/2024 9:26 AM
384	I wish the schools would not be combined, or at most combine HMR into one school at the Horace Mann site. We love our neighborhood schools!	1/11/2024 8:53 AM
385	I trust the staff who have put time in developing the options. My family and I are committed to	1/11/2024 8:43 AM

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supporting whatever is best for the students.

386	Leave Horace Mann and Roosevelt as paired neighborhood elementary schools and do necessary renovations. Build facility for Dakota High School on current Ben Franklin site. Include space for elementary Discipline Alternative Program. Leave Madison, renovate as necessary.	1/11/2024 8:36 AM
387	No additional new buildings!	1/11/2024 8:34 AM
388	Madison Elementary needs to be rebuilt in that part of the city as transportation for the citizens in that area is minimal. Many students at Madison Elementary walk to school every day. Horace Mann and Roosevelt buildings can be combined into a neighborhood elementary at the Horace Mann site on the fields on the north side of the building. Once that building is completed, the old Horace Mann can be decommissioned.	1/11/2024 8:32 AM
389	Retain Horace Mann site as a neighborhood park. Partner with Fargo Park District.?	1/11/2024 8:27 AM
390	Roosevelt should remain an elementary school site, not needed for alternative high school-poor location. Madison is a culture-driven, community/neighborhood school. Moving those kids across town is going to cause a huge decline in attendance. Madison must remain an elementary on its own site.	1/11/2024 8:15 AM
391	No consolidations. Old schools only come out looking bad because of the criteria for evaluation applied in your rubric. The criteria seem limited and cherry-picked. Costs of option C also seem like a gross, deliberate underestimate in comparison to renovations.	1/11/2024 8:09 AM
392	Considerations-What is the rationale for combining the schools chosen? Are we moving away from neighborhood schools? How does that affect length of time kids are on buses? I'm concerned about how large these elementary buildings could get.	1/11/2024 8:09 AM
393	Limit financial investments to needs based with the north side schools having the lowest enrollment.	1/11/2024 8:07 AM
394	Redistrict the lines so that McKinley gets their original students back instead of sending them all to Washington. Finish the secured entrance plan for the schools that desperately need for safety and add gymnasiums to the schools who don't have lunch rooms or adequate space for PE and other specials (some have to go in our staff lounge upstairs).	1/11/2024 8:04 AM
395	Stop taking input from the Facilitates committee if you are not going to listen to them.	1/11/2024 8:02 AM
396	include Longfellow in the consolidation of McKinley and Washington. Build the new elementary school at Longfellow.	1/11/2024 8:01 AM
397	Please incorporate some of what Explorer Academy has into the new schools. Not all kids are able to go to Explorer Academy.	1/11/2024 8:00 AM
398	One of the benefits McKinley, Madison, Washington, Hawthorne, Longfellow, Horance Mann, Roosevelt, and Clara Barton all have is that those families and staff at the school have build a close relationship with those families. You do not see this type of care in the community in the huge elementary schools of south Fargo and West Fargo. The PE, Art, Music, Library, and Counseling staff usually have one person. They build huge impacts year after year because they are the main focal person for students. Yes these schools may be older but please do not destroy the added benefit these schools provide students and the community.	1/11/2024 7:42 AM
399	Small class size seems ideal, continue with what they have, updating buildings if needed.	1/11/2024 7:20 AM
400	None of them are a good fit for the North Fargo Schools	1/11/2024 7:06 AM
401	Taking away the Madison neighborhood school is a horrible idea. That neighborhood needs the security and proximity of a school right on its current site. Especially for the population!!!!	1/11/2024 6:59 AM
402	All proposals are much too expensive and unnecessary	1/11/2024 6:58 AM
403	All of the plans are too expensive. The plans should focus on the oldest buildings in the north. Roosevelt and Horace Mann. And the smallest school in the north Madison. To demo all of those buildings and build new on existing sire is nuts. Can't Roosevelt and horace mann students be absorbed into rest of schools? Or could Madison students be absorbed into rest of schools ? There is no point in getting rid of WA. It is not the oldest. What about sending McKinley students to Madison? All very disappointed with options. It is evident that money/ fiscal responsibility is not being considered	1/11/2024 6:45 AM

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404	I understand the want to build Ben Franklin on the Washington site but I don't think it is a good idea. I like the idea of sharing athletic fields and other amenities but I think the Washington lot is too small and the pick up/drop off will be more challenging than it already is. I feel that Ben Franklin should be built on the McKinley site. If the park district land around it can be acquired, it would be a much bigger footprint than Washington.	1/11/2024 6:28 AM
405	Too keep the Madison neighborhood engaged and all elementary schools is to offer open gyms keep the playgrounds available for the neighborhood, Maybe put in a daycare also at the Self-Directed Academy and get the students there to help out with preparing food, watching the children.	1/10/2024 10:31 PM
406	Leave as is	1/10/2024 10:14 PM
407	Consider something local for the Madison neighborhood aligned to the Self-Directed Academy (ie. community gym, neighborhood playground).	1/10/2024 9:44 PM
408	It's really difficult to say if I would support this plan or not without having more information on the demographics, how many students would be impacted, the cost of doing this, if Fargo in its planning is proposing to do any infill in these locations, etc.	1/10/2024 9:25 PM
409	I believe it makes more sense to combine McKinley and Longfellow. The stereotype of the district keeping lower income families out of the Longfellow district needs to stop. The way the lines are drawn makes me ill	1/10/2024 8:16 PM
410	North High needs more space. There's no room for study halls and teachers have to constantly travel. There's no space to add new electives.	1/10/2024 6:28 PM
411	No self-directed academy	1/10/2024 4:29 PM
412	None	1/10/2024 3:52 PM
413	How stupid do you think we are?! If the initial price tag is 500-675 million we all know it will go up dramatically. Where do you think this money will come from? By the time just the fps, fpd and the dome get their claws into us we will be at about \$1 BILLION. That doesn't account for any other city additions. Why haven't you kept the buildings up? Why are they suddenly SO bad? I know you can make things look bad with neglect so it becomes necessary to replace rather than fix, nice job fps and Fargo school board. It seems criminal if these buildings were allowed to deteriorate to a state we can't use them anymore. This is EXTREME overkill brought to you by an out of state consultant that won't have to pay for it. I'm also skeptical that they didn't get some guidance to make some of these suggested changes. Ben Franklin shouldn't move any further north than it is. It should have all the same athletic and drama facilities the other middle schools have on site and not have to share with North High(which will never happen since North's varsity coaches need their practice and game times). North needs an onsite softball field to be like the other high schools who don't need to leave their sites. Leave Madison alone it has special circumstances that need to be addressed with that school and staffing. Consolidate Roosevelt and Horace Mann in a new school. Turn South high into Dakota high and the self directed academy for the entire district. Split the students from south into the other two high schools and plan to build a third high school or do major add ins to accommodate those students.	1/10/2024 3:27 PM
414	Avoid closing schools and keep neighborhood schools where possible. This survey doesn't seem to enlighten me on all the details to vote appropriately.	1/10/2024 2:58 PM
415	It would make no sense to have two large elementary schools Longfellow and McKinley on north side when population is shrinking. Building a middle school in McKinley site with green space would be a better option than sharing space with North.	1/10/2024 2:55 PM
416	Is a new middle school needed? I'm not aware the building is that old.	1/10/2024 2:19 PM
417	What would happen to the Horace Mann site? That building should *not* be demolished.	1/10/2024 2:09 PM
418	I am not sure consolidating those schools is the best idea for learning. What evidence supports tripling the size of the HMR + Madison school? Where will the students from McKinley be housed when all of this construction occurs? Please note that McKinley is a high-needs school; moving these kids is the worst plan possible. What are the traffic impacts of these new, consolidated schools? I can only imagine the traffic on Broadway when North High lets out at the same time as the new Middle School on Washington. Finally, folks live on the	1/10/2024 2:00 PM



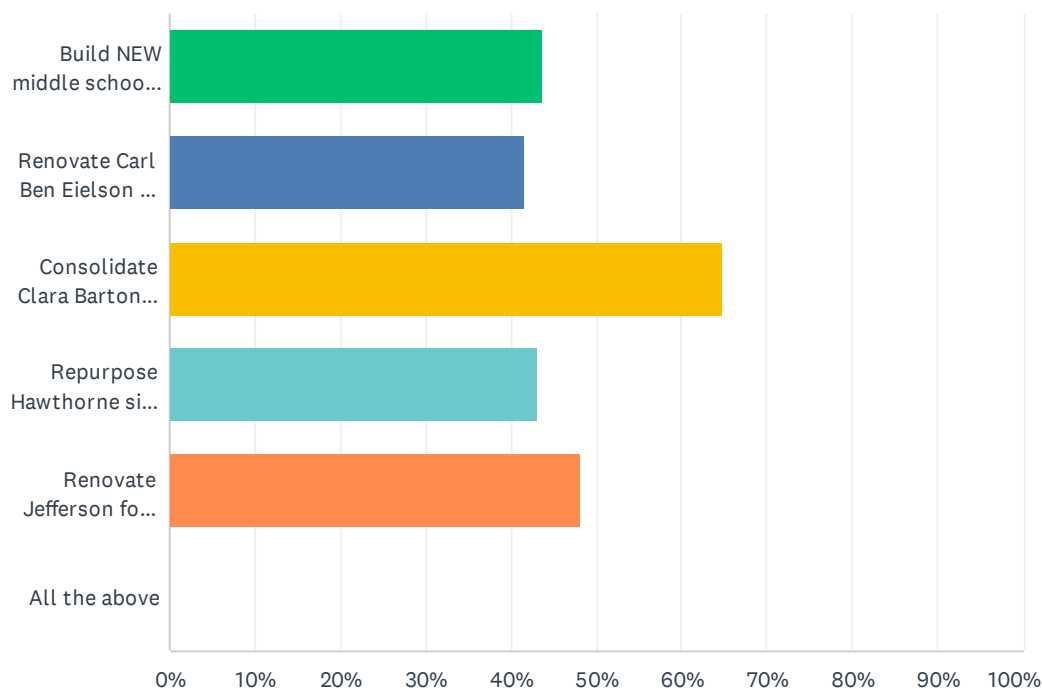
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North side because we want NEIGHBORHOOD schools. This plan destroys neighborhood schools.

419	NA	1/10/2024 11:39 AM
420	Renovating outdated buildings for new programs doesn't make sense if those buildings aren't in good enough shape to be renovated for existing programs.	1/10/2024 11:32 AM
421	All of the options in this plan are bad, neighborhood elementary schools are completely eliminated and you are putting schools that typically have an abundance of students at lower income brackets all together further segregating these families, not to mention making further barriers for transportation both to and from school and to and from extracurricular activities. This is extremely disheartening and disappointing.	1/10/2024 11:14 AM
422	There is no place to choose options A, B, or C, and these options don't offer choices from Options A or B.	1/10/2024 10:51 AM
423	Option c is a terrible choice which will disrupt the neighborhood community that has been built over the years at these schools on the north side.	1/10/2024 10:23 AM
424	Is there enough room at Washington for a middle school? Doesn't seem like enough land to accommodate a middle school. Is there enough room on the Ben Franklin Site? Seems small and there is virtually no parking. Aren't there significant upgrades that need to be made to Roosevelt? Give the leftover building to Dakota?	1/10/2024 9:57 AM

**Q4 View the brief video provided and respond to the following questions. Check the options below, from the central region of the District, you feel the District should include in their long-range facility plan.**

Answered: 701 Skipped: 1,449



ANSWER CHOICES	RESPONSES	
Build NEW middle school on Lewis & Clark site	43.65%	306
Renovate Carl Ben Eielson as an elementary school	41.65%	292
Consolidate Clara Barton and Hawthorne and build NEW elementary school on Clara Barton site	64.76%	454
Repurpose Hawthorne site for Bridges Program	43.08%	302
Renovate Jefferson for Early Childhood Center	48.22%	338
All the above	0.00%	0
Total Respondents: 701		

## Q5 What additions or changes would you make to the draft options presented for the central region of the District?

Answered: 349 Skipped: 1,801

#	RESPONSES	DATE
1	If CB and H are combined would it be financially and environmentally possible to renovate and make an addition?	1/24/2024 11:49 PM
2	These proposals are insufficient, not warranted, and not wanted. We want to maintain our neighborhood schools to better serve our children, families, and communities. I would recommend this committee take strong consideration that these plans and options have been very mis-communicated and under-communicated to our FPS families. It is still misunderstood that there were/are three specific options and that there would at some point just be a vote on options A, B, or C. A pause in this process is significantly warranted with the clear purpose to better engage and communicate with parents, families and community stakeholders.	1/24/2024 11:38 PM
3	the Central area could use a new elementary school. Keep the balance of them updated along with the middle school and high school. Need to understand the theory behind the bridge program. Why not use the current elementary schools for the early childhood center. So each elementary school would have their own. You already have the busing in place and would be an easy transition into K.	1/24/2024 11:03 PM
4	Carl Ben and Fargo South need to grow enrollment in a stable fashion, with an enrollment similar to the other schools. Very low enrollment coupled with lower SES leads to low numbers for athletic teams and clubs, further perpetuating the perception among Fargo residents that they don't want their children going there. Any long range plans should include higher enrollment (including CBH neighborhood) to feed successful extracurriculars, which promotes positive community viewpoints.	1/24/2024 10:36 PM
5	Maintain CBH as one school. Do not break this up. A previous draft plan indicated this as an option (Hawthorne + Jefferson, Clara Barton + Lewis & Clark) Utilize Hawthorne site for ECSE in the event CBH is consolidated onto a single campus (I prefer two campuses, but do not see that as an option). Money has been spent studying this option (Hawthorne = ECSE site), it is centrally located, and parking would not be an issue. Proximity to Island Park is a bonus Do not remove schools from the core neighborhoods. These schools are a part of the neighborhood identity, and play a fundamental role within their respective livelihoods. DO NOT convert CBE into an elementary site	1/24/2024 10:22 PM
6	Please keep neighborhood elementary schools if possible. It is ideal if the majority of elementary-aged kids are within walking or biking distance. Walkability to our elementary school was a major factor in choosing to purchase a home in our neighborhood. Also, can we try to save/refurbish some of these beautiful old school buildings such as Clara Barton?	1/24/2024 9:48 PM
7	Any Early Childhood Center should be large enough to accommodate all the ECSE students for the entire district into one center instead of 2 centers	1/24/2024 8:51 PM
8	Switch the Early Childhood Center to Hawthorne and Jefferson for Bridges Program. My only concern for making Carl Ben an Elemen school is it's proximity to 13th Avenue.	1/24/2024 8:49 PM
9	consolidating the population of Clara Barton and Hawthorne makes sense. But is there a way to save the Clara Barton building, perhaps just adding onto it? The current Carl Ben building seems too big in population capacity for elementary aged kids. For that age, I think smaller is better.	1/24/2024 8:45 PM
10	Too much change	1/24/2024 8:41 PM
11	Carl Ben Eielson is still pretty new and set up for a middle school. Why wouldn't you leave that be and free up the resources for other projects? This seems like a lot of work with little to no benefit.	1/24/2024 8:34 PM
12	I would seriously consider demolishing Fargo South and rebuilding it. The building is old and in	1/24/2024 8:02 PM

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need of either serious refurbishment, as in adding more natural light. However, I feel that the school has aged terribly and will not be competitive with new elementary schools, middle schools, and the current Davies High School. It's time for the building to go and to be renamed because it's no longer in the south side of the city.

13	Why does Clara Barton/Hawthorne have so much power? Essentially the only north or central school not being expanded but still getting a new school? Doesn't it make sense to combine with another lower enrollment school?	1/24/2024 7:56 PM
14	Repair current buildings in their current locations.	1/24/2024 6:58 PM
15	Leave the schools the way they are	1/24/2024 6:35 PM
16	Taxes already to high. Maintain what you have. Stop the idea of providing preschool with early childhood centers. Public school is not a daycare provider.	1/24/2024 6:21 PM
17	Cancel it and give the community a true voice in planning instead of making your mind up and pretending to care about public input.	1/24/2024 5:54 PM
18	As stated above I am not in favor of consolidation of any schools	1/24/2024 5:53 PM
19	Removing all of your propositions from the draft plan. Remodel, don't steal my money to demolish buildings that are not in need of it. When will you people understand that the one's who foot the bill are the same ones that work hard for what we have. \$100,000,000 extra is a LOT of money, let alone the \$500,000,000 you "estimate" it will be.	1/24/2024 5:15 PM
20	I think the total maintenance option would be best for the Central region of the district.	1/24/2024 4:28 PM
21	That plan is terrible. Jefferson and Lewis and Clark are too big to go together. Who is going to want to live there and send their kids to a school like that. It's also on a super busy road. Terrible idea. I'm not opposed to a new school in that area—especially to consolidate Clara Barton and Hawthorne, but maybe part of Lewis and Clark or Jefferson could go there. Then maybe run that specialty program that you might put at Madison there. The Carl Ben Wilson building is pretty new and the site doesn't seem like somewhere I'd want my kids to walk to on that busy road. The renovations seem like they'd be better spent making it a better middle school. Again—sell the Hawthorne site and put the Bridges program at an existing site. It seems ludicrous to ask task payers to continuously fund additional buildings when Fargo students are not increasing at that rate. In addition, parents are so frustrated with the idiotic zoning already. Are you going to send students in the Kennedy neighborhood all the way to the Lewis and Clark area? Some of us live near Bennett! Who thought of this nonsense? I guess I figured out where the school board lives!	1/24/2024 3:03 PM
22	Please leave as is!	1/24/2024 12:40 PM
23	Use Carl Ben for Lewis & Clark Elementary, Early Childhood and Bridges Program. Redistrict to even out students who live within an approx. mile of South who go to North.	1/24/2024 11:43 AM
24	As is the case with ALL regions, it is impossible to evaluate these plans under one blanket number of a difference of roughly \$100 million difference. Of course, the numbers will change over time, as will the plans, undoubtedly. It is very encouraging to see FPS trying a self-directed approach. It has been proven to be very successful in other areas. Perhaps we should evaluate if that will become more predominant before we commit to such an expansive, expensive plan?	1/24/2024 10:31 AM
25	Carl Ben Eielson is not that old! Update it, if you must!	1/24/2024 10:12 AM
26	I have strong objections to turning Hawthorne Elementary into a Bridges Program, and strong objections to consolidating elementary schools. Neighborhoods benefit from having small neighborhood elementary schools for many reasons...ease of transport, fewer students, slower traffic, playgrounds for neighborhood children to use during the summer and weekends. The Hawthorne neighborhood is one of the most desirable neighborhoods in Fargo, partly because of Hawthorne itself. It has as long history and tradition of being a wonderful place for young children and one of the reasons I moved to the neighborhood. Part of the reason Hawthorne is so desirable is because parents of young children love the idea of having their kindergartener, going to school for the first time, in a small school whose oldest students are in second grade. It really is idyllic. Sending a kindergartener to a mega school with hundreds of students K-6 is a completely different environment which would make me want to explore our private school options.	1/24/2024 9:32 AM

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27	I think it is silly that we converted Carl Ben Eielson from an elementary school into a middle school and now we are going to waste money changing it back again. Talk about egg on your face for the long term planning with this debacle! I do like the ideas to bring a discipline alternative school and an early education center! I believe these would benefit our future generations of learners and help our community!	1/24/2024 9:31 AM
28	Save the Clara Barton building. It is beautiful and historic.	1/24/2024 9:28 AM
29	Since the boundary lines go so far south now, I wonder if the district would also consider the existing Carl Ben site for the new Ben Franklin middle school. The footprint is large enough, and would allow for more resources for those students.	1/24/2024 8:20 AM
30	Again, why do we need to consolidate elementary schools? I don't like that at all.	1/24/2024 7:47 AM
31	I am concerned that our school buildings are becoming too large. Children respond to caring adults.	1/24/2024 6:34 AM
32	Why not consolidate Clara Barton, Hawthorne and Jefferson? Jefferson is much closer to Hawthorne-Clara Barton.	1/23/2024 11:11 PM
33	I think it is ridiculous that after all the money spent on building Jefferson that it would be renovated again. The same goes for Carl Ben. The students at Jefferson should stay at their school. Again, the district is trying to create mega schools which will be extremely detrimental to students learning.	1/23/2024 10:26 PM
34	I would keep the buildings the same, but I would renovate/update them	1/23/2024 9:28 PM
35	Don't consolidate elementary schools. Keep them small.	1/23/2024 9:27 PM
36	Carl Ben Eielson does not warrant any renovation - it is a new school meant for middle schoolers. Money would be wasted in this way.	1/23/2024 8:49 PM
37	Get older buildings listed on the National Register of Historic Places so they can't be heavily modified or torn down, and then sell them.	1/23/2024 8:00 PM
38	Where is this money going to come from? Also, parents in affluent neighborhoods (Eagles) aren't going to be excited about sending their kids to South schools. This is coming from a South parent.	1/23/2024 6:56 PM
39	See above.	1/23/2024 6:55 PM
40	None	1/23/2024 5:09 PM
41	A significant and newly constructed building was just done at Lewis and Clark. If middle school built on Lewis and Clark site, people from area by Discovery or Kennedy will need to attend and stop complaining about having to travel a few miles to go to school. Can't have it both ways.	1/23/2024 2:41 PM
42	Make needed updates to neighborhood schools and quit the consolidation/teardown garbage.	1/23/2024 2:37 PM
43	I believe people want small neighborhood elementary schools. When purchasing a home having a neighborhood school is a huge asset. Many current home owners choose the home because of the school they are located by. Have the cost of busing students been taken into consideration? Carl Ben Eielson and Jefferson are "newer buildings" was the district not thinking ahead when they spent the money to construct them? I believe Jefferson is too large for an Early Childhood Center. A Early Childhood center for the Northern part of the District, why it is in Central Fargo? Carl Ben was designed as a middle school it seems a waste to reconfigure it for a elementary school and build a new middle school 1 mile away. The plans do not mention school boundaries are they going to change again? I live On 5th Ave. South Fargo first we were a central school, now we are a north side school, will that change again? What I would mostly like to know is what is being done about Madison and Jefferson unacceptably low test scores? Students learning and quality of education is not defined by the buildings they are in. Test scores don't show the whole picture, I know both those schools have high population of low income and refugee/immigrants which directly affects scores. What makes me scared is the behaviors I have heard about, and so many behaviors that I feel only the worst behaviors are being addressed and the smaller (still wrong) behaviors are being overlooked. The behaviors are affecting the education of all students in the classroom.	1/23/2024 2:23 PM
44	Changing Carl Ben Eielson to an elementary school does not make any sense as it is the only current middle school built to be a middle school. Lewis and Clark does not need to be	1/23/2024 1:45 PM

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demolished.

45	Again, consolidating and making schools larger should not be the goal.	1/23/2024 12:10 PM
46	Too many stairs in Carl Ben to make it a good Elementary school. It also doesn't make sense to have the Explorer school next to a middle school if it is caring for Elementary students.	1/23/2024 12:09 PM
47	This would ruin our neighborhood and cause too much disruption to the Lewis and Clark area and lower property values. The traffic from parents is terrible already since that area can't handle the amount of traffic. 16th St ends up being unpassable with the awful traffic jams.	1/23/2024 10:54 AM
48	update Lewis and Clark, have it remain where it is. Leave Carl Ben as a middle school Yes, do build a new school for Clara Barton and Hawthorne Leave Jefferson students where they are.	1/23/2024 10:50 AM
49	I suppose when you compare numbers, combining Jefferson and Lewis and Clark is similar to what Bennett or Centennial are at...however, the populations of these school's demographics are very different. You are talking about combining two schools with a very high population of kids with high behavior needs. Now you are going to put them all together in a building with two levels? How do you not see how that is going to go? Aside from consolidating CBH, this central plan is an absolute disaster. Also, Jefferson is a relatively new school, why would we spend money renovating it? What exactly is the Bridges program? Why isn't that explained more in depth other than saying it is a new discipline alternative program? How is that different from what happens at Explorer Academy? How is it that our district is attempting to cut teaching positions left and right but we continue to have money to open new schools? Also, how does this affect the districting for the middle and high schools? My child is currently zoned to go to North and Ben Franklin and I do not want that to change.	1/23/2024 10:44 AM
50	None. Taxes & specials are too high now.	1/23/2024 9:37 AM
51	Support neighborhood schools!!!	1/23/2024 9:23 AM
52	Construct new CBH on south side of CB site, utilizing new gymnasium. Buyout two homes on NW corner of block and demolish. No need to close CB during construction.	1/23/2024 8:09 AM
53	Again, you're wanting to demo current buildings and build new ones? That seems wasteful.	1/23/2024 4:51 AM
54	In my opinion, the most important decisions should involve keeping neighborhood schools that are walkable for children. Also, the boundaries drawn for South High School are far from equitable to the other two high schools. You now have the largest physical high school with far fewer students than the other two. You need to fix that in the short term. There is a huge disparity.	1/23/2024 3:55 AM
55	I am honestly not impressed with any of the options presented. I think the expenditures are exorbitant. I believe the FPS seem to be unrestricted in spending and seem to be unable to control themselves to making reasonable requests. They do not make wise long term plans therefore ask for funding for projects that were supposed to already be solved with recent previous expenditures. I think we need some assurance that this is an actual need instead of just another want that they want taxpayers to fund unquestioningly	1/23/2024 12:07 AM
56	Taxes stay the same.	1/22/2024 10:51 PM
57	So much for Fargo's commitment to neighborhood schools. At this point since walking to Clara Barton would be too far, I might as well enroll them in private education.	1/22/2024 10:08 PM
58	Hawthorne repurposed as early childhood education	1/22/2024 8:54 PM
59	If the ECSE is for students on the north shade, place it on the north side.	1/22/2024 7:17 PM
60	Leave neighborhood schools in place and stop consolidating schools into larger facilities.	1/22/2024 6:51 PM
61	I would maintain the current schools and not build or consolidate.	1/22/2024 5:54 PM
62	Lewis and Clark just added a new wing. Carl Ben Elementary could have very easily been left alongside Carl Ben middle school. Jefferson is a brand new school relatively speaking. This is very irresponsible on all accounts.	1/22/2024 5:22 PM
63	Stop sending kids that live a few blocks away from South all the way to North High!!	1/22/2024 3:11 PM
64	Keep Clara Barton Elementary. Unsure if renovation is needed in that area. Do not put the Bridges Program at Hawthorne. I think kids with needs are special, focused needs are better served when they are integrated in with other students rather than separated. Maybe	1/22/2024 2:54 PM

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Hawthorne could be the Northside Early Childhood Education Center. I do not think we should build a new middle school. Redistricting to create additional high school students at Fargo South is a better solution than re-building. There is not a perfect solution, but we need more students at Fargo South. It is a great school.

65	I strongly feel that Hawthorne and Clara Barton should be updated and remain as neighborhood schools and anchors for their neighborhoods.	1/22/2024 1:49 PM
66	Rebuild Lewis and Clark and continue to use as a neighborhood elementary school. Larger elementary schools are not healthy for young children or neighborhoods.	1/22/2024 12:57 PM
67	Please keep the smaller elementary school sizes and classroom sizes if at all possible. The neighborhoods are really tied to these schools, and the smaller, intimate learning environment that FPS provides is a distinct contrast to what is offered in West Fargo.	1/22/2024 12:39 PM
68	Find a superintendent that more than a year of teaching experience	1/22/2024 12:26 PM
69	If these older buildings can be renovated and repurposed then why are we're building new ones?	1/22/2024 11:53 AM
70	Again find a way to keep smaller schools in neighborhoods, smaller class sizes and renovations instead of rebuilding	1/22/2024 11:40 AM
71	Lewis and Clark just added the Explorer Academy - would this remain with the build of a new Middle school. Jefferson Elementary should not be a site for an Early Childhood Center - the school currently has a number of unsavory properties directly adjacent or within a few houses of the school yard. I already worry about the kids that currently go there.	1/22/2024 11:22 AM
72	The City of Fargo is wanting a focus on upgrading the density of neighborhoods, so this area of Fargo will probably see future development in the form of mixed use apartment buildings and row housing. This area will probably not see a huge amount of growth, but won't see shrinkage	1/22/2024 11:18 AM
73	Don't love near. No comment.	1/22/2024 10:54 AM
74	Once again where has the maintainance been? Maybe it is time to get rid of the administration and board. Time for new blood and some responsible thinking. The budgets for the school district and city are getting out of hand. Reel it in.	1/22/2024 10:12 AM
75	CHANGE THE NAME OF THE "Discipline Alternative School". This is a horrible name and degrades students who qualify for this alternative setting. An alternative setting is critically needed, please change it while going through this process. It shows how far behind FPS is with addressing needs of students. You've already discriminated any student who would be considered for this setting.	1/22/2024 9:40 AM
76	Raising the question of where will all the new and current staffing be arranged due to consolidating the current schools? How to transition kids from their currently close school to a much farther away school area? What will happen to all the decommissioned schools? what will the cost of that upkeep be costing the tax payors.	1/22/2024 9:26 AM
77	Carl Ben Eielson was an elementary school in the past. You may want to look at the statistics but I believe many families would petition for their students to attend L& C. What is the reasoning to swap Lewis & Clark and Carl Ben Eielson?	1/22/2024 9:23 AM
78	There needed to be an explanation of the current situation explaining why we need to reorganize these schools and build several new buildings.	1/22/2024 7:21 AM
79	Great ideas for the schools. A location that could be specifically used for staff PD, meetings, additional storage would be beneficial.	1/22/2024 5:34 AM
80	They just built an addition on Lewis & Clark, it is insane to talk about replacing it. I am for maintaining neighborhood schools but the if any are to be replaced it should be the oldest buildings. Carl Ben is not set up to be elementary school. The school is arranged in pods and the little kids would struggle with the stairs to the 2nd and 3rd floors.	1/22/2024 12:50 AM
81	Do not do anything to carl Ben.	1/22/2024 12:18 AM
82	Do not eliminate schools!	1/21/2024 11:12 PM
83	Please don't make a giant elementary school on the Carl Ben site. Keep the smaller student populations. You will have more behavior issues at a larger school.	1/21/2024 10:44 PM



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84	Na	1/21/2024 8:00 PM
85	Keep schools small. Don't combine two K-5 schools. Bringing our K-2 and 3-5 schools together is ok but not merging two independent schools. Too big.	1/21/2024 7:55 PM
86	You just built Eileson middle school. Why change it to an elementary? Seems like a waste of \$. Jefferson is also a new school. Early childhood centers have been tried in West Fargo and Fargo and both have been scrapped.	1/21/2024 7:33 PM
87	Wasn't Carl Ben the most recently remodeled middle school? Carl Ben is a very nice school. It doesn't seem that bad. Ben Franklin is in far worse condition.	1/21/2024 6:42 PM
88	When poverty is this concentrated in the center of the city you can not consolidate also create very large schools . This puts a huge strain on staff to meet this level of need . It does not seem to be trauma informed people making these kind of decisions or proposals.	1/21/2024 3:01 PM
89	What a mess. Stop building. Came out a few shots and I believe the back window was broken repair the current buildings.	1/21/2024 2:18 PM
90	I live across from Hawthorne school and greatly dislike the idea of building something new or having not small children in a school built for small children. The parking lot is small and would not work for driving teens and teachers. I am wholly against adding a parking lot on to the site, as would many of the taxpayers in that area, we already have the district site and parking there, we do not need more parking. If anything you should consolidate kindergartens into one school, like Hawthorne from Lincoln and potentially madison, then 1-3 at Clara barton and 3-5 to Lincoln, so there are more options for teachers so kids can find a better balance and teachers can be happier with their assigned groups (e.g., not 6+ behavioral kiddos/class, balancing needs)	1/21/2024 12:03 PM
91	Keep Jefferson as a smaller school. Big schools do not help kids with special needs who have a better time in a smaller environment	1/21/2024 10:15 AM
92	Properly maintain current buildings. I do not support any of the draft options. No changes are needed.	1/21/2024 6:46 AM
93	This is wrong	1/21/2024 1:49 AM
94	Total maintenance or total maintenance adequacy. Plan C sucks.	1/20/2024 5:29 PM
95	Plan A has my support	1/20/2024 5:29 PM
96	While our buildings definitely need renovation or more likely replacement, merging so many different neighborhood schools into fewer consolidated sites will have significant impacts on accessibility for families and lead to inequity in educational access for many. I would support replacing CBH with 1 building, but not the others. An elementary building the size of Carl Ben would be a massive school, MUCH too large for an elementary campus in terms of an appropriate student body size at that developmental level. In addition, ff schools are built OUTSIDE of neighborhoods then we create significant hardship for families regarding transportation. This will mean increased attendance issues (#1 indicator of student success) and decreased family engagement. If students miss the bus, they may not be able to get to school. For those families needing transportation support for parents to attend meetings, conferences, or school events, our engagement will decline and it will be difficult to maintain or arrange for attendance at student meetings such as conferences or IEPs. Students will also lose access to common greenspace, which is also needed for families and the community. We need to maintain decisions that are best for student success and access to schools, and moving to consolidated sites with schools outside neighborhoods will NOT be what is best for students.	1/20/2024 11:26 AM
97	Make Carl Ben a mutli-purpose building. Both a replacement for Lewis & Clark and Early Childhood or Self Directed Academy.	1/20/2024 10:48 AM
98	Total maintenance or total maintenance adequacy. Plan C sucks.	1/20/2024 8:52 AM
99	Carl Ben is already a newer school. Why change it? If the elementary school need revamping then just focus on those buildings. And Again, there would be so much traffic added to the neighborhood with a middle school so close to the high school.	1/20/2024 8:37 AM
100	same as above - None of the above, Keep ALL elementary schools. Each neighborhood is built around there school. SMALL schools are superior to large schools especially in elementary	1/20/2024 8:23 AM



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schools - allowing walking to and from.

101	I do not live in these areas and would defer to those that do.	1/20/2024 8:06 AM
102	I would keep all neighborhood schools. Only maintain and upgrade existing buildings.	1/20/2024 6:48 AM
103	I think these are all beneficial ideas, given location, access and distribution.	1/19/2024 8:04 PM
104	Clara Barton building keeps neighborhood school concept. Other option I do to support.	1/19/2024 7:39 PM
105	Carl Ben is not configured to be a n elementary school without huge changes. Carl Ben is not that old can't it be expanded without complete relocation?	1/19/2024 7:14 PM
106	When the current CBE was built it was intentionally to small as the District had a plan to build new and move around students. The only way any of the planning should take place is if Fargo South is utilized closer to capacity. The school needs a more diversified socioeconomic footprint so they can offer the same equivalent in academics, clubs, athletics, and services as the other two high schools.	1/19/2024 7:03 PM
107	Though more expensive, keep Elementary schools in neighborhoods and this smaller. Combining elementary and making large like middle schools does not seem like correct focus	1/19/2024 2:37 PM
108	Less consolidation, have Carl Ben incorporated into Early Childhood Center and Self-Directed Academy. Secure older elementary schools. Redistrict Clara Barton and Westgate back to South, lack of creativity by School Board for better solution...some kids from Discovery go to South.	1/19/2024 1:44 PM
109	Again consider maintaining.	1/19/2024 10:52 AM
110	This idea of putting Middle school on smaller properties is short sighted. Middle school is where students start to connect with their schools on teams and through activities, and forcing hardships on those teams and programs will translate to diminishing participation and follow through to High school.	1/19/2024 8:53 AM
111	I would swap the plans for repurposing Hawthorne and Jefferson.	1/19/2024 8:44 AM
112	This seems a step to far with CBE and Lewis and Clark switching.	1/19/2024 7:25 AM
113	Don't do it	1/18/2024 6:30 PM
114	No change to current use.	1/18/2024 6:10 PM
115	I don't think any of these ideas are good for our students and tax payers.	1/18/2024 6:01 PM
116	Redistrict so Clara Barton area feeds South, not North. Unbelievable this was approved.	1/18/2024 5:37 PM
117	The central schools also are struggling with space and have minimal newer schools. Their population isn't growing a whole lot but planning for growth is good.	1/18/2024 4:20 PM
118	You're spending too much tax payer money. Eliminate all district positions that are not necessity (there are many).	1/18/2024 3:28 PM
119	NA at this time.	1/18/2024 1:45 PM
120	Don't combine elementary schools.	1/18/2024 11:57 AM
121	AGAIN. repurpose and remodel is better than demolish. I need more information as to the whys jefferson, a multilevel building is not a good option for early childhood disabled kids seems ridiculuos to make existing carl ben middle school into a new elementary and then tear down an existing elementary to make into a middle school- NO	1/18/2024 11:24 AM
122	What happened to the land purchased last year? Growth is on the south side, focus on that area.	1/18/2024 10:08 AM
123	I am completely AGAINST Lewis & Clark Elementary School being consolidated and moved to the Carl Ben location. Your decision to do this will cost people their jobs which is not right to do to people. I started with Lewis & Clark in August 2023, and I love my position here. I have never been happier. Please do not do this to Lewis & Clark and all of the employees that will be affected.	1/18/2024 10:02 AM
124	I think same applies to the answer I gave above.	1/18/2024 9:36 AM

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125	Again, I like the idea of district-wide programs being housed in the center of the district. I have no stake in the middle or elementary schools in this part of town so will not speak to those changes.	1/18/2024 9:07 AM
126	Renovate/repurpose existing schools instead of Demos	1/18/2024 8:42 AM
127	Consolidate CBH, Jefferson and Lewis & Clark into one facility. Put Bridges and ECSE into South High Building.	1/18/2024 7:27 AM
128	I do not find it wise to combine students from Lewis and Clark and Jefferson if you plan on only having 4 sections per grade. It would be best if Lewis and Clark students and Jefferson students did not combine their populations as it would make it a very difficult school for students to make adequate progress.	1/18/2024 6:55 AM
129	none	1/18/2024 6:48 AM
130	Work on your "overcrowding issues" on the south side you don't need to send south sidera to north.	1/18/2024 6:04 AM
131	THE SAME SITUATION !! JUST REDISTRICT AND CHANGE SCHOOL BOUNDARIES !! SOMEONE MUST HAVE / FEEL, ALOT OF QUILT AND ARE "YUPPY " (POSE AS HAVING A LOT OF MONEY AND LOVE TO SPEND TAXPAYERS MONEY WITH BLANK CHECKS) ! AGAIN...GOOD LUCK !! A BIT OF HUMOR...BUILD A NEW STATE OF THE ART CITY !! ONLY THE PRESENT U.S. ADMIN. IS MORE CONFUSING...KEEP THE M.O. IN CONTINUAL CONFUSION IN HOPES THE TAXPAYERS AND PEOPLE WILL GIVE UP AND YOU CAN GET YOUR AGENDA AND A BLANK CHECK FOR IT !!-?? BEST REGARDS ! A BIT OF HUMOR...GIVE THE HOME BUILDERS AND HOME BUYERS TAX BREAKS SO THEY BUY HOMES TO HELP PAY FOR THIS LARGESS !	1/18/2024 12:55 AM
132	Carl Ben needs to stay middle school	1/17/2024 7:47 PM
133	Carl Ben should not be turned in to an elementary. This is due to safety and needs of students. Elementary schools should not be three story buildings. Fargo public schools absolutely needs early childhood preschools across the city. Jefferson would be a perfect early childhood building. Jefferson could be absorbed by Lewis and Clark or to a new combined building for CBH. This would mean no split campus buildings and supporting all Jefferson and CBH students with one school campus.	1/17/2024 7:31 PM
134	If a new middle school is needed, plan ahead to where the development is going(south or southwest). South is the largest high school, but not being used. Address the capacity please.	1/17/2024 7:15 PM
135	Where the lines are?	1/17/2024 6:56 PM
136	I would love to see Lewis and Clark elementary and Jefferson consolidated at the current Carl Ben location!!! Perfect use of space. Moving the middle school near the high school also seems like an amazing idea and I believe would benefit the students expectantly.	1/17/2024 5:46 PM
137	Again, the further you move schools away from homes the more absences you will have.	1/17/2024 5:29 PM
138	Smaller neighborhood schools would allow students and parents to get to know each other. It does take a village to raise a productive citizen. It is more difficult to misbehave if the entire neighborhood is watching. Building new & bigger is not the answer. How many years until this whole circus is redone. We've been watching this for years. Focus on academics! The majority of the students will require a general education. They won't go on to be great athletes or theater stars.	1/17/2024 2:52 PM
139	The consolidations in this plan fly in the face of the Fargo Growth and Core Neighborhoods plan. I feel like closing elementary schools - even if they are going to be "repurposed" is a major blow to what the city is trying to do to revitalize core neighborhoods and encourage young families to live in them. Many Jefferson kids would have to walk more than a mile to school. I'm also very concerned about the disruptions in education this will cause for kids. What's the plan for displaced students? Every single school except North in Central fargo is impacted dramatically by this plan. I would not support anything until I saw a timeline and plan for where the displaced students would go while you knock buildings down and rebuild. I'm also sick of hearing sky-is-falling about old buildings. Some of the best elementary schools in the country are housed in century-plus old buildings. New buildings do not equal better education/opportunity.	1/17/2024 1:47 PM
140	There is absolutely nothing wrong with the L&C building, why demolish it. Stop spending and	1/17/2024 9:55 AM

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utilize what we have.

141	I don't like any of these options. I like the small neighborhood schools. It worked well for my	1/17/2024 9:30 AM
142	The only proposed change I would agree with is the renovation/rebuilding of the elementary in the Clara Barton/Hawthorne neighborhood. Those buildings are rather old, and could use some updating. The proposed changes to Carl Ben Eielson and Jefferson make zero sense to me. Keep the elementary kids at Jefferson in their very recently built elementary school -- it's a great school within that neighborhood. Carl Ben Eielson was designed to be a middle school. It should be left as it is.	1/17/2024 9:19 AM
143	Repurposing plan for all existing buildings that does not involve major demolition. With housing needs being what they are, destroying existing buildings is short sighted, and wasteful of taxpayer's money.	1/17/2024 8:37 AM
144	Leave as it is!	1/17/2024 6:34 AM
145	Renovate the existing elementary school buildings.	1/16/2024 9:30 PM
146	I need to make more preschools and have more preschools available available for our preschool children	1/16/2024 8:44 PM
147	No change.	1/16/2024 4:25 PM
148	Again, the elimination of neighborhood elementary schools is not a good idea.	1/16/2024 3:23 PM
149	I think we should invest the proposed funds into educators, maximizing existing programs within the schools, and creating flexible delivery so that over-capacity schools can shift students to under-capacity schools. Create programs to support the students with free meals. Give the educators the resources to fully utilize their spaces with educational supplies, supplies to revitalize their spaces and to enrich the space they currently are teaching within.	1/16/2024 3:15 PM
150	I would say remove any school off 13th ave. therefore I would not renovate carl ben	1/16/2024 2:33 PM
151	CBE is not fully utilized as a middle school right now. Why does it need to be expanded to a bigger school?	1/16/2024 1:08 PM
152	Too much demolition, my goodness. How about simply updating the schools that have been neglected the longest? Did the re-districting lines change before COVID? How about we put the lines back to what they were before so we can address what you have identified as "under utilized." That would help with equalizing numbers.	1/16/2024 12:43 PM
153	Keep Clara Barton and Hawthorne as is with renovations	1/16/2024 11:27 AM
154	I STRONGLY oppose consolidating Clara Barton and Hawthorne and want them to remain small neighborhood schools. This is WHY we moved to this neighborhood and want this environment for our children and future children in this neighborhood. I strongly disagree with the metrics being used to evaluate the efficacy of the schools and do not see how this translates to improved academic success for students by any measure. If student/school success is the aim of this funding, I would encourage redirecting efforts to fund additional staff, increase wages for current staff, and look at retention... these ARE areas that have demonstrated impact on student success and better working conditions for staff. Additionally, it would be helpful if individuals living in the neighborhoods with proposed changes, who are aware of schooling needs, be the final decision makers for recommendations. I would not want to inform decisions in North Fargo, where I am unfamiliar with the dynamics, any more than I would want someone to dictate what happens in the CBH neighborhood who may be unfamiliar with needs here.	1/16/2024 9:56 AM
155	None of the above options. Maintain current buildings.	1/16/2024 9:42 AM
156	Draw new district boundary lines back to what they were 5 years ago or so to better diversify the student body. Students who live in the Clara Barton and Westgate area going to North High School? Unbelievable. Turning a well-established high school (South) into a school parents move away from (to Davies). Thank you school board members.	1/16/2024 8:12 AM
157	I think I missed the purpose of changing Carl Ben to an Elementary and Lewis and Clark to Middle. Redundancies?	1/15/2024 9:57 PM
158	Do we really need an early childhood education? Most daycare centers off this. Plus we barely staff our teachers in our schools, how can we find staff for that. Also with combining all these	1/15/2024 8:19 PM

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school, that means more kids per room. With the rise of behavioral issue plus low reading and math scores are we giving everyone a para? Teachers can't handle all of this! I will say we will see more teachers leave the profession!!!!

159	I would approve none of these	1/15/2024 5:44 PM
160	All of these changes are expensive and unnecessary.	1/15/2024 5:17 PM
161	NO, NO, NO! NEWER AND BIGGER is NOT BETTER! Why spend all this money when our existing buildings are meeting our needs so well?! Carl Ben was designed as a MIDDLE SCHOOL, and it functions extremely well for grades 6, 7 and 8. It would not function well at all as an elementary school; the children are too young for that building design. My child greatly valued her school experience at Hawthorne, Clara Barton, Carl Ben and South High. In particular, she has always loved Clara Barton and would be devastated if it were demolished. She truly felt that the architectural style and feel of the older building itself helped contribute to the excellent education she received there. Also - the district invested in the addition of air conditioning for the building not too long ago - what a waste of our taxpayer money if you just tear it down! Again, the neighborhood schools of Hawthorne and Clara Barton work fabulously for this part of town, and are so valuable in the schooling of our local children! Please, please do not demolish or consolidate them!!! They are part of our town's treasures, and absolutely contribute to the property values and draw of this part of town!	1/15/2024 4:54 PM
162	I appreciate that the draft includes building an early childhood center. It's heartening to know that the district has been working on plans to address the inadequacy and inequity of our educational facilities.	1/15/2024 2:30 PM
163	Carl Ben was just renovated and expanded. Is it adequate as a middle school, as was designed and invested in? What are the expenses and improvements that have to be made at some of the older schools ?	1/15/2024 2:23 PM
164	Invest in the current neighborhood schools and coordinate with the Core Neighborhoods Task Force that the city is running.	1/15/2024 1:59 PM
165	Why are you considering rebuilding a middle school in central Fargo when there isn't overcrowding? Perhaps addressing crowding (besides changing district lines and bussing kids) in way south Fargo has more need. Discovery was renovated to expand space a while back and actually reduced enrollment numbers.	1/15/2024 1:53 PM
166	I'm in south Fargo	1/15/2024 12:57 PM
167	Fix north end schools to be equitable to south end school.	1/15/2024 11:36 AM
168	I'm on board with whatever the educators at the schools think is best for them and their students	1/15/2024 11:17 AM
169	We live very close to the existing Clara Barton building. If a new building is built on that site it's important to us that the new building isn't a mega school. At one point we heard there was interest in consolidating Hawthorne, Clara Barton AND Lewis & Clark students in one building, which would triple the enrollment at the new school. We support keeping Hawthorne and Clara Barton kids together in elementary, middle, AND high school. Our neighborhoods are intertwined. Clara Barton kids should be attending SOUTH, not North. The central part of Fargo needs better athletic facilities. South's pool is the worst of all 3 high schools. South has NO baseball field to call home. South's softball field is practically a joke. South needs better and more sports facilities. This should be part of the plan and investment in infrastructure. If the middle school goes to the Lewis & Clark site does that mean those students would go to South? Or will they leapfrog past South 2 blocks away to attend North? I think the district needs to include some rough boundaries for each building as part of this plan -- even if it's our ideal and acceptable. I also think this plan should include a range of # of students per building (again what's the minimum, what's the ideal and what's the capacity). A NEW Clara Barton elementary school for 325 students is very different then a building for 500 students. I'm not sure what would be the best use of Hawthorne. I do think the neighborhood would prefer early childhood education vs. Bridges Program. Jefferson isn't that old of a building so it makes me question why it can't continue to function as an elementary school. If CBE becomes an elementary school ... how many kids would attend? It's a pretty big buiding.	1/15/2024 11:17 AM
170	Remodel existing buildings. No need to build anything new.	1/15/2024 10:44 AM
171	Why are we building a new middle school when CBE isn't that old, and is currently under	1/15/2024 10:28 AM

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utilized.

172	There should be no consolidations to the neighborhood schools!	1/15/2024 9:09 AM
173	We need teachers and parents that care.. we don't need new buildings to learn. How about paying teachers more or better resources to learn.	1/15/2024 9:00 AM
174	Please do not consolidate Lewis and Clark and Jefferson into one building. Lewis and Clark already feels like a very big school. I do not want my children attending a large school like Carl Ben as elementary students. I would likely move my kids to private school if this change happens.	1/15/2024 8:51 AM
175	Nothing needs to be changed.	1/15/2024 6:54 AM
176	Central Fargo students always have the biggest impact from these plans. Stop trying to eliminate neighborhood elementary schools. We live in this part of town because we do not want our kids going to large elementary buildings and because elementary schools are the heart of the neighborhood.	1/15/2024 12:27 AM
177	None	1/14/2024 10:56 PM
178	Absolutely NOT combining Lewis and Clark with Jefferson. We will list our house for sale the second that happens.	1/14/2024 10:42 PM
179	Renovate or add on	1/14/2024 9:48 PM
180	None of these options are fiscally responsible! Treat the FPS budget as your household checkbook. Rupak doesn't need to build schools!	1/14/2024 9:00 PM
181	Leave Hawthorne and Clara Barton as is; renovate as necessary.	1/14/2024 8:35 PM
182	I will Let the south side vote on the issue that affects them	1/14/2024 6:20 PM
183	No to early childhood center. Tried that at old eagles and bus ride too long.	1/14/2024 4:50 PM
184	Don't build anew middle school. Isn't Carl Ben fairly new? Fix the boundaries based on numbers instead of race and this would not be an issue.	1/14/2024 4:15 PM
185	Non - again, this type of consolidation should have happened a long time ago. That part of town is dwindling (both population-wise, and property value-wise) - spending money to keep a bunch of underutilized buildings open was a huge waste	1/14/2024 3:21 PM
186	None	1/14/2024 2:13 PM
187	Readdress the central area, Lewis and Clark residential is not set up for a middle school dropped into that zone.	1/14/2024 2:06 PM
188	None. These surveys and "feedback sessions" are a façade. Decision is made already.	1/14/2024 1:13 PM
189	Carl Ben Eielson was built in 2006. Less than 20 years ago. It should remain as a middle school where it currently is located. It was chosen for that location due to the fact that Carl Ben Eielson Elementary School was in this site. Let's not remove the significance of our history for the sake of rebuilding. Jefferson was built in 2007. It is less than 20 years old. Student population is high in this neighborhood. This is a poverty area. Why do we want to get rid of a successful neighborhood school?? Build on if needed. State of the art Explorer's Academy was completed in November of 2021. Less than 3 years ago! We now are being asked to forget this major building project for our district and focus on a new Bridges program at Hawthorne (How is it already named?) Very poor use of taxpayer's money.	1/14/2024 1:10 PM
190	Keep Hawthorne and ClaraBarton students together and continue to attend North Middle School and High School.	1/14/2024 10:06 AM
191	Not sure I agree with any of this. Why change Carl Ben? Leave it as is Can still share south hs facilities. I walked from Agassiz to Cheney field every day for practice. Not a big deal.	1/14/2024 6:13 AM
192	Keep CBE as a middle school.	1/14/2024 5:16 AM
193	DRASTICALLY CUT SPENDING IN ALL AREAS!!!!!!	1/14/2024 12:10 AM
194	Northside needs more than this location	1/14/2024 12:07 AM
195	All existing elementary schools should be retained and also offer daycare/early childhood	1/13/2024 8:43 PM



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education. Schools are a trusted institution, and they already have the infrastructure of board, staff, and neighborhood security. Children and communities thrive in this configuration with a greater return than the efficiency of larger school. This is an investment in neighborhood and upgrade to a confusing system of childcare organizations. The Agassiz complex needs to be replaced with adult education programming and civic engagement activities available to all levels of government.

196	Change district boundaries to increase enrollment at South. Have some South students come from Discovery middle with the rest from Carl Ben.	1/13/2024 8:28 PM
197	Don't think any of these options make sense. How could Carl Ben school be a good school for elementary students. Too big and the layout does not make sense.	1/13/2024 8:19 PM
198	None. These are terrible ideas. Why close schools and make classrooms larger and longer bus times	1/13/2024 5:23 PM
199	Leave Carl Ben a middle school as it was designed for a middle school. Why would you change that and then build another middle school? Doesn't even make sense & costs way more money.	1/13/2024 5:04 PM
200	None	1/13/2024 3:24 PM
201	What are the numbers? Why do any of it? Is it needed? What's the data say? Can't make a decision until you get us the why?	1/13/2024 2:52 PM
202	Leave Jefferson as an elementary school add on pre-k rooms.	1/13/2024 2:10 PM
203	Instead of eliminating neighborhood elementary schools like Jefferson, add on to Lewis and Clark for an Early Childhood Center. It could maybe utilize the Explorer Academy gym, too. Carl Ben is on a busy street and would not be safe for elementary students or have enough pick up and drop off routes for this age group.	1/13/2024 2:03 PM
204	Utilize what is currently in place and maintain the neighborhoods with the schools that are in them.	1/13/2024 12:14 PM
205	Address the issues of student behavior and teachers morale by removing students who choose not to follow teachers instructions. Until you get the students causing the problems out of the classroom and into another setting the problems facing teachers will continue. Tearing down schools and building new ones will not address the real issues.	1/13/2024 11:05 AM
206	*did not answer because we live on the northside	1/13/2024 10:59 AM
207	Do not make Hawthorne a site for disciplinary action. Please leave existing neighborhood elementary schools. They are so important to our kids and community.	1/13/2024 10:33 AM
208	I'm not sure why early childhood is a part of FPS's mission. A bond to expand this seems unnecessary. I think you need to be very clear that the recent addition to the Lewis and Clark site is actually the explorer academy and will not be demoed. At least that is my understanding.	1/13/2024 10:25 AM
209	None	1/13/2024 10:14 AM
210	I agree with the ongoing need to invest in our physical schools and education programming that supports student and family needs. I believe that consolidation of elementary schools is counterproductive and undermines neighborhoods and family support and investment. School districts need to prioritize supporting and investing in existing elementary schools	1/13/2024 9:52 AM
211	All the proposed changes are bad.	1/13/2024 9:13 AM
212	I'm concerned the Carl Ben building isn't well suited as an elementary school. Also, its close proximity to busy 13th Ave gives me safety concerns for young elementary students and traffic concerns for parents dropping off/picking up their kids.	1/13/2024 8:51 AM
213	Carl Ben is a great middle school, why move or?	1/13/2024 8:28 AM
214	Please be good stewards of the taxpayer's money.	1/13/2024 8:16 AM
215	I will not vote for this plan. Old buildings do not need to be torn down. They need to be fixed and kept up.	1/13/2024 7:56 AM
216	I do not agree with these options. Carl Ben is a newer school, why would we spend money on	1/13/2024 7:47 AM



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it. Jefferson is a newer school, so once again why spend money on it. Use that money to provide updates to older schools.

217	I'm having a hard time understanding why you would move CBE. It fits the needs of the age it serves.	1/13/2024 7:37 AM
218	I think you should maintain local neighborhood schools and repurpose / renovate current buildings rather than new constructions.	1/13/2024 7:35 AM
219	This is stupid CBE is a new middle school. Why would you change this?	1/13/2024 7:14 AM
220	Lease buildings, do not purchase. Give us the flexibility to do the things you're asking by leasing buildings. Save cost by reducing extravagance. Why are such large all glass entrances needed?	1/13/2024 5:35 AM
221	Carl Ben as an elementary school doesn't seem elementary friendly. Combining 2 elementary schools there and putting enough in that building to be utilizing the entire Carl Ben space would make it too large of an elementary school to feel neighborhood like, homey, and elementary friendly atmosphere that I feel is important for the younger ages. Ben Franklin needs re-building MORE than Carl Ben, and to build TWO new middle schools seems too high of a cost to present and have pass a referendum so would rather prioritize and have more likely to pass to get new Ben Franklin building. I don't think the district needs 2 early childhood centers with so much space as to occupy 2 different elementary buildings. If focus has been in past ECSE, you can more easily specify who qualifies. but If you open it up to being larger early childhood centers, enough spots to fill 2 elementary buildings, there still would not be enough spots for all early childhood PreK age students to attend in the district so then where do you draw the line as to who can qualify and attend the district's early childhood program and who cannot? Instead of spending money running larger early childhood centers, it would be nice to see the money spent on more support staff for K-2 classrooms when students are ALL in school, vs just hitting SOME students who actually attend preschool, and giving support and care needed to make the early years successful when less independent ages, and build a strong foundation to get off well in K-2 so need less support hopefully in higher grades. Or if really want more early childhood classrooms, put them in the k-5 schools so they can attend with siblings and be nearer the neighborhood they live, less transitions to get used to different buildings. If not enough space in elementary buildings for preK, move 5th to the middle school level?	1/13/2024 12:59 AM
222	Rename south to central	1/13/2024 12:08 AM
223	Move boundaries back so that Carl Ben and South are closer to capacity. Nothing further.	1/12/2024 11:08 PM
224	Why are you considering rebuilding CBE, which was opened within the last 20 years? I do not feel the building would be a good fit for an elementary school- it is much too large and I believe in smaller, neighborhood elementary schools.	1/12/2024 9:20 PM
225	Whoever is coming up with these plans needs to be fired. If the district administration has come up with this it is time to bring an administrative change.	1/12/2024 8:08 PM
226	Keep Carl Ben Eielson as a middle school and build a new elementary school on the Clara Barton or Hawthorne site.	1/12/2024 4:52 PM
227	Again. I see that you are keeping the highest income school separate from Jefferson and Lewis and Clark. Consolidate Hawthorne/CB and Jefferson for equality purposes. Combining all the low income schools is a catastrophic choice. You have the opportunity to provide students with real change.	1/12/2024 4:42 PM
228	Let the public decide, we've seen what you've done on the Southside.	1/12/2024 2:13 PM
229	Carl Ben should remain a middle school at its current location. An addition should be added to the north side to bring up the capacity to match FSH.	1/12/2024 1:13 PM
230	My vote would be for the Total Maintenance + Educational Adequacy option as the price tag is about the same as the draft plan & would still allow us to keep our neighborhood schools.	1/12/2024 12:16 PM
231	This list doesn't even mention the consolidation of Jefferson and Lewis and Clark to the new ES at CBE site. Again, this creates an elementary school that is too big (731 with current enrollments). Again, this plan combines the most diverse and lowest SES elementary schools in this part of town. Can't we avoid doing this? How does this plan address the underutilization of CBE and South High School? Unless there is more redistricting or changes to the feeder system that haven't been disclosed the utilization of these schools remains low. North / central	1/12/2024 12:11 PM

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does need an early childhood center but I don't know that Jefferson is the right place (because I don't necessarily agree with other parts of the plan for Central ES).

232	Keep Carl Ben site as a middle school	1/12/2024 11:50 AM
233	Could Carl Ben be safely made into an elementary school?	1/12/2024 11:36 AM
234	I am not in favor of getting rid of any neighborhood elementary schools. Fargo Public stands out as a leader in education because it has provided school communities through small elementary schools embedded in our neighborhoods. This plan is not right for our community or our children.	1/12/2024 10:03 AM
235	Like mentioned above, keep in mind traffic implications of having the high school and middle school so close.	1/12/2024 9:42 AM
236	Whatever plan that does NOT involve sending kids from far south Fargo to the middle of Fargo for school is best. Woodhaven neighborhood (south of 40th Ave. S.), for example, shouldn't be attending Carl Ben/Fargo South.	1/12/2024 9:29 AM
237	I'm concerned about the idea of making elementary schools larger.	1/12/2024 9:28 AM
238	Clara Barton Middle School is quite new and it seems like an awful lot of unnecessary cost and work to build another new middle school. I also question why we would want to close Jefferson if that school was just rebuilt not that long ago.	1/12/2024 7:12 AM
239	Renovation of the current CBE building makes no sense. This building was built with the middle school model in mind. The level of renovations necessary to make it an appropriate elementary school seem extensive. There isn't a need to increase the size of the building. Rather another middle and high school should be built on the south end of town and boundary lines should be redrawn to bring CBE enrollment closer to its previous numbers which would help with overcrowding at BFMS currently.	1/12/2024 7:04 AM
240	The location for an elementary school where Carl Ben is currently is terrible. It's a busy area which causes safety concerns for young children plus will get busier with an elementary school there. Use Hawthorne or Jefferson for the elementary put bridges and early childhood at Carl Ben	1/12/2024 6:49 AM
241	Leave as is in South Fargo	1/12/2024 12:41 AM
242	Renovating Carl Ben as an elementary is ridiculous! All early childhood can be at Agassiz.	1/12/2024 12:16 AM
243	Expand Carl Ben, You are all way way way to trigger happy to build new buildings.	1/11/2024 10:11 PM
244	Why would you build another middle school to move kids when there is already a current one. The other smaller elementary schools should have been consolidated a long time ago. Why didn't Lewis and Clark get remodeled completely when you added the explorer academy?	1/11/2024 9:58 PM
245	Renovation of Jefferson should be considered for Early Childhood SPECIAL ED. Please realize how much this program is needed for the entire district! Numbers show this.	1/11/2024 9:47 PM
246	Could the district office and Hawthorne space be combined to make a new middle school? The district office is a lot of space that could be used for education instead of pretty offices.	1/11/2024 9:43 PM
247	Would not consolidated elementary schools can't have to many kids of that age in one class	1/11/2024 9:27 PM
248	Love the idea of the Bridges Program, but a full building renovate for a program that will have a capacity of 15 students seems inappropriate. Place the program in an under utilized building that has its own entrance and share admin and staff. Maintain neighborhood schools; would an elementary at L&CES be a VERY large elementary in comparison to others in the district?	1/11/2024 9:20 PM
249	NO! Such horrible ideas! None of the above. As a taxpayer I will NEVER vote for any of these options.	1/11/2024 9:19 PM
250	I would not recommend creating fewer and bigger elementary schools. Smaller elementary school communities allow for a more personal and home like atmosphere.	1/11/2024 8:51 PM
251	Lewis and Clark desperately needs a remodel	1/11/2024 8:40 PM
252	Lewis & Clark should remain a location for elementary school. Carl Ben location should remain a middle school site, 13th avenue stoplights and roads allow for a better flow of traffic than	1/11/2024 8:33 PM

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Lewis & Clark. Changing locations of Carl Ben and Lewis & Clark would not be using the existing infrastructures well, this would be frivolous spending.

253	CBE does not need to be an elementary. Clara Barton is in fine shape.	1/11/2024 8:26 PM
254	Spend less...focus on the people not the buildings. Support your staff and focus on learning.	1/11/2024 8:05 PM
255	Could South also house a CTE magnet type program? Maybe CBE could be the new Dakota.	1/11/2024 7:48 PM
256	Carl Ben is a relatively new middle school that was built specifically with the middle school model in mind. Placing elementary students there is not the answer. If a new elementary is needed, why not put it on the L&C site? Carl Ben does not need to be changed! It is not at capacity or overflowing like Discovery is. If any middle schools need to be expanded it is BF because it's falling apart or Discovery because it's overflowing with Southsiders. This middle school change does not make sense.	1/11/2024 7:47 PM
257	Why so much movement? Keep Carl Ben where it is.	1/11/2024 7:15 PM
258	Again... leave the buildings/schools where they are and continue the neighborhood school aspect. Having k-2 separated from 3-5 works really well...better than I expected. The buildings are fine... new isn't always the way to go.	1/11/2024 7:02 PM
259	Leave Carl Ben as Middle School	1/11/2024 6:48 PM
260	Again I don't see how you select fewer than all the choices as they are all connected. None.	1/11/2024 6:45 PM
261	Are you insane? \$500 Mm - 650Mm???? YOU SHOULD ALL BE FIRED! Egregious financial mismanagement!	1/11/2024 6:41 PM
262	Na	1/11/2024 6:39 PM
263	I strongly dislike this plan. Please do not dismantle the smaller, neighborhood schools. Do not replace them with larger, mega schools. I do want ESCE to have what they need. But our elementary students benefit immensely from smaller schools, smaller class sizes and more local to their homes	1/11/2024 6:22 PM
264	None .Keep neighborhood schools in the neighborhoods!	1/11/2024 6:08 PM
265	None at this time.	1/11/2024 5:44 PM
266	Leave Lewis and Clark as it is	1/11/2024 5:30 PM
267	Is Carl Ben not big enough? Why not just leave it as is and renovate Lewis and Clark or rebuild on that site?	1/11/2024 5:24 PM
268	Carl Ben Eielson is not an old building. It is serving its purpose as is. Currently it has the lowest enrollment of all middle schools, so it does not make sense to repurpose it. Lewis and Clark is also serving its purpose; it is a large school with room to expand, if that were ever desired. Also, these buildings are only a few blocks apart. We aren't saving students or parents anything with this swap. CBH should have been consolidated years ago, instead of putting money into costly renovations (new roof, a/c for both, new secured entrances for both, new playgrounds, etc.) it's time to move on. That part of town will never need two elementary schools, due to the aging neighborhoods.	1/11/2024 5:19 PM
269	I do not understand the Bridges Program and how it is different from the Explorer Academy and why/why not both are needed? Also, why Explorer Academy with new middle school would make sense as EA is elementary mostly.	1/11/2024 5:18 PM
270	Keep neighborhood schools.	1/11/2024 5:13 PM
271	You are spending way too much money. We need a new school board and superintendent	1/11/2024 5:13 PM
272	The video wasn't clear about the repurposing of Hawthorne?	1/11/2024 5:12 PM
273	Not concerned about this side of town but I am sure this is a bad idea as well.	1/11/2024 5:10 PM
274	Renovate existing facilities. New facilities should only be needed if growth is expected.	1/11/2024 4:59 PM
275	Carl Ben works as a good middle school. Lewis and Clark is a good elementary school.	1/11/2024 4:27 PM
276	I do not support any changes regarding construction of or repurposing of any district schools. I feel a more pressing issue to address would be recruiting and retaining teachers and staff for	1/11/2024 3:35 PM

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the buildings we currently have.

277	I have concern that the involvement and feedback from Clara Barton/Hawthorne families has led to outsized influence for that community, and I think that neighborhood school should be evaluated through the same objective lens as others. A draft revision to rebuild another small neighborhood school for presumably the same catchment area is in opposition to what the rest of the plan is trying to do (larger, more efficient schools, equity). According to the FPS annual report, CBH one of the least socioeconomically and racially diverse schools in the district, and the current draft plan would not increase diversity. If any neighborhood schools were to remain with their same limited number of students/same catchment area, I would argue that the schools with the more vulnerable populations would benefit the most from easier access and walkability to the elementary school (ie. Madison). The CBH community has always been very engaged and vocal, and has historically wielded a lot of power regarding boundary decisions (such as attending Fargo North vs. South right now, despite proximity to South and low enrollment at CBE/South). While I appreciate that the district is making changes based upon feedback from the community, I think that the same guiding principles of this plan should be applied for all areas for the good of the entire community, not just those with the loudest voices.	1/11/2024 3:06 PM
278	Be conservative with spending, housing values are dropping and the next election will dictate what the economy will do. Maintain what you have	1/11/2024 3:00 PM
279	Elementary schools should stay smaller. Renovating a middle school to be an elementary would make it way too large.	1/11/2024 2:16 PM
280	Maintain existing neighborhood schools. Neighborhood schools have been identified in Go2030 as key initiative. The Core Neighborhood Plan also identifies neighborhood schools as being important for long term health of the neighborhoods. The school district does a poor job of maintaining our public investments and uses deferred maintenance to support tear downs. These schools have at-risk kids. Removing geographically closer schools and consolidating will make it more difficult for these kids to attend extra-curricular activities or receive additional help from their teachers. The plan is completely void of examining the proposed impacts on transportation costs and more importantly educational outcome. Research shows positive correlation between small schools and educational outcome, attendance, social behaviors, participation, etc. The district should stop building mega elementary schools. <a href="https://educationnorthwest.org/sites/default/files/SizeClimateandPerformance.pdf">https://educationnorthwest.org/sites/default/files/SizeClimateandPerformance.pdf</a>	1/11/2024 2:03 PM
281	Safety is my main concern in these schools. there is a lot of behaviors in these schools today, #1 how are we going to keep ALL students safe? prioritize learning time. Thinking outside of the box here, having a dedicated space in each classroom for the student who may be escalating to go to so classroom instruction can continue instead of removing a whole class of kids for one kid to destroy the classroom. I am fine with the proposed locational changes my only concern would be walkability to the locations for elementary. boundaries would need to ensure safety of kids crossing streets etc. I think a better way to fix this area would be the following. 1. consolidate Clara Barton and Lewis and Clark and build new elementary on CB site. 2. Renovate/Expand Carl Ben 3. Add Early Childhood to Explorer Academy site 4. Consolidate Jefferson and Hawthorne at Jefferson site.	1/11/2024 1:34 PM
282	There's currently a split between Hawthorne and Clara Barton, where kids north of 13th Ave feed into North and kids south of 13th feed into South. It kinda sucks as far as splitting up friend groups, etc. And I would be devastated if closing Hawthorne meant losing a walkable school. As such the borders for the Clara Barton/Hawthorne consolidation would need to try to maintain walkability. And frankly, feeding Hawthorn back into a central middle school and central high school makes a lot of sense.	1/11/2024 1:24 PM
283	KEEP CLASS SIZES SMALL!	1/11/2024 1:22 PM
284	Leave the rest send Hawthorne kids to another school	1/11/2024 1:09 PM
285	Wasn't there a DAEP at Agassiz before that didn't work out? What changes would be made to the DAEP for the segregated students?	1/11/2024 1:09 PM
286	The plan to merge the neighborhood schools -- especially Hawthorne and Clara Barton -- is a really bad idea and is being driven by a profound lack of understanding of how good the schools are -- how much the parents and teachers love the school buildings and how cheap it has been to run those schools -- the deferred maintenance projections appear to be made to	1/11/2024 1:02 PM

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justify a pre-determined outcome and do not reflect the actual costs that have been put into those schools or would like be put into those schools in the next 15 years.

287	Carl Ben Eielson is not a building that would be user friendly for elementary students. It was build to be used as a middle school and is not that old or in need of that many updates. There is plenty of space to add on to Lewis and Clark for and keep it an elementary building.	1/11/2024 12:35 PM
288	Discipline Alternative Program is needed for students who need a consequence. There are no consequences for bad behavior stealing the education from the rest of the class.	1/11/2024 12:25 PM
289	How can renovating Carl Ben even be on the table? That is one of our newest buildings. It was built specifically to house middle school students. The tables, the toilets, the group meeting spaces, the stairs, all of it is planned for the larger children. It is wasteful to talk about building a brand new one a couple blocks south. Absolutely makes me question the planners. Clara Barton and Hawthorne should absolutely be one school and it would make sense to build new on the Clara site. I am confused at the need for the Discipline Alternative program as I thought that is what was built on the small space at Lewis and Clark. I am not against repurposing Jefferson as it is already an elementary school so going to an Early Childhood center could be ok, but I think that would be better at Hawthorne which is already K-2.	1/11/2024 12:21 PM
290	None only concerned about south fargo	1/11/2024 11:47 AM
291	Again, no demolition. Just renovate.	1/11/2024 11:29 AM
292	Moving these elementary students around throughout their career is going to be detrimental to their education. Imagine what would happen if FPS actually took care of what they already have instead of spending so much taxpaper money on administration. P.S. - you need new leadership. My three children will be directly impacted by having to shuffle school, which makes their learning experience not great. We moved to our home to be within walking distance of three schools for our children. Now we'll have to shuffle our family schedules to bus/drive AND have more property taxes taken out. FPS is a JOKE. Realize the detrimental impact you're making. If you didn't upkeep your own HOUSE, what would happen?	1/11/2024 11:26 AM
293	Equality education needs to improve. The discipline alternative site would give a responsible solution to give a place for those who need it. Thank you!	1/11/2024 11:12 AM
294	It is unclear if which MS and HS the new Clara Barton students would attend. While we prefer the split campus, we would support this option if Clara Barton remained a part of the Ben Franklin and North district.	1/11/2024 11:06 AM
295	Repair the schools. It is more cost effective.	1/11/2024 10:40 AM
296	Love the idea to have early childhood centers. Jefferson is not convenient for north side families though.	1/11/2024 10:39 AM
297	Renovate Clara Barton to include Hawthorne. That is a historic building. It would be a loss to the historic neighborhood to remove it.	1/11/2024 10:27 AM
298	Leave middle school and add on to it	1/11/2024 10:25 AM
299	All these changes are just change for the sake of change. You cannot tell me it would not be cheaper to just renovate the buildings that already exist rather than build new..	1/11/2024 10:19 AM
300	Central and south middle schools have had updates in the last 20 years. North side middle school has not.	1/11/2024 10:14 AM
301	Are you kidding me. Absolutely not.	1/11/2024 10:01 AM
302	I am not too familiar with South side, so I don't have alot of feedback on this plan.	1/11/2024 10:00 AM
303	STOP SPENDING OUR MONEY! Take care of what you have!!!!	1/11/2024 9:54 AM
304	I would scrap Option C as the costs appears too far understated for current building costs in our region. I think the FPS board and district need to look internally first to see where they are lacking as none of this changes the fact we have the highest budget and lowest scoring of area districts. Where is our tax money going? Now you want to tax us more through bonds?	1/11/2024 9:46 AM
305	Can't comment-don't know this area but see general comment above.	1/11/2024 9:40 AM
306	n/a	1/11/2024 9:38 AM



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307	I would suggest moving Dakota High School to CBE. Then Discovery could feed into South and a new middle school could be built on the far south part of town.	1/11/2024 9:30 AM
308	Is it possible to get more detailed information regarding options A and B so we can make a more informed decision?	1/11/2024 9:26 AM
309	Please, please, please consider changing the name of the "Discipline Alternative Program" and take off the work "discipline". It's a degrading term, no student wants to be in a building with that language; it immediately identifies their struggles and singles them out. Area Alternative Learning Center is more appropriate. I'd highly recommend changing this asap to avoid further negative impacts on families; it will also not go well with tax paying citizens.	1/11/2024 9:01 AM
310	I don't know much about these schools, so no comment here.	1/11/2024 8:53 AM
311	I like the options. Please be sure to not send all of the misbehaving children to Hawthorne but establish a plan to strive to integrate kids who can function and behave at a reasonable level in to the mainstream.	1/11/2024 8:43 AM
312	Leave Hawthorne and Clara Barton as paired neighborhood schools and do necessary renovations. Place elementary Discipline Alternative Program on current Ben Franklin site with new Dakota High School.	1/11/2024 8:36 AM
313	No additional new buildings!	1/11/2024 8:34 AM
314	Carl Ben is designed with the middle school model in mind. It is not designed for elementary students. The district will have to spend even more money renovating Carl Ben to fit the needs of elementary students. Why would Lewis and Clark not be added on to or re-done to add more students? It is already designed for elementary students. Furthermore, Carl Ben is not at capacity... why build a bigger middle school here when Discovery's numbers are even higher and we already re-districted students from Kennedy to travel to CBE. Discovery should be expanded or a new Middle school should be added in South Fargo. We must look at the future growth of Fargo and make smarter decisions for the district.	1/11/2024 8:15 AM
315	We live on 54th Ave S. It would be nice for our daughter to be closer to home rather than having to bus all the way to Carl Ben. Is there any plans for additional schools on the South side to accommodate the growing population? Or to re zone so kids that live closer to Carl Ben attend there, while kids that live south of 52nd attend schools closer to their home?	1/11/2024 8:12 AM
316	Same as above.	1/11/2024 8:09 AM
317	Why build a new middle school on Lewis & Clark site, and renovate current CBE into an elementary school?! Is that necessary?? (Esp since that site was the original Carl Ben Elementary site)	1/11/2024 8:09 AM
318	Stop taking input from the Facilitates committee if you are not going to listen to them.	1/11/2024 8:02 AM
319	include Jefferson in the consolidation of CB and Hawthorne	1/11/2024 8:01 AM
320	Please incorporate some of what Explorer Academy has into the new schools. Not all kids are able to go to Explorer Academy.	1/11/2024 8:00 AM
321	As somebody who serves both Jefferson and Lewis and Clark, I can tell you that the needs of the students across both buildings is far too much to contain in one building. This is a HUGE amount of shuffling students and staff as well. Lastly, what was the point of attaching Explorer to an Elementary school, only to have that space be torn down?	1/11/2024 7:49 AM
322	Carl Ben Elementary was taken down to accommodate Carl Ben Middle School. This current building would not be able to be renovated enough to make it elementary friendly. Lewis & Clark just had an addition built on, now they want to tear it down to be a middle school? Money ill spent.	1/11/2024 7:20 AM
323	I would like to see more specific plans for a CTE (Career and Technical Education) center incorporated into this plan. I don't know what the best location for this would be, but i believe somewhere in the central region of the district would serve the district best.	1/11/2024 7:18 AM
324	Move the kids that have to drive 1/2 way across the city to attend school at Carl Ben Eielson back to the school down the street from their house.	1/11/2024 7:06 AM
325	Interesting that you would keep Clara Barton neighborhood school in a more affluent area but not Madison in a low income area.	1/11/2024 6:59 AM



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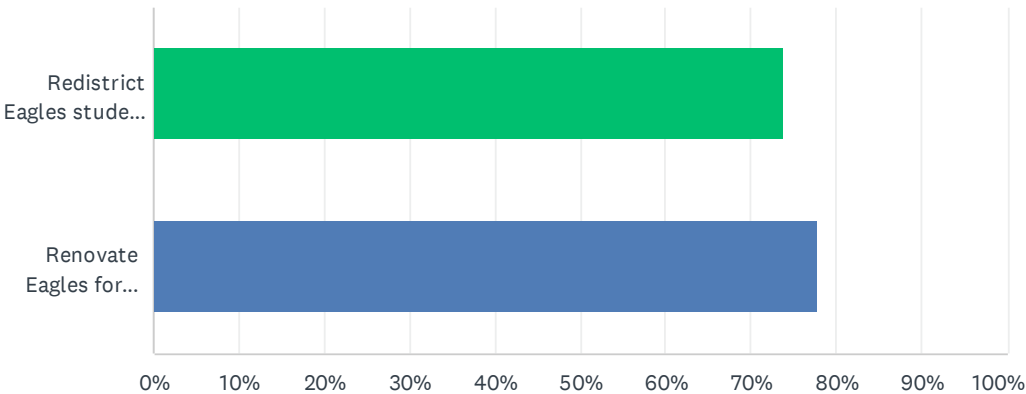
326	Not demo and build so much. It is too expensive. Send Hawthorne to other schools. They could absorb it	1/11/2024 6:45 AM
327	I don't feel that CBE is suitable to be an elementary school. Instead of renovating Roosevelt for Dakota and Jefferson for early childhood center, they could move in to CBE. Keep Jefferson an elementary and just be done with Roosevelt.	1/11/2024 6:28 AM
328	There would have to be safety measures put in place to change CBE to an elementary school. Is it over kill for an elementary school?	1/10/2024 10:31 PM
329	Carl Ben Eielson was just recently constructed in 2005 for middle school students. It doesn't make sense to turn it into an elementary school. The classrooms were built and the school was geared for middle school. There used to be an elementary school at Carl Ben Eielson before the middle school was built. It doesn't seem cost effective to move the middle school 4 blocks to the south, or to put the elementary school back.	1/10/2024 10:20 PM
330	You tore down Carl Ben Elementary, only to want to restructure the middle school as an elementary? Ridiculous.	1/10/2024 10:14 PM
331	Renovate CBE for proper size and keep middle school. Addition in the back.	1/10/2024 9:43 PM
332	For similar reasons, this is very hard to support without more information. I think I would be in favor of keeping Hawthorne and Clara Barton open and adjusting the boundaries so they are both K-5 schools. I think I could support a discipline alternative program but again it would be helpful to see how many students need such a program, costs to running it, and if data supports a separate school versus trying to keep them in their home school and offering programs and services while they are there, not segregating them.	1/10/2024 9:25 PM
333	It is very beneficial to consolidate Clara Barton and Hawthorne but I would not want to see other elementary schools consolidated with CBH...there is a great benefit to small schools. We do NOT need more elementary schools with over 500 students. There is not much of a personal connections. This is not best for students.	1/10/2024 6:18 PM
334	Dakota moves into CBE, CBE moves into South High, and build a new high school. Renovate Lewis and Clark.	1/10/2024 4:18 PM
335	Why do another DAP near the existing Explorer Academy? I assume it would be a similar type facility but info in limited on that.	1/10/2024 3:52 PM
336	Why did the district ever think it was smart to put the middle school at Carl Ben? Should have left it an elementary and closed Jefferson rather than stick money into that school. Now that Carl Ben is a middle school leave it that way. Or it will have features the other elementary schools don't have so those parents will want them added which will cost more money.	1/10/2024 3:27 PM
337	This seems very different than the paper draft that I got sent. Do not shut down Clara Barton and Hawthorne. Combining them would be ok as long as they are kept in the same area (East of University), but I would just rather renovate existing buildings and keep neighborhood schools. I was not in support of the paper draft that I saw that wanted to relocate CBH to Carl Ben/Lewis and Clark area, I think people need more information to vote. I am afraid I am only getting partial information here. If there are 2 schools on the Clara Barton site it doesn't leave much space for parking and play. Elementary school kids need to run around. Maybe Renovate the old RDO/Fargo School offices into a elementary school? There seems to be a lot of space there. Adults can go somewhere else easier.	1/10/2024 2:58 PM
338	Carl Ben was just built a few years ago. Also Jefferson building was just replaced. Why don't we take care of what we already have?	1/10/2024 2:55 PM
339	Carl Ben is a big building to be an elementary school. It seems to work well as a middle school. 1	1/10/2024 2:19 PM
340	Why demolish Clara Barton?	1/10/2024 2:09 PM
341	Again, see above comments.	1/10/2024 2:00 PM
342	Keep Carl Ben as the middle school as it was built for.	1/10/2024 1:52 PM
343	NA	1/10/2024 11:39 AM
344	Renovating outdated buildings for new programs doesn't make sense if those buildings aren't in good enough shape to be renovated for existing programs.	1/10/2024 11:32 AM

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345	Carl Ben seems much to physically large for an elementary school and, again, this option is creating further transportation barriers for the students. Neighborhood schools are such an important part of our community , taking schools out of neighborhoods is harmful for the community as a whole, it causes disengagement which will lead to higher rates of poverty, lower graduation rates, and lower levels of academic achievement. This is just going to push more higher/medium income families to private schools - which is already a problem - and further alienate lower income families and disengagement between parents and schools.	1/10/2024 11:14 AM
346	I cannot support the renovation of Hawthorne for a Discipline Alternative Program without any concrete details about what that actually means. How much of a locked-down environment will it be? What is the nature of the behavioral issues for children in this program? What grades are involved --K-5 or K-12? With a "Discipline Alternative Program" does the playground need to be fenced and locked? Is it no longer available to families in the neighborhood and removed as an asset for Hawthorne residents, who already have endured so many challenges in maintaining the historic neighborhood as a place for families?	1/10/2024 11:02 AM
347	There is no place to choose options A, B, or C, and these options don't offer choices from Options A or B.	1/10/2024 10:51 AM
348	The district has been so reluctant to build another middle school, that now we've gotten past the point of no return. Invest in the Southside and the areas that are growing instead of ruining the established community on the north side. Fix the elementary schools.	1/10/2024 10:23 AM
349	CBE is the ONLY middle school that was built for the middle school philosophy and you are now going to use it as an elementary school? SMH.	1/10/2024 9:57 AM

Q6 View the brief video provided and respond to the following questions.  
Check the options below, from the south region of the District, you feel the District should include in their long-range facility plan.

Answered: 465    Skipped: 1,685



ANSWER CHOICES	RESPONSES	
Redistrict Eagles students to Lincoln and Ed Clapp	73.76%	343
Renovate Eagles for Early Childhood Center	77.85%	362
Total Respondents: 465		

## Q7 What additions or changes would you make to the draft options presented for the south region of the District?

Answered: 404 Skipped: 1,746

#	RESPONSES	DATE
1	Not well enough informed to share an opinion.	1/24/2024 11:38 PM
2	LEAVE EAGLES ELEMENTARY ALONE! Centennial and Bennet are bursting full. You ought to redistrict some pulling some Centennial students towards Eagles and find some way to give Bennet some relief. Eventually you are going to need another elementary school and middle school to the south. If you want to do Early child why would you not just do it at the existing elementary schools because of busing an early transition to K. Parents are already going to their elementary schools ... why have them chasing all over town for early childhood? Need to see more pros and cons, but Eagles is currently a great elementary school and supports Title 1.	1/24/2024 11:03 PM
3	Will additions to Lincoln and Ed Clapp be included?	1/24/2024 10:36 PM
4	I don't know what the answer is, but I do not like these current options	1/24/2024 10:22 PM
5	I would not reduce the number of elementary schools in the south end. Find a different plan for early childhood.	1/24/2024 9:00 PM
6	One early childhood center	1/24/2024 8:51 PM
7	I'm not sure. I would hope after receiving feedback from the community they would present it as a new option with the ability to make changes before it being a done deal.	1/24/2024 8:49 PM
8	Leave Eagles Elementary as an elementary school. The school has been recently renovated and is set up nicely for Grades K-5. It makes no sense at all to not use this space when Centennial and Bennett are over capacity and some of these students could be redistricted to Eagles. Also, this puts Ed Clapp & near/over capacity and possibly Lincoln too. Lincoln is an older school, so you are moving quite a few students to an outdated school where no resources are being invested. Also, the distance to the schools and cost of transportation need to be considered for all of these plans, plus the bus driver shortage. It is senseless to have a school in your backyard and have to transport your student across town. Davies/Discovery is over capacity and nothing is being addressed for that. That is a problem that is much more critical and will need to be fixed sooner than rebuilding all of these other schools.	1/24/2024 8:34 PM
9	The Fargo School Board needs to seriously take central and south Fargo into consideration. Considering that south Fargo neighborhoods between 52nd Avenue South and 32nd Avenue South, west of the interstate are going to Fargo South, thus affecting the resale value of houses. I strongly feel that the school zones should be redrawn so that Woodhaven residents are going to Davies. SOUTH FARGO NEEDS TO BE ACKNOWLEDGED TOO!	1/24/2024 8:02 PM
10	If significant changes are made to those schools to accommodate the extra students? Like an early childhood center.	1/24/2024 7:56 PM
11	Redistrict Kennedy back to Discovery or build a new middle school near 52nd avenue south to support the growth in student population in the south end of Fargo which then could funnel into Davies HS. Adding new middle schools in North or Central Fargo makes less sense more investments in building infrastructure needs to be made in the South end of town where the city continues to grow more rapidly	1/24/2024 7:28 PM
12	Repair current buildings in their current locations.	1/24/2024 6:58 PM
13	Fargo public schools does not need an early childhood center. Taxes are too high and parents need to provide preschool for their children as needed. Schools do not need to be a daycare center	1/24/2024 6:35 PM
14	Taxes already to high. Maintain the buildings you have. Stop the idea of publicly funded preschool through early childhood centers, I'm not funding daycare.	1/24/2024 6:21 PM

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15	Cancel your plan you decided on to railroad through and start again with transparency and true public input from day one.	1/24/2024 5:54 PM
16	I strongly oppose consolidation of Eagles students moving to Ed Clapp and Lincoln. Many community members that I have spoken to are in favor of the total maintenance plan. The draft plan proposed could impose significant implications for current FPS students and their families. The draft plan proposes that many students across all regions of the FPS district would be uprooted from their neighborhood school and sent to a school far from their homes. When my daughter was a FPS student, MANY of her fellow schoolmates walked or biked to and from school. Sadly, this would no longer be an option for MANY students due to the draft plan. My hope for the steering committee is to consider the negative impact the draft plan could have on families across the Fargo district.	1/24/2024 5:53 PM
17	Lincoln is also aging plus one program was forced to leave that school a couple of years ago due to changing space needs. Eagles was a Kindergarten School, then remodeled and addition to change it to an Elementary School. Should tax payers laugh or cry at changing it to what it almost once was, an Early Childhood Center.	1/24/2024 5:31 PM
18	Do not tear down schools, renovate if need be. It's real easy to spend someone else's money, but maybe you should take into consideration the tax payer and the burden you will put on them with your propositions.	1/24/2024 5:15 PM
19	I think the total maintenance option would be best for the South region of the district. I believe that the consolidation of Eagles school with Lincoln and Ed Clapp is not best for students or families within this area of Fargo. The idea of redistricting students to other schools within the district has caused a lot of emotional distress to students, parents, staff, and community members. Many families choose where they want to live based on the school that is in their neighborhood. Unfortunately, the draft plan emphasizes the idea that many families will not have a neighborhood school, which is extremely detrimental to the tight-knit community of Fargo. The consolidation of schools within Fargo will only increase class sizes and a school population. Many schools within the south region of the district are already near capacity. In a time when teacher retention should be held to a high priority, I have great concerns that large changes within the district, regarding the consolidation of many schools across the district, may cause many staff members to seek out alternative teaching opportunities outside of Fargo Public Schools. Lastly, the amount of money that is proposed for the draft plan in comparison to the total maintenance plan is greatly concerning. The draft plan may cost approximately \$50-\$100 million+ more than the total maintenance plan. In a time when many families across the City of Fargo are struggling to make ends meet, I find it highly offensive to the families of Fargo Public Schools and residents of Fargo to consider a plan that has a significantly higher cost, such as the draft plan. It is my great hope that the steering committee, as well as the school board, take the concerns of the draft plan from many FPS families into deep consideration. Thank you.	1/24/2024 4:28 PM
20	Not that I hate the idea, but didn't we just renovate Eagles from an early childhood program to an elementary school? Couldn't some of those kids move to Kennedy and Centennial? Also, isn't Bennett overfilled? What's going to happen with that? Will you finally move Kennedy kids back to Discovery and Davies? If not, I'm against this entire plan and will vote against it.	1/24/2024 3:03 PM
21	I don't think all of this consolidation is in the best interest of the students in the district. I would vote for neither.	1/24/2024 2:04 PM
22	Please leave Elementary schools as they are!	1/24/2024 12:40 PM
23	Eagles remains as elementary and ed clapp is utilized as early learning	1/24/2024 12:05 PM
24	Neither of these options are good options. I would rather see Ed Clapp be turned into the early childhood center	1/24/2024 12:05 PM
25	I don't believe these changes need to happen in the south region.	1/24/2024 11:37 AM
26	NEITHER OPTION. KEEP EAGLES AS AN ELEMENTARY SCHOOL!	1/24/2024 11:20 AM
27	I have not checked any options to move forward in any of the three areas because there are not any numbers given, nor is the consideration for the changes in how instruction is delivered (alternative, self-directed, etc.) in any form able to be considered at this time. Granted, I am not privy to the work that has been done, or that has been omitted from these vague and generalized options. Understanding that there must be a balance with the amount of detail that can feasibly be shared, projected budget is certainly one of them. However, more importantly,	1/24/2024 10:31 AM

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there is one thing that should be first and foremost in every action, plan, initiative, and proposed expenditure: "How will this (action, plan, initiative, proposal) improve learning outcomes for our students?" If that question has not driven the work that led up to this proposal, then without question, please start over. If it was indeed the driver for this plan, please communicate the details of that to the public. Finally, although it should have come first: Why on earth should the public consider funding new facilities when they are currently being destroyed by the students they serve? A new building will not establish a connection to the school that fosters pride and belonging. Engage families in their child's education. Welcome families, partner with them, and create a community with pride and ownership that values education. Do this, and outcomes will improve.

28	Again with wasting our taxpayer money reconnecting Eagles back into an early childhood center when it already used to be a kindergarten center (which would've taken far less to "convert" for early education purposes vs. the elementary school it has been renovated into currently). Poor planning!! You are also looking to overwhelm two more elementary schools with this redistricting plan, so probably looking at future issues and renovations needed to those schools to accommodate.	1/24/2024 9:31 AM
29	There needs to be a plan to alleviate overcrowding in the South schools. That should be a priority.	1/24/2024 9:22 AM
30	Keep Eagles as is. It was just renovated for an elementary school. How would preschool children use the new wing of the school? They don't have bathrooms or lockers in the rooms and the rooms are much smaller because they were specifically built for an elementary school. This is a bad idea.	1/24/2024 7:47 AM
31	Again, we are losing our neighborhood schools.	1/24/2024 6:34 AM
32	Leave school as they are and build a Early Childhood Center across from the Sanford Ambulance station	1/24/2024 1:03 AM
33	None of these options seem to solve problems that help children learn more effectively. It sounds like an elaborate shell game.	1/23/2024 10:38 PM
34	This is absolutely ridiculous looking at pushing Eagles students to Lincoln and Ed Clapp. One, there is not enough room at those schools. Second, those schools are already 4-5 section schools. How large are we trying to make them where you will never even know all the students in your grade? Staff will struggle building a cohesive team with that large of a staff. Ridiculous after all the money spent on Eagles renovating it for the elementary that the district would waste money on remodeling again!!	1/23/2024 10:26 PM
35	Keep buildings as is. Renovation/update as needed	1/23/2024 9:28 PM
36	Keep Eagles as an elementary school.	1/23/2024 9:27 PM
37	There should be a new middle school and a new high school in south fargo where there is the most growth.	1/23/2024 8:49 PM
38	Eagles should be an elementary school but clapp a early childhood school	1/23/2024 8:35 PM
39	Get older buildings listed on the National Register of Historic Places so they can't be heavily modified or torn down, and then sell them.	1/23/2024 8:00 PM
40	See above.	1/23/2024 6:55 PM
41	Well these all suck. why would you just move the entire Eagles school to Ed Clapp? why not look at where the lines are and move the students to the closest school. but I guess logic does not go well with this board as from what I see they are not that bright and get voted in on name recognition and not what they can bring to the table for ideas.	1/23/2024 2:52 PM
42	Make needed updates to neighborhood schools and quit the consolidation/teardown garbage.	1/23/2024 2:37 PM
43	Splitting up students and making them bus, losing a neighborhood school, Would there be overcrowding in the elementary schools?	1/23/2024 2:23 PM
44	Leave Eagles as a elementary school.	1/23/2024 1:46 PM
45	Eagles was just transitioned into an elementary school. The Ed Clapp-Lincoln-Eagles areas have had enrollment peaks and dips over the years. All of these schools have specialized programs as well. Simply "splitting up" Eagles into two other schools will not work, nor will it be	1/23/2024 1:45 PM



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planful for enrollment changes. Where will 3 autism classrooms go? What schools have the space for these classrooms?

46	This plan makes more sense because it is just shifting kids into existing schools to meet the need.	1/23/2024 12:09 PM
47	I live south of 52nd ave, with my kids at Kennedy. Why in the world will my kids be going to 13th ave for middle school and south for high school?!? We can see Davies from our backyard!	1/23/2024 11:41 AM
48	Leave Eagles, Lincoln and Ed Clapp alone. they are functioning well for the areas they serve	1/23/2024 10:50 AM
49	Eagles was build to decrease the population at Lincoln, so why in the world would we consider moving those students back? Lincoln is not a big enough building to be a four section school and house all of the special education programming that is currently there. A portable is already utilized at that building, where are you putting everyone else? Also, the entire center of the roof at Lincoln is collapsing. Every year there are buckets lining the hallways when we get heavy rains or the snow melts. There are large cracks indicating foundational issues all over the walls. What is being done to remedy these situations? Where is the solution for the incredible over crowding at Bennett and the soon to be over crowding at Centennial? I know for a fact your committee felt as though the contracted developers came in and thrust this plan upon them without actually listening to their preferences. With a few exceptions, this plan is an absolute disaster.	1/23/2024 10:44 AM
50	Do NOT close Eagles Elementary. It's a nice new school.	1/23/2024 10:36 AM
51	None. The taxes & specials are already too high.	1/23/2024 9:37 AM
52	Support neighborhood schnells	1/23/2024 9:23 AM
53	I do not support redistrict eagles students to Lincoln and Ed Clapp. There was multiple options for other elementary schools in the district, why is there not multiple options for Eagles students.	1/23/2024 8:47 AM
54	It seems this option would cause more difficulties for the "inner city" of Fargo. It would be nice to maintain neighborhood schools, but move the Eagles area BACK to South High.	1/23/2024 3:55 AM
55	I am honestly not impressed with any of the options presented. I think the expenditures are exorbitant. I believe the FPS seem to be unrestricted in spending and seem to be unable to control themselves to making reasonable requests. They do not make wise long term plans therefore ask for funding for projects that were supposedly already solved with recent previous expenditures. I think we need some assurance that this is an actual need instead of just another want that they want taxpayers to fund unquestioningly. We don't have the money to pay for all of this and it's unnecessary and very over priced, not very strategic, and does not have a clear long term trajectory.	1/23/2024 12:07 AM
56	Don't raise our taxes	1/22/2024 10:51 PM
57	It would be a big mistake to close or change Eagles. It is needed as an Elementary school. It's a great mix of high and low socio economics. The large amount of money was spent recently to add on and update from a Kinder center to a full elementary. Edclap and Lincoln don't have the space to absorb a full Elementary. Don't make the same mistakes that Moorhead did some years ago with building new school s and closing and selling off the old schools abd now their schools are near max capacity. Don't wastes Fargos residents tax dollars. Think and choose wisely listen to the residents and the schools.	1/22/2024 10:29 PM
58	For a district with declining enrollment, just why is all this needed right now?	1/22/2024 10:08 PM
59	Neither of the proposed options. Eagles was previously an early childhood center and was repurposed to an elementary school...	1/22/2024 7:34 PM
60	I would maintain current buildings and not tear down consolidate	1/22/2024 5:54 PM
61	Wasn't Eagles already an Early Childhood Center? Irresponsible spending again! We need a new school board!	1/22/2024 5:22 PM
62	Yes, early childhood Center is a key to school district success. We need to create opportunities to learn prior to kindergarten in order to enrich the lives of our young learners.	1/22/2024 2:54 PM
63	I would like to see Eagles stay as is. The same as Washington, when the weather is nice, the	1/22/2024 2:16 PM

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bike racks are full. As a parent of 2 kids who attend Eagles, they ride their bikes or walk to school almost daily until our frigid temperatures kick in. This being said, if you were to take away that neighborhood school, that also takes away the kid building independence to get to school and home again. This is also going to increase the number of students who ride the bus and there is already a bus driver shortage, how does the plan take that into account?

64	I am ok with this plan	1/22/2024 1:49 PM
65	Lincoln was aging when my oldest child went there 15 years ago and the improvement since then are insufficient. The school needs to be rebuilt and continue as a neighborhood elementary school. The proposed plan takes away neighborhood schools and the ability for children to walk or bike to school.	1/22/2024 12:57 PM
66	Do not renovate Eagles Elem. It was just renovated a few years ago into an elementary school. Additionally, we prefer having a local elementary school in our neighborhood because it allows us to know our neighbors and their children. There are also two teachers from Eagles that live on my street and are within walking distance of their classrooms. By redistricting where our neighborhood children go to school it would remove that sense of community. While I understand the purpose of these proposals and the problems they are trying to solve I believe they are creating new ones that will result in less parent participation, greater traffic concerns considering how few parents will be able to walk to pick up their children, and as I previously pointed out a deterioration of our local neighborhood community.	1/22/2024 12:57 PM
67	Please make every effort to keep small elementary school populations, as well as to keeping class sizes small. What matters to me more is the quality of teaching inside the school, not the date of the building.	1/22/2024 12:39 PM
68	Stop wasting money.	1/22/2024 12:26 PM
69	This part of Fargo has shuffled between schools before finally getting Eagles's built. Now you want to take it away?	1/22/2024 11:53 AM
70	Keep the smaller neighborhood schools.	1/22/2024 11:40 AM
71	I would hesitate to close any buildings on the south side, as this area is probably going to see continued growth with higher density and more apartments in the future.	1/22/2024 11:18 AM
72	Leave it as is.	1/22/2024 10:54 AM
73	The Davies and Discovery districts were planned poorly and now the rest of the Fargo school districts are paying the price.	1/22/2024 10:12 AM
74	This is a trapped scenario. If you choose one, you're really choosing both. You need to be transparent about busing and costs. These are vulnerable populations so FPS is going to increase the risk of poor attendance to the elementary kids. You're going to try and bus students who were barely attending school when they could walk; these kids will struggle more to get in a bus. All of the plans for the entire district will place students on longer bus rides. Bus rides are notorious for negative behaviors due to lack of supervision.	1/22/2024 9:40 AM
75	Neither. I think Eagles should be left alone. It makes no sense to change the school again. The classroom size are smaller and that makes a huge difference. Eagles is the best elementary school in the district.	1/22/2024 9:29 AM
76	Is there an opportunity to build an Early Childhood Center on an additional site? Can Lincoln and Ed Clapp handle the additional students?	1/22/2024 9:23 AM
77	Another middle school and possibly high school out south by Davies	1/22/2024 9:17 AM
78	Do not build unless we have to I would like to see some of the Davy. Students shove to South high school and some of the South high school students shoved to the North side. If our schools have empty rooms, they should be utilized for that purpose. Then if we are overcrowded, let's build.	1/22/2024 8:59 AM
79	Leave Eagles open, and build an early child building in that area of town.	1/22/2024 8:52 AM
80	these schools are so new nothing needs to happen to them	1/22/2024 7:55 AM
81	Eagles used to be an early childhood center, why would we make the switch back to early childhood?	1/22/2024 7:21 AM

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82	Make sure there is title 1 benefits at Lincoln and Ed clapp	1/22/2024 7:08 AM
83	Bennett Elementary population needs redistributed	1/22/2024 7:00 AM
84	Eagles should remain open as what is valued about Eagles is the small size and community feel.	1/22/2024 6:46 AM
85	At one time the early childhood center was at Eagles and now you want to change back ? If you are going to have kids crossing all these busy streets, you need to start thinking about pedestrian tunnels or bridges.	1/22/2024 12:50 AM
86	NA	1/21/2024 8:00 PM
87	Keep Eagles open! That school was added on to and opened in 2014. Ten years ago. Closing this school should not even be on the table.	1/21/2024 7:55 PM
88	Every draft plan seems to be just flip flopping buildings and using a lot of taxpayer money. Buildings don't educate kids. Invest in teachers, keeping class sizes small, and schools small.	1/21/2024 7:55 PM
89	As I said b4 Eagles was an early childhood center. It was then made into an elementary school at taxpayer expense to alleviate overcrowding at Bennet and Centennial.	1/21/2024 7:33 PM
90	Again, wasn't Eagles just opened? Why are we closing a building we just built? Do better, FPS!	1/21/2024 6:42 PM
91	Build new school more south where there is already overcrowding	1/21/2024 3:54 PM
92	I do not think Eagles should be changed into a early childhood center. I do feel that if you do redistrict, why are you not redistricting to Centennial and Bennett? It appears that you are segregating the rich from the reduced and free students. In addition, there are no plans here to build onto Lincoln or Ed Clapp which are already full. Lincoln has 25 kindergarteners in their classes and you want to add more. Eagles also houses two STARR programs whose currently facility is designed for such a program where Lincoln is not. Not to mention, we are getting ready to be flooded with the Covid baby boom here shortly which add even more students to our over filled classrooms. Why not add on to the schools and each school have an early childhood program?	1/21/2024 3:10 PM
93	We need a new middle school on the south end and possible second high school as Davies and Discovery are already full and with the growth on the south end will soon be extremely overcrowded.	1/21/2024 2:53 PM
94	Stop spending. Any and all of this should go to vote if the people.	1/21/2024 2:18 PM
95	We need more elementary schools south of 52nd Ave! A middle school would also be great! There are too many kids at Bennett elementary even with the boundary change!	1/21/2024 2:10 PM
96	Leave Eagles as is.	1/21/2024 2:01 PM
97	Eagles is a perfect newer site that has perfect classroom size for this area The options presented would create consolidation of areas more and more and larger classrooms and older buildings	1/21/2024 1:17 PM
98	I would say the complaints I hear from parents (I'm a psychologist in the area, treating and testing kids) is about the lack of appropriate fit with teacher, etc. in each grade, if you could have more classrooms in the small schools, for example an the early childhood center that would specifically work with kiddos who are struggling with the transition to Kindergarten or early elementary.	1/21/2024 12:03 PM
99	I do not support any of the draft options.	1/21/2024 6:46 AM
100	You're taking history away from each building!	1/21/2024 1:49 AM
101	Total maintenance or total maintenance adequacy. Plan C sucks.	1/20/2024 5:29 PM
102	I don't approve of any of this plan. I sound like the district has their minds made up what they want to do. We as taxpayers don't have a say. I worry about the large elementary school with so many sections, that kid will get lost. Kids learn better with more one on one. With smaller groups, a teacher can recognize if a kid is struggling or have a learning disability. We know you won't provide the appropriate Pars to help with the large classrooms, because we see that now. The data is out there for increase mental /intermittent explosive behavior issues. I don't think the data would support larger classrooms and schools. Also, Eagles was a kindergarten center and the district spent millions of dollars to convert to a great elementary school due to	1/20/2024 12:25 PM

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overflow. To me this sounds like we are going backwards, wasting our taxpayers' dollars. While on that note our taxpayers' dollars... three big Fargo district office people don't even live in Fargo (director of human assets/resource, director of equity and justice and leave benefits employees) and don't pay ND taxes but their wages are paid by ND and Fargo tax dollars almost adding up to a million dollars! I live in ND/Fargo and pay my fair share of taxes, feel strongly that there is some wrong with this!!!! We don't have anyone in ND that would be qualified for these jobs or is it because they are friends with the supervenient and that is how they got their job. Sounds like a good old boy club to me!! They don't have a clue about our community because they don't live here. We need to focus on the current bigger issues on the south side that isn't even mentioned. Bennett, Centennial, and Discovery School that are at max capacity. Like I state above this effects our children learning and safety. I know there is several issues with bullying at Discovery that the district hasn't dealt with because they say it's out of their hands. Classroom/school size affects anxiety in the kids, as a parent of a kid that will be going their next year, this is an issue! All of these concerns lead to many different types of mental health issue that we can prevent with looking at these issues. The district needs to realize the whole picture and not just focus on what "THEY" want at the cost of our children!

103	I STRONGLY DISAGREE with closing Eagles as an elementary school. Ed Clapp is already a huge school, and moving students out of Eagles neighborhoods and into other areas will create inequitable school access for families who will not be able to provide transportation for their children or attend conferences, IEPs, or school events. Considering the size of schools such as Centennial or Bennet, it would make more sense to shift neighborhoods into the Eagles attendance area to alleviate overcrowding elsewhere. In addition, Eagles houses multiple STAAR classrooms, and the students in this program are able to find more success joining peers when grade levels consist of 3 classrooms vs 4-6 classrooms each. While this approach from a business and facility maintenance approach has some considerations, it completely disregards the concept of the neighborhood school, which is how the district has been built. Families all across the community have purchase homes specifically for the access to schools, and many times access to a specific school. If this building plan is followed many families will be extremely unhappy and we will be impacting housing choices, property values, and further disengage our community with our school system. We need to do better and look at other options for replacing (not merging) schools that are nearing the end of their "life."	1/20/2024 11:26 AM
104	certain elementary schools get assigned to a middle school/higher school instead of splitting kids up	1/20/2024 10:55 AM
105	Eagles and Ed Clapp are relatively new buildings and they're conveniently located on major arterial roadways. Lincoln is an older building and is in the middle of a neighborhood. Lincoln could be split to Eagles and Ed Clapp and the Lincoln site could be redeveloped into housing in a desirable core neighborhood, which the City of Fargo direly needs, whereas Eagles and Ed Clapp would not be desirable for housing.	1/20/2024 10:47 AM
106	Total maintenance or total maintenance adequacy. Plan C sucks.	1/20/2024 8:52 AM
107	Again, Eagles is a newer school. Why renovate these newer schools? I would suggest using one of the elementary sites in the central part of town if one or more are consolidated and remodeled.	1/20/2024 8:37 AM
108	None of the above, Keep ALL elementary schools. Each neighborhood is built around there school. SMALL schools are superior to large schools especially in elementary schools - allowing walking to and from.	1/20/2024 8:23 AM
109	I do not live in these areas and would defer to those that do.	1/20/2024 8:06 AM
110	I would keep all neighborhood schools. Only maintain and upgrade existing buildings.	1/20/2024 6:48 AM
111	With that, I think Lincoln and Ed Clapp would also require some updating, expansion, modifications, etc.	1/19/2024 8:04 PM
112	Leave Eagles alone. Do it support.	1/19/2024 7:39 PM
113	Eagles was recently an early childhood center and made into an elementary school. This is going backward. I support neighborhood schools not bussing to large centers.	1/19/2024 7:14 PM
114	The strategic placement of early educational centers is needed. This plan is the most easily ready to be executed out of the three areas with minimal impact.	1/19/2024 7:03 PM

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115	These videos do not include enough information to even have an opinion. What is the rational? How long will this take? What will be the impact on students concurrently? Sure, watching a video, I can wrap my mind around the idea, but can not even remotely develop an educated opinion. Eagles elementary opened what...7 or 8 years ago? That alone makes me question the decision-making of the "long-range" planning committee.	1/19/2024 4:30 PM
116	I didn't hear anything that addresses the over crowding at discovery and Davies	1/19/2024 2:37 PM
117	Moving Eagles students again is one thing, but then that would also impact where they would go to middle and high school. We live too far south of town to be pushed north. It would be waste now that Eagles finally has an established community presence.	1/19/2024 11:55 AM
118	Again consider maintaining	1/19/2024 10:52 AM
119	Closing neighborhood schools for the trade off of early childhood is a bad idea, include them in your neighborhood schools or create a new location- don't take from one to pay the other.	1/19/2024 8:53 AM
120	As an Eagles parent, I do not like either of these plans. I am always very proud of the fact that we go to eagles. The things that I appreciate about our school, are unique to it (talking to other parents in other schools) and I do not wish to compromise that. I would be very hard pressed to remain in Fargo if this change happens.	1/19/2024 4:39 AM
121	I do not agree with either options. Eagles Elementary is a great facility and my FIVE children love having THEIR school a safe bike ride/walk from their home.	1/18/2024 10:54 PM
122	I don't agree with either options for the south draft. Eagles is a great school and we want our kids to continue to learn here.	1/18/2024 10:50 PM
123	Combining 3 title 1 schools seems like a poor decision when there has been much discussion about socioeconomic status of each school, and the importance of evening it out. Build a new early learning center instead of over crowding title 1 schools that require more resources. Have you spent a day in 1 one of those schools or talked to the guidance counselors? Build on to Centennial, send Ed Clapp there to even out socioeconomic status and use Ed Clapp as an early learning center.	1/18/2024 8:20 PM
124	Once again I reiterate to enhance existing places that bring community together. I know that it is true for Madison school and feel there are others that have that too.	1/18/2024 8:02 PM
125	Getting tired of all these taxes and how much you want to spend. The classes aren't full so no need for new schools or to revamp Carl Ben. Enough is enough!	1/18/2024 7:39 PM
126	Don't do it	1/18/2024 6:30 PM
127	No change to current usr.	1/18/2024 6:10 PM
128	Eagles elementary use to be an early childhood center and we paid to renovate it to elementary. Why would you back track? This shouts that there was poor planning to begin with.	1/18/2024 6:07 PM
129	Eight years ago, they spent so much money changing Eagles into an elementary school. Now you wan to change it back, this is a totally wasting the tax payers money. Not in favor of these changes.	1/18/2024 6:01 PM
130	These changes do not address the current boundary issues on the south side relating to middle and high school students. I think the central district plan needs to be revised to accommodate students in the southern part of the district closer to their homes and without splitting kids up as soon as they leave elementary school. Davies and Discovery are maxed out and the answer is not to keep shifting everyone North further from their neighborhoods. This reduces parent's transportation options significantly particularly at the end of the school day when kids are not within walking distance of their homes and parents are still at work.	1/18/2024 4:41 PM
131	I am unsure why we need 2 early childhood centers. I would table this for later, until the other early childhood center is full. How are we going to staff 2 if we can't even staff one entire school?	1/18/2024 4:20 PM
132	You're spending too much tax payer money. Eliminate all district positions that are not necessity (there are many).	1/18/2024 3:28 PM
133	South schools are already full. Would like to see new middle, elementary and high school in this area so schools can remain in the neighborhood	1/18/2024 3:28 PM



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134	Rebuild Lincoln where it is at.	1/18/2024 2:26 PM
135	NA at this time.	1/18/2024 1:45 PM
136	NO- eagles has already been an early childhood center; waste of money due to poor planning. Do Lincoln and Ed Clapp have room for all Eagles students? If doing collaboration of buildings with hawthorne clara barton, can make Hawthorne into an early childhood? Overall it is too much demolish and rebuild without adequate information as to why we need it. this plan needs more input from community business leaders and FPS principal and engineers. I would like to see comments from FPS engineers that were on this planning committee	1/18/2024 11:24 AM
137	Eagles was built to be an elementary school in 2016 so shouldn't it stay as an Elementary school because thats what it is meant for?	1/18/2024 10:42 AM
138	Planning with the city for a development plan especially the new growth plan city of fargo they're currently working on. Increasing the time spent on busses is not good for the kids. I also would like to see the district CUT all unnecessary positions at the district office, until classrooms are at an appropriate teacher to student ratio, our buildings are SECURE, up to code and regular maintenance is happening then and only then do we consider adding additional positions and programs. They want to repurpose Madison with a learn at your own pace educational environment but yet they have told staff that no maintenance or repairs will be done, the school currently has over 500 open work orders and the district refuses to do anything about it. Even if they district comes up with a fantastic plan, I have very little trust that they will actually follow through with it, be accountable to a fiscally responsible budget or complete things that are needed. I am all for investing in brick and mortar, they are public buildings and that is also something that since covid access for things like adult rec leagues or community based functions have 0 access to the facilities. That also needs to be looked at and addressed. I 100% encourage folks to read the proposed plan and take the survey. I spent a good hour reading the comments from previous survey and the info on the website and for sure gave my thoughts on the plan. Asked questions and provided alternatives, will they be listened to who knows but they do have an outside consultant and a lot of eyes on this as well as it would require a vote so we will see.. What happened to year round school so we could utilize our buildings more efficiently? We need to think of other ideas that don't involve so much money, this will never pass. Admin needs to be more realistic & transparent.	1/18/2024 10:08 AM
139	I am completely AGAINST Lewis & Clark Elementary School being consolidated and moved to the Carl Ben location. Your decision to do this will cost people their jobs which is not right to do to people. I started with Lewis & Clark in August 2023, and I love my position here. I have never been happier. Please do not do this to Lewis & Clark and all of the employees that will be affected.	1/18/2024 10:02 AM
140	Ask open ended questions. Give more variations on each plan. Utilize what we have rather than build new. Concentrate at excelling where we are at before adding in additional programs.	1/18/2024 9:54 AM
141	I don't know enough about that area to comment	1/18/2024 9:36 AM
142	Again, I like smaller elementary schools. That being said, this seems like a good compromise. I like the idea of a 2nd Early Childhood Center on the south side of town.	1/18/2024 9:07 AM
143	Ha, nice options.. Why are you redistricting and renovating one of the newer schools around when you have older schools that could be renovated instead? This area is where a new build for early childhood center would be appropriate.	1/18/2024 8:42 AM
144	If you close eagles you should follow the "tradiional model" of sending kids to the closest schoolthe kids west of University dr between 35 and 40 ave are much closer to Centennial	1/18/2024 8:11 AM
145	Where are your plans for an additional elementary and middle school(s) for the south part of the district. Look at the growth of the community. There are multiple new housing developments going up south of 52nd Ave S. You are overcrowding all the schools in the southern part of the district with no plans to add additional schools? Makeup your mind on Eagles elementary. 10 years ago it was an early childhood learning center. We had to pay for renovations to make it an elementary school and. Ow you want us to pay again to make it an early childhood school AGAIN!! Rethink your planning	1/18/2024 6:56 AM
146	none	1/18/2024 6:48 AM
147	None of this. Why waste money on eagles when you just built the school.	1/18/2024 6:04 AM



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148	TOO COMPLICATED TO EVEN INTELLIGENTLY COMMENT !! A FIFTEEN YEAR BOND OR OTHER SPREAD IS NOT ENOUGH TO BUILD A WHOLE NEW SCHOOL DISTRICT !! I THINK SOMEONE IS OUT OF TOUCH WITH REALITY AND / OR IS SO FAR IN DEBT THEY DO NOT CARE ABOUT THINKING FROM A CONSERVATIVE STANDPOINT ! WHEN I THINK ABOUT THIS MESS...I THINK ABOUT WHY ALL THESE ISSUES WERE SWEEPED UNDER THE CARPET OVER THE YEARS....AS IN PAST 5-10 YEARS ??? A SHIP NOT KNOWING WHAT ITS BEARINGS ARE READING OR AN M. O. AGAIN, BEST REGARDS	1/18/2024 12:55 AM
149	You don't even give an option to keep eagles elementary. Keep eagles elementary open as is!	1/17/2024 10:11 PM
150	I would rather see more elementary schools on the south end rather than consolidated schools. Bennett it too crowded. I would like to see an additional building south of Bennett to accommodate the overcrowdedness of Bennett. Ed. Clap, Eagles and Lincoln are good size schools. Smaller neighborhood schools are better.	1/17/2024 7:56 PM
151	Why do we remold buildings now what to tear so many down leave south side along make use of some other buildings in district	1/17/2024 7:47 PM
152	Eagles students have been moved and the boundaries have changed for them many many times in the last 12 years. Eagles was created to take students from Bennet's and Lincoln's boundaries. Bennett is one of the biggest elementaries and it continues to get bigger. The only way to help the large numbers at Bennett is to stretch Eagles boundaries to the south. The number of students at Ed clapp is already large and they struggle with having the adequate spaces for support services or of adding bubble classes/ sections. Lincoln has the space to take more students however it would need to have additions. If more students were to attend Lincoln this would tip to more sections and the need for additional gym space, cafeteria and space for support services to meet the needs of all students.	1/17/2024 7:31 PM
153	Have a centralized early childhood center for the district, sell the Eagles property.	1/17/2024 7:15 PM
154	How does this plan address the issue of overcrowding at Discovery MS and Davies HS?	1/17/2024 6:42 PM
155	number 6 is not a valid option, leave Eagles as a smaller school.	1/17/2024 4:32 PM
156	What is an Early Childhood Center? Too vague.	1/17/2024 2:52 PM
157	This plan is again destroying neighborhood schools in the south area. This plan pulls more elementary schools out of the neighborhood which increases the need for bus services. Not a good decision. Leave Eagles as a neighborhood elementary school.	1/17/2024 10:36 AM
158	return the school boundaries where they existed 10+ years ago -- if you live north of main, you go to north high school; if you live between main avenue and 35th, you go to south high school. If Davies is overcrowded, then put THOSE students on a bus to one of the schools that is less populated, rather than busing kids who live close enough to walk to the neighborhood school that is no longer their "district." If you build/buy a house in a neighborhood that doesn't have a school, or has an overpopulated school, then you should expect some uncertainty about how that will effect your family. Busing kids from the far south end of town to the north end of town for a few years might be cheaper than all the demolition/remodeling/reconstruction proposed by the School District. And in the meantime, renovate the buildings/facilities that need attention.	1/17/2024 9:55 AM
159	I don't like any of these options. I like the small neighborhood schools. It worked well for my	1/17/2024 9:30 AM
160	It frustrates me to see that the "suggested change" is to once again "redistrict" kids living in the middle of the city from one location to another. Eagles Elementary was very recently rebuilt/remodeled to serve as a neighborhood elementary school (completed 6 years ago?). Leave the neighborhood elementary schools alone.	1/17/2024 9:19 AM
161	I do not agree with this!	1/17/2024 8:55 AM
162	Repurposing plan for all existing buildings that does not involve major demolition. With housing needs being what they are, destroying existing buildings is short sighted, and wasteful of taxpayer's money.	1/17/2024 8:37 AM
163	Bring every option to a vote of the city residents.	1/17/2024 8:13 AM
164	Resistrict students to south high.	1/17/2024 8:10 AM
165	What is the plan for adding an additional elementary school on the south side south of Bennett	1/17/2024 6:45 AM

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166	Leave as it is	1/17/2024 6:34 AM
167	Neither.	1/16/2024 9:30 PM
168	I would not like to see Eagles Elementary changed to an early education center. It has recently been renovated to an elementary school from an early education center. Why would we renovate again to go back to what was not meeting the needs of the community prior to it's renovation?	1/16/2024 9:13 PM
169	Neither of these options make sense in helping keep class sizes low for teachers and students. Keep a NEW elementary school functioning and district to spread out Kennedy and Bennetts students which are already overcrowded	1/16/2024 7:58 PM
170	Ed Clapp and Lincoln are schools that are already full. They do not have the space to add that any additional students. Also Bennett is busting at the seams. Is there not a plan to manage their growth?	1/16/2024 7:37 PM
171	DO NOT CLOSE EAGLES	1/16/2024 7:25 PM
172	As a resident that utilizes Eagles I don't agree with the options presented.	1/16/2024 4:25 PM
173	Invest in the educators.	1/16/2024 3:15 PM
174	none, great idea!	1/16/2024 2:33 PM
175	How does having students in an early childhood center allow them access to their non disabled peers?	1/16/2024 1:08 PM
176	Lincoln and Ed Clapp are very far away from the current neighborhood Eagles serves. Each neighborhood deserves access to an elementary school.	1/16/2024 1:02 PM
177	Eagles was an Early Childhood Center, it was just renovated to become an Elementary. Eagles is now an updated beautiful building. I don't feel this is a viable option considering tax payers. Maybe talk to some of the veteran teachers who work, live, and have had children enrolled at FPS. They would be a wonderful resource to take into consideration the history of FPS buildings.	1/16/2024 12:43 PM
178	None of the above options, Maintain current buildings.	1/16/2024 9:42 AM
179	New elementary school near Davies	1/16/2024 8:12 AM
180	Sorry but this survey does not provide enough information for a response. There should be more data supplied for an informed response. Needs should be highlighted. Pain points should be made clear. This is really not a great way to capture feedback	1/15/2024 9:57 PM
181	Well as I said above do we really need the early childhood education? Maybe you discussed this at the meeting but they were announcing short notice and not very advertised! May should've contacted the Eagles family about the meeting or make a special meeting with that school to hear their voices but it seems that FPS don't want to listen! We as taxpayers place the members in the school board and they aren't doing their jobs very well to inform the families. There is more issue the we need to address in the south side. First the over flow of Bennett school flooding centennial. You needed to be building an elementary school and middle school at the low interest rates and not now! Proactive not retroactive. This is our kid's education. Kids are getting bullied and harassed in these schools and nobody does anything about it. Teachers can't handle all of this.	1/15/2024 8:19 PM
182	Lincoln is not big enough to take on another elementary school district. Move students to Lincoln, Ed Clapp and Centennial.	1/15/2024 7:17 PM
183	Move the boundary between south and Davies from 32nd to 52nd. 44th ave is approximately half way between the high schools which would return Discovery to South High.	1/15/2024 6:39 PM
184	None	1/15/2024 5:44 PM
185	I have the least experience in this part of town so I will comment less about it, plus the proposed draft is far less invasive and expensive than the drafts for North and Central. I do know that children who went through Lincoln very much valued their education there, so I wouldn't want the proposed plan to interfere with a child's education by making it too crowded. Or by making kids who live by Eagles lose their neighborhood school and therefore have to travel much further to school.	1/15/2024 4:54 PM

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186	Both of these options are terrible. This school was just built. Keep it. Why is that not an option?	1/15/2024 3:09 PM
187	Add an additional elementary school in far south Fargo	1/15/2024 2:59 PM
188	Eagles and Clapp were just built, at the same time in the same year. Are both schools not needed now ? When did the school district get into the pre school business ? Why is there a requirement for ECE or ECC's ? It looks like it would make sense to have the Lincoln students attend Eagles and have some of the older schools to the north go to Lincoln.	1/15/2024 2:23 PM
189	Send some students to centennial as well. Its much closer to my home than the others.	1/15/2024 2:11 PM
190	Invest in the current neighborhood schools and coordinate with the Core Neighborhoods Task Force that the city is running.	1/15/2024 1:59 PM
191	The very south part of Fargo overcrowding needs addressing also. And bussing kids for an hour in town is not reasonable. It shows the favored areas of town when you are so concerned about all the central and north "neighborhood" schools. South Fargo residents will not approve a referendum to have their kids bused further north	1/15/2024 1:53 PM
192	It's my understanding that Eagles was converted to a K-5 school to cut down on overcrowding to Ed Clapp and Lincoln - the very same places you are proposing to redistrict the Eagles students in Option C. Fargo is growing, so how is overcrowding not going to be an issue this time?	1/15/2024 12:14 PM
193	I'm on board with whatever the educators at the schools think is best for them and their students	1/15/2024 11:17 AM
194	These changes feel like they make sense. I also think because Eagles is a newer school and was more of an in-fill project the neighborhood has a different relationship with the building. The history isn't there in the same way, and transitioning an elementary school to early childhood center feels pretty natural. My guess is families in this part of the city aren't going to feel strongly about these changes (compared to central and north).	1/15/2024 11:17 AM
195	I'm not giving an opinion since I don't live in this area. I'm sure Eagles parents have a strong opinion regarding this.	1/15/2024 10:57 AM
196	Leave Eagles alone!!!! All other school would no longer be in walking distance anymore. We moved further south to leave Lincoln Elementary and then be forced to take my kids back is ridiculous. LEAVE EAGLES ALONE!!!!	1/15/2024 10:52 AM
197	Add on to the Eagles, Discovery, or Centennial site for early childhood center instead of removing Eagles from the Elementary system	1/15/2024 10:51 AM
198	How do these plans affect the current plans for a new middle and high school?	1/15/2024 10:28 AM
199	Keep the neighborhood schools! No consolidation!!	1/15/2024 9:09 AM
200	We need teachers and parents that care.. we don't need new buildings to learn. How about paying teachers more or better resources to learn.	1/15/2024 9:00 AM
201	Why did the district convert Eagles from early childhood center to an elementary school very recently if it was just going to be changed back a few years later?	1/15/2024 8:51 AM
202	Neither of these choices are good. Eagles students should stay at Eagles. It is a top notch school and kids in this area deserve to have their school close by and with the excellent education they can receive here.	1/15/2024 7:35 AM
203	Please stop spending insane amounts of money. I pay more in taxes just for schools than anyone I know living elsewhere pays in total property tax. Meanwhile, I'm homeschooling my 3 kids forgoing my own income and buying all of my own curriculum and supplies. Learn to balance a budget. Please.	1/15/2024 7:32 AM
204	Nothing needs to be changed.	1/15/2024 6:54 AM
205	Not to close Eagles Elementary.	1/14/2024 11:54 PM
206	I would leave Eagles alone in it's current form as an excellent elementary school. The reason given in the video is that you want to have an early childhood education center in the south (once you cut through all the jargon), but as a parent of one of those Eagles students, I'll need some persuading on why that's worth dividing the student body to other schools farther away	1/14/2024 11:47 PM

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with bigger class sizes. I don't have a dog in the fight regarding the other regions except as taxpayer: it strikes me as a very expensive time to embark on this many major building projects.

207	I think keeping the current students at eagles but adding an early learning center would be beneficial to the area.	1/14/2024 11:36 PM
208	I see nothing addressing the immediate over crowding at Bennett, Discovery & Davies. We've heard repeatedly a new elementary school will be built after the diversion, but where is that in the long term proposal. Will more money be requested? Also, talk of another high school west of I29 has been discussed. Will more money be requested in 10 years for that? If this is a long term planning discussion why is there zero discussion about any of these issues.	1/14/2024 10:56 PM
209	We definitely need a new Early Childhood Center.	1/14/2024 10:42 PM
210	Updates and improvements to lincoln and Ed clapp	1/14/2024 10:38 PM
211	Keep them as they are and build a new early childhood center at a different site.	1/14/2024 10:35 PM
212	Leave Eagles Elementary as it is.	1/14/2024 9:48 PM
213	Since you don't give an option as "I don't agree"- I want Eagles SAVED! Where is the fiscal responsibility since HOW much money was spent to convert to an elementary school??	1/14/2024 9:00 PM
214	Do not redistrict the Eagles students. It is a fabulous school that deserves to stay intact.	1/14/2024 8:59 PM
215	If the district is only going to add 178 students in the next 10 years why are you wanting to be building poor. That has happened when all the bonds can die got tgr " new " south side schools. We then were being asked to close schools based on poor money management	1/14/2024 6:20 PM
216	No way. How many times want to remodel and make eagles an early childhood center?! No way	1/14/2024 4:50 PM
217	No! Eagles and Ed clap are both new schools. The South side is the part of District that is overcrowded yet no new schools for the South side? FIX THE BOUNDARIES not waste tax payer money.	1/14/2024 4:15 PM
218	Is the new (fourth) High School, middle school next to Davies, and new Elementary to take pressure off Bennett still part of this? Or a different plan? Those things NEED to happen (Bennett has been over-populated for years, and Davies was woefully underbuilt). The District needs to get out of the business of trying to "revitalize neighborhoods", and putting schools where board members think people should live (I'm looking at you, Seth Holden and Jim Johnson). Instead, you need to start putting buildings where people are actually buying and moving to.	1/14/2024 3:21 PM
219	I oppose the closing of Eagles as an elementary school. We want to keep our local community school option.	1/14/2024 3:08 PM
220	None	1/14/2024 2:13 PM
221	The reason why Eagles is a great school is it can't grow. That is why the Eagles community loves it. I would also speak on the other smaller schools in the Fargo community. The only difference is that Eagles is not an old building compared to Washington, Hawthorne, etc. There are so many benefits to a small neighborhood school than combining into larger elementary schools. It's a shame that students have been reduced to numbers because the sheer amount of kids in a school. Smaller neighborhood schools allow students to be noticed.	1/14/2024 2:06 PM
222	None of the above. What a terrible survey.	1/14/2024 1:13 PM
223	Eagles Elementary was restructured as an elementary school in 2016. Less than 10 years ago. Much time and energy was spent to make this building fabulous with including a wing for the self contained autism program. Prior to this it was the former Eagles Kindergarten Center. It's too late to go back and make this building an early childhood education center. We've been through this before and would now be a waste of taxpayer's dollars and moving students unnecessarily in the district. Jim Johnson was elected to the school board in 2000. Perhaps he can expand on how the district has made its building decisions through the years. Where has he been and why are we facing these major problems now without prior discussions during school board meetings? He seems to be our money board member who makes financial decisions on teacher salaries.	1/14/2024 1:10 PM
224	How would any of this plan relieve the overcrowding of Davies High School?	1/14/2024 10:00 AM

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225	Interesting how there are basically no changes needed for south side. How about paying our educators some of this 100s of millions and fix north schools. Purchase park district land maybe.	1/14/2024 6:13 AM
226	DRASTICALLY CUT SPENDING IN ALL AREAS!!!!!!	1/14/2024 12:10 AM
227	I am very concerned about combining multiple elementary schools. The belief in the Fargo community is that neighborhood schools are the best option for students and combining three or more elementary buildings is not best practice.	1/13/2024 10:11 PM
228	The aspect of technical education needs more robust integration into the long-range plan.	1/13/2024 8:43 PM
229	Redistricting to manage enrollment at Davies is the most cost effective choice.	1/13/2024 8:28 PM
230	How does this help the crowding at Bennett, Davies, and Discovery?	1/13/2024 8:21 PM
231	Moving kids from going to eagles does not make sense. It's great to have a school where kids can ride their bike to school. With these new ideas lots of kids will be riding buses and increase cost fir renting buses.	1/13/2024 8:19 PM
232	Eagles was an EC center & was unfortunately taken away. This plan seems to be a double spending, double moving, inconvenience.	1/13/2024 7:51 PM
233	Keep the kids at Kennedy from having to travel so far for middle school - either keep them at Discovery for middle school or build a new middle school down near the new Parks District complex. After that they can go to Davies or have future plan to build a 4th High School as the city keeps expanding south and west.	1/13/2024 7:51 PM
234	No! Why make classrooms larger and us rides longer? Terrible ideas and not helping any of thr kids	1/13/2024 5:23 PM
235	None	1/13/2024 3:24 PM
236	What are the numbers? Why do any of it? Is it needed? What's the data say? Can't make a decision until you get us the why?	1/13/2024 2:52 PM
237	prairie crossings neighborhood should go to centennial instead of ed clapp/lincoln.	1/13/2024 2:06 PM
238	Be prepared to add another elementary school south if population requires it. Yet also watch who is actually moving to the south side of town. There are many retirees and families with older students moving to that area, and it isn't all families with pre-school age kids. Best to include local realtors and developers in the talks rather than outside consultants when it comes to who is moving and living where in the city. Another example is the large number of young couple and families with pre-school age choosing to live downtown or within biking distance of downtown. The style of living is changing for many, and I don't feel the last consulting group paid attention to this fact as they only looked at new housing build.	1/13/2024 2:03 PM
239	Address the distance to middle school for Kennedy kids. Kids closer to Carl Ben could be redistricted. Communities need schools associated with their own neighborhoods.	1/13/2024 1:28 PM
240	There have been upgrades and additions made to many of the schools with Lewis and Clark being the most recent and prominent. How was that decision made and were long term plans considered when that was commenced?	1/13/2024 12:14 PM
241	The student shuffle continues...we've been part of this district since 1997 and have been moved back and forth between Lincoln, Centennial, now Eagles and feel a move back to Lincoln is unnecessary.	1/13/2024 11:05 AM
242	*did not answer because we live on the northside	1/13/2024 10:59 AM
243	I have little insight to the southside of town.	1/13/2024 10:25 AM
244	It's difficult to make decisions without knowing the facts of costs to the taxpayers. Our property taxes went up 16% this year. Think about that! I'm all for having as many schools as possible for the best of our communities. We need more schools and teachers. But there needs to be fiscal accountability and transparency to the taxpayers.	1/13/2024 10:22 AM
245	The Bennett and Centennial districts needs to be addressed. All of the growth of Fargo will be south of Bennett but too many of the kids in the new growth will have to go to Centennial or even another school when the growth fills Centennial. Perhaps another elementary South near	1/13/2024 10:14 AM



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Bear Creek winery or father South is needed to help relieve the overpopulation issues at Bennett and Centennial.

246	If Eagles students attend either Ed Clapp or Longfellow, would they later attend Carl Ben and then South? I'm not in favor of that as our house on 39th Ave and 21st St is just steps from Discovery. Having our kids within walking distance of Discovery was a major reason why we purchased our home. It is incredibly helpful when you have your children participating in extracurricular activities and buses aren't available after practice. Would some of the Eagles students ever be relocated to Centennial?	1/13/2024 9:56 AM
247	If more students are going to be sent to Lincoln there needs to be significant renovations and improvements to Lincoln to accommodate these students adequately and safely.	1/13/2024 9:42 AM
248	None of those. What a horse survey to not include none of the above. Use a professional survey format. All you give is option to pick the least worst option.	1/13/2024 9:13 AM
249	The residents near Eagles are constantly being shuffled and redistricted to a different elementary schools- it's one of the reasons my family left that neighborhood.	1/13/2024 8:55 AM
250	I feel like this proposal to turn Eagles into an early education center could have been done years ago, rather than turning the old Eagles Kindergarten Center into a full fledged elementary school.	1/13/2024 8:51 AM
251	Please be good stewards of the taxpayer's money.	1/13/2024 8:16 AM
252	I'm do not believe the space available at Washington is large enough for the middle school according to the acreage. Also, it would not be equitable to have to share with North High. I am also concerned with consolidation of 6 schools to 3. I believe that some of McKinley should be consolidated with Washington but some should also go to Longfellow to make Longfellow more diverse. I worry about Madison students getting to school without a neighborhood school, attendance is a struggle. I do not believe we should re-renovate Eagles when it was already done to transition to an elementary school. It is beautiful and new. That is a waste of dollars.	1/13/2024 8:07 AM
253	None of these options are good options. Keep neighborhood schools.	1/13/2024 7:56 AM
254	None	1/13/2024 7:47 AM
255	None	1/13/2024 7:37 AM
256	Eagles was on early childhood center at one point. I'm confused about going back and forth in its purpose. Seems wasteful. I think you should maintain local neighborhood schools and repurpose / renovate current buildings rather than new constructions.	1/13/2024 7:35 AM
257	Why are you spending money to newly built schools for repurpose reasons?	1/13/2024 7:14 AM
258	Lease buildings, do not purchase. Give us the flexibility to do the things you're asking by leasing buildings. Save cost by reducing extravagance. Why are such large all glass entrances needed?	1/13/2024 5:35 AM
259	Eagles is a great, newer K-5 school, that serves the purpose of what elementary schools should be....neighborhood schools. Kids able to walk/bike to school, not have long bus rides, etc. We have families with no cars that walk to the elementary school for school events and wouldn't be able to attend if in an elementary school that is far from the neighborhood they live. Keeping elementary schools smaller is also better environment than large size elementary schools. Young kids have more anxiety and stress when in a building with more students/people, especially those on the autism spectrum, and the current autism programs at Eagles are wonderful at the location because of it being a smaller elementary. A larger elementary building would not be ideal for the STARR program students. They can have inclusion in the classrooms with the environment as such that Eagles currently is being a 3 section per grade school. There was a lot of money put into making Eagles a K-5 that seems wasted to renovate again so soon when in great condition to be and stay a K-5 school. The school is too large for size needed to be an early childhood center, so then to not waste space the proposal of other things put into the building to fill the space isn't ideal either as some suggested programs don't seem a good fit to mix with being in same building as early childhood students. Also concerned with combining Title 1 schools, having Eagles, Lincoln and Ed Clapp combined, the inequalities of those 3 and student population/diversity mix compared to Bennett, Centennial, and Kennedy would not seem fair or right.	1/13/2024 12:59 AM
260	Build a new middle and high school Deep South to help overcrowding at Davies.	1/12/2024 11:08 PM



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261	█████ng dumb. Eagles is a great elementary school and very much needed.	1/12/2024 9:28 PM
262	I choose neither option. Eagles kids used to go to Centennial. Why not include that elementary as well? It's crazy to close an elementary and just relocate students farther away from their homes. Why make class sizes bigger?! People move to an area to have their children go to specific schools. You send Eagles elsewhere, so now instead of Discovery or Davies, they'll have to go to across town to a different middle school or high school? Doesn't make sense	1/12/2024 9:21 PM
263	LEAVE EAGLES ALONE! This school is very much needed. Do you care about the kids' education? We need smaller classrooms, not larger. Not to mention all the amazing teachers you'll lose in the process.	1/12/2024 9:21 PM
264	I do not support closing eagles	1/12/2024 8:45 PM
265	Scrap these plans. Do the maintenance to the buildings and quit thinking spend spend spend.	1/12/2024 8:08 PM
266	We barely have running water at our north side buildings and you're going to make revisions already for Eagles?	1/12/2024 2:13 PM
267	South district needs another middle school or other plan so kids don't have to go to Carl Ben.	1/12/2024 1:29 PM
268	The south region changes must address overcrowding at Davies and Discovery. This plan is short sighted and too expensive.	1/12/2024 1:13 PM
269	Leave Eagles Elementary as an elementary school. It's a gem of a school with many success stories, and there are other options to create an early childhood learning center.	1/12/2024 12:21 PM
270	My vote would be for the Total Maintenance + Educational Adequacy option as the price tag is about the same as the draft plan & would still allow us to keep our neighborhood schools.	1/12/2024 12:16 PM
271	Lincoln and Ed Clapp are presented as ES central schools in the portfolio but then appear as ES South schools in the new plan. Does this matter? What changes? There is no place for general comments (not about a region) so I'll put them here: Overall, I appreciate the attention to building life/upkeep and comprehensive nature of the plan. How did our deferred maintenance get so out of control? If we need to allocate more than 2mil a year for that we should do so. Instead of adding and building new programs we need to make sure the facilities that we have invested our tax money in are kept up. I know that we can do more than one thing at a time but right now we have neglected buildings and uneven application of upgrades -- Washington has original lockers (built 1953) many of which don't work. Longfellow (built 1962) got new lockers a decade ago, yet we can't get them fixed at Washington? Some of our elementary buildings still don't have secure entrances, something we were promised years ago. These things should be a higher priority than new programs (virtual, self-directed, talent mentorship) each of which now seem to require building space and definitely require staff. I think we should be given an opportunity to review the costs associated with each of steps for each area -- I doubt this can be done within the overall stated costs.	1/12/2024 12:12 PM
272	What are the plans for the autism center	1/12/2024 11:50 AM
273	Excellent well thought out plans!!	1/12/2024 11:24 AM
274	I am not in favor of getting rid of any neighborhood elementary schools. Fargo Public stands out as a leader in education because it has provided school communities through small elementary schools embedded in our neighborhoods. This plan is not right for our community or our children.	1/12/2024 10:03 AM
275	The south region of the district should INCLUDE Eagles. This school was JUST built and repurposed already as an elementary school. The size of this school is something parents love. The school is high functioning and well-established. I think sending the students from Eagles to Lincoln and Ed Clapp will make already full schools far too overcrowded. Please consider another option for the early childhood center and keep Eagles open.	1/12/2024 9:29 AM
276	As a parent of children who attend Eagles Elementary I don't like either of these options.	1/12/2024 9:19 AM
277	Eagles was built for the purpose of a neighborhood school and it is full and thriving. Do not take it away from the families whom love it. It is new, beautiful, loved.	1/12/2024 9:08 AM
278	Neither option is good	1/12/2024 9:03 AM
279	I was told by Principal Cody at my 8th grade son's HS meeting this week that Davies is the largest HS of the three. Addressing that building's needs should be a priority, and finding a way	1/12/2024 7:32 AM

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for Kennedy kids to stay in the Davies district as I believe they go to Carl Ben and South.

280	I live at the very south end of town. My daughter attends Bennett Elementary and the school is busting at the seams. Houses are continuing to be built at a rapid pace, so I am a bit surprised to not see a plan to add a new elementary school to a accommodate this growth.	1/12/2024 7:12 AM
281	These options go against the neighborhood elementary school concept that is critical for our elementary aged students.	1/12/2024 7:04 AM
282	What about the MS and HS options in the south?	1/12/2024 6:51 AM
283	Redirect students from ed clapp to help distribute socioeconomic classes. Use ed clapp for early childhood	1/12/2024 6:49 AM
284	Public schools need to stay out of child care. Under five should be in school settings - need to be in better environments with outdoor space just for them. Not a financial area taxes \$ should fund. Focus on improving education k-12!!	1/12/2024 12:41 AM
285	Eagles was early childhood as the Kinder Center. Fargo needs to make up their minds. Come on!! These are our tax dollars. And you are very heavy administratively at the Do but I see that wasn't on the survey. All Early childhood at Agassiz in the center of the city.	1/12/2024 12:16 AM
286	What are the plans with overcrowding at Discovery and Davies?	1/11/2024 11:05 PM
287	Seems to me you've already made your decisions what you are going to do. Input from the community seems to have just been an illusion.	1/11/2024 10:11 PM
288	I don't agree with any options. You're basically turning Eagle's back into a more early childhood learning center again.	1/11/2024 9:58 PM
289	Lincoln would have to have upgrades and additions to accommodate the population of the Eagles Elementary site. Once again,...The idea of having more space for Early Childhood SPECIAL ED,...is a large priority.	1/11/2024 9:47 PM
290	No! None of these options. I will never vote for these options as a taxpayer.	1/11/2024 9:19 PM
291	Do not redistrict eagles students.	1/11/2024 9:06 PM
292	Bennett is over crowded as it is, more needs to be done as the enrollments for Bennett and Davies continue to grow	1/11/2024 9:04 PM
293	I don't think it makes sense to move students to schools farther away from their homes, which means more need for bussing when there is already a severe shortage of bus drivers.	1/11/2024 8:51 PM
294	The option to keep things the same	1/11/2024 8:46 PM
295	Neither, Lincoln and Ed Clapp are already over the brim with students. They don't have the space to add those students in. You would have to build on significantly to both schools. Why would you not just build another elementary school? None of these plans for any of the areas really seem like they make much sense	1/11/2024 8:43 PM
296	This option is ridiculous. Having a three story building for an early education center is impractical and not safe. Use a 1 story building for this, like Lincoln and redistrict Lincoln. Or build somewhere else altogether. Eagles was built for a reason: to have neighborhood schools and smaller numbers. Not to mention that 40% of Eagles is high poverty. Numbers that neither Lincoln or Ed Clapp need.	1/11/2024 8:40 PM
297	Early Childhood centers are very necessary.	1/11/2024 8:33 PM
298	A new middle school and a new elementary school are needed in the south.	1/11/2024 8:30 PM
299	South side is bursting at the seams and students should be redistributed or renovations planned.	1/11/2024 8:26 PM
300	Keep eagles as is- it's a great school	1/11/2024 8:11 PM
301	They just made Eagles into an Elementary school in the last 10 years. Why change it?	1/11/2024 8:05 PM
302	Discovery and Davies are bursting at the seams and only more students are projected to enter this part of the district, yet there are no plans to add to Davies or build another middle or High school in the south part of town??	1/11/2024 7:47 PM

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303	I think Eagles should be left as is! It is one of the best schools in the district.	1/11/2024 7:40 PM
304	There is not room at Lincoln and Ed Clapp to accommodate Eagles students, and Ed Clapp already houses a large student population. It would be better to rezone schools south of Eagles to shift more population there if needed and maintain this building as an elementary. An Early Childhood center could be constructed as part of another construction project.	1/11/2024 7:34 PM
305	Again there is too much movement. I think the district is too in over their head looking for shiny new buildings. Renovate what is already there as needed. Redraw boundary lines to fill central schools and alleviate south end schools. Removing so many buildings will put a strain in the future. GFPS tried closing elementary schools and populations turned over. The schools they would have closed are too full now. Think about the future.	1/11/2024 7:15 PM
306	Leave them the way they are	1/11/2024 7:02 PM
307	What will be done about the overcrowding at Bennett and Discovery. I feel like I missed what happens to the far south schools	1/11/2024 6:56 PM
308	What are the plans for the autism center?	1/11/2024 6:48 PM
309	Is there any plans for the over crowding at the further south elementary like Bennett, centennial and middle/high school?	1/11/2024 6:44 PM
310	You are shameful and all should be fired for financial mismanagement!!	1/11/2024 6:41 PM
311	Make eagle students go to Ed Clapp	1/11/2024 6:39 PM
312	While I do like have a building dedicated to ECSE, I dislike Eagles students being displaced and dispersed because of it. We need more local neighborhood schools, not less	1/11/2024 6:22 PM
313	None.	1/11/2024 6:08 PM
314	Why would you make Eagles Elementary school back to early childhood school? Wasn't it that in the beginning- sounds like we are spending more money and not addressing the bigger problem on south side. We need another middle school!!! Way too big class size at discovery. We attend Eagles right now and we enjoy the smaller school. We look at how many kids got relocated to centennial school last year and they have large amounts of kids. I look at our kids post Covid and our math and reading scores are low but we want to combine schools and make more classroom, when we can't even find teachers to teach now! Sounds like a disaster and are kids will pay the price in there education.	1/11/2024 6:04 PM
315	None at this time.	1/11/2024 5:44 PM
316	The district had early interventiion at eagles prior and remodeled. Do not spend more money to change it back. The disrict already remodeled agassiz to serve early intervention.	1/11/2024 5:43 PM
317	Add another middle school and high school. Growth is on the south side and west Fargo. The district has already lost families to open enrollment in West Fargo with the last boundary change.	1/11/2024 5:37 PM
318	According to the FPS website, Ed Clapp will be over capacity next year. I don't see how this plan will be feasible without filling up Ed Clapp	1/11/2024 5:30 PM
319	Eagles is an excellent school and a great neighborhood school. Do NOT get rid of it and consolidate! Build or find another site for the Early Childhood Center.	1/11/2024 5:24 PM
320	Eagles was only renovated FROM being an early childhood center only 8 years ago. It is an absolute waste of money and a move backwards to undo the millions of dollars spent. Ed Clapp and Lincoln are already quite large; 400-600 students each. Elementary schools should not have more than 600 students in a community of our size. We have plenty of opportunities to keep schools at a more reasonable size, where everyone knows each other. Also, the Lincoln and Ed Clapp would need significant expansion to allow for the influx of students, which would cost more money. If we need a southside site for early childhood, perhaps we can add onto Centennial, or build something on that property. Or acquire the property to the northeast of Centennial (west of Discovery) that is currently being used for a private school.	1/11/2024 5:19 PM
321	Is there enough room for the Eagles students in those two schools? What about the overcrowding on the south end of town? NO new buildings or redistricting was mentioned. ???	1/11/2024 5:18 PM
322	Keep neighborhood schools.	1/11/2024 5:13 PM

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323	You are spending way too much money. We need a new school board and superintendent.	1/11/2024 5:13 PM
324	Redistricting Eagles into Ed Clapp and Lincoln (specifically Ed Clapp) seems near impossible. The classrooms at Ed Clapp are not fit for 27 (district student cap) which is more than likely going to happen with additional growth and district lines moving. Small class sizes for our population of students- free/reduced lunch families- is crucial. They need positive adult relationships and it's unrealistic to expect that with 27 students. Bottom line: this plan is not best for our students' success in any way.	1/11/2024 5:12 PM
325	Not concerned about this part of town but I am sure you have not thought this through ether	1/11/2024 5:10 PM
326	Too big a plan. Too much tearing down and building new buildings! Look for smaller steps to make changes.	1/11/2024 4:27 PM
327	I do not support any changes regarding construction of or repurposing of any district schools. I feel a more pressing issue to address would be recruiting and retaining teachers and staff for the buildings we currently have.	1/11/2024 3:35 PM
328	Do not move Eagles students. It's a small neighborhood school with small class sizes and a variety of incomes. It's how all schools should be designed.	1/11/2024 3:33 PM
329	Changes that are considered options are not needed. Leave as is currently for students attending Eagles. School is new and provides what the area needs in relieving overcrowding at other schools.	1/11/2024 3:24 PM
330	Do neither. Keep eagles as an elementary school. It has small class sizes.	1/11/2024 3:09 PM
331	Students from both south and north parts of the district need to be pulled to CBE/South to balance enrollment and better utilize available building space and resources.	1/11/2024 3:06 PM
332	NO!!!! Eagles should be a MODEL for the other schools! The size, the structure of this school should remain intact. Growth in South Fargo dictates that Eagles remains. The person who put this as an option has no insight into the needs of teachers and students, and is completely out of touch with the benefits of a smaller campus. I urge everyone involved to be an undercover substitute teacher in EVERY school to understand the needs of students and staff. Eagles should be the standard for FPS.	1/11/2024 3:00 PM
333	A new middle school further south	1/11/2024 2:16 PM
334	This plan does not address Bennett Elementary being over populated? As Fargo continues to grow South, this will only become a bigger problem	1/11/2024 2:11 PM
335	Maintain existing neighborhood schools. Neighborhood schools have been identified in Go2030 as key initiative. The Core Neighborhood Plan also identifies neighborhood schools as being important for long term health of the neighborhoods. The school district does a poor job of maintaining our public investments and uses deferred maintenance to support tear downs. These schools have at-risk kids. Removing geographically closer schools and consolidating will make it more difficult for these kids to attend extra-curricular activities or receive additional help from their teachers. The plan is completely void of examining the proposed impacts on transportation costs and more importantly educational outcome. Research shows positive correlation between small schools and educational outcome, attendance, social behaviors, participation, etc. The district should stop building mega elementary schools. <a href="https://educationnorthwest.org/sites/default/files/SizeClimateandPerformance.pdf">https://educationnorthwest.org/sites/default/files/SizeClimateandPerformance.pdf</a>	1/11/2024 2:03 PM
336	My children would no longer be able to bike to their neighborhood school. Very disappointing.	1/11/2024 1:57 PM
337	Do NOT move eagles. It is already expanding so much on kids and not a single family is going to want to travel how far to get to school when it was a push to split everyone to this school not long ago to begin with! This is ridiculous. What happened to being able to walk to school? What happened to the community feel? If anything, things need to move south where people are building, moving, and expanding to and there isn't enough necessities down south instead of central and north. Nobody in south fargo is going to choose to drive to central or north fargo for school. We choose to live down south for the conveniences we have, not to have those taken away.	1/11/2024 1:35 PM
338	update Lincoln to feed Fargo South not Davies. Proximity makes much more sense and have Kennedy feed into Davies. This way you have 3 ES feed North, 3 ES feed South and 4 ES feed Davies.	1/11/2024 1:34 PM

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339	DO NOT repurpose Eagles, it loses it what the initial focus was on which was to take burden off other schools. Losing that school to redistrict to Lincoln and Ed Clapp is FURTHER .	1/11/2024 1:22 PM
340	Keep the district as is, can build early childhood center. Redistricting would cause too high student to teacher ratios and kids would not get the attention they deserve.	1/11/2024 1:19 PM
341	Should not remodel eagles you already did that. Leave it alone.	1/11/2024 1:09 PM
342	Ed Clapp and Lincoln both seem like a long way to bus the Eagles kids. Lincoln is closer to Clara Barton; could the Lincoln students be added to Clara Barton and have Lincoln as early education site?	1/11/2024 1:09 PM
343	Do NOT change the south region	1/11/2024 1:04 PM
344	Don't think this is necessary. Use Jefferson as stated above. No need to change those three elementary schools.	1/11/2024 12:35 PM
345	Eagles is already split for high schools. They should attend the same high school together.	1/11/2024 12:25 PM
346	I thought Ed Clapp was already full and there is not space for expanding. Eagles has been changed time and again from a kinder center to early childhood and now and Elementary going back to early childhood. The waste is disturbing. We have so many kids on the very southside, how is taking one elementary away from that area going to be helpful. If you are trying to increase the number of students who attend South High, change the boundaries. Driving 50 blocks to school when you live 20 blocks from another is ridiculous and tax payer should not be expected to pay for that because of biases held around attending South High, which is an amazing school.	1/11/2024 12:21 PM
347	What about the overcrowding at Davies Highschool. It will only get worse as more homes are built.	1/11/2024 11:57 AM
348	Need to be more proactive on the overcrowding of Bennett, Davies and Discovery.	1/11/2024 11:47 AM
349	Eagles has plenty of space, just lacking the staff. So don't move the kids, just add early childhood and maybe it will add staff for grade school.	1/11/2024 11:29 AM
350	If you redistrict, make it make sense. Kids from south of south high should not be going to North. Just make it make sense. This isn't difficult.	1/11/2024 11:26 AM
351	Build a new middle school closer to davies	1/11/2024 11:13 AM
352	Please make sure that students attending Kennedy Elementary School are being routed to closer south-side middle and high schools rather than bussing them across town to Carl Ben and Fargo South.	1/11/2024 11:10 AM
353	The whole diversity balance should be scrapped, kids should all go to whatever school is closest to where they live.	1/11/2024 11:06 AM
354	Eagles was built to take the pressure off the other schools. It has allowed the elementary schools to have smaller classrooms. Leave Eagles and focus on the needed updates. The kids need smaller classrooms. Let's focus on getting test scores higher, longer recess and more time to eat lunch.	1/11/2024 10:40 AM
355	Build an ELC for North Fargo	1/11/2024 10:39 AM
356	Pursue building a new middle and a high school in the portions of town (south) that have the highest population growth instead of bussing our children half-way across the town of Fargo similar to what our West Fargo counterparts have done.	1/11/2024 10:21 AM
357	It is funny how the south region has little to no changes being made.	1/11/2024 10:19 AM
358	I don't want option C to happen.	1/11/2024 10:01 AM
359	I am not too familiar with this part of town, so I don't have alot of feedback to give on this.	1/11/2024 10:00 AM
360	Stop redistricting. Your boundaries already make ZERO sense in many cases.	1/11/2024 9:54 AM
361	I understand the rationale and the importance for adding an early childhood education site on the South side; however, I'd rather it not involve shuttering Eagles Elementary. The kids will go from having their school being a few blocks away to having their school be a few miles away. It would definitely change the feel of the neighborhood.	1/11/2024 9:53 AM



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362	I would scrap Option C as the costs appears too far understated for current building costs in our region. I think the FPS board and district need to look internally first to see where they are lacking as none of this changes the fact we have the highest budget and lowest scoring of area districts. Where is our tax money going? Now you want to tax us more through bonds?	1/11/2024 9:46 AM
363	See response to question 5.	1/11/2024 9:40 AM
364	unnecessary	1/11/2024 9:38 AM
365	Build a new middle school next to Davies High School and build a new elementary school on 76th Ave	1/11/2024 9:32 AM
366	Is it possible to get more detailed information regarding options A and B so we can make a more informed decision?	1/11/2024 9:26 AM
367	All models (north, middle, south) adds significant numbers into other buildings. I would imagine those buildings would be close to capacity. Keeping small class sizes for elementary students is crucial to maintain behaviors in the classroom. I worry about there being enough space in the buildings when adding so many students. How will you insure small classroom sizes? If classes aren't kept small you will run into teachers being stressed out with more behaviors that will result in more teachers leaving our district.	1/11/2024 9:01 AM
368	Add a high school south of 40th Ave S	1/11/2024 8:55 AM
369	No comment as I am unfamiliar	1/11/2024 8:53 AM
370	Looks good.	1/11/2024 8:43 AM
371	No additional new buildings!	1/11/2024 8:34 AM
372	None of these options talk about all the south side growth! We needed a new south side middle school & high school years ago!! Why are we bussing kids over 8 miles ONE WAY!?	1/11/2024 8:19 AM
373	Where are the students going to go during the construction time?	1/11/2024 8:15 AM
374	Eagles is new. The district recently spent money rebuilding Eagles. Why would we displace these students AGAIN? This is wasting tax payer money and disrupting so many teachers and families.	1/11/2024 8:15 AM
375	Same as above.	1/11/2024 8:09 AM
376	What will happen to Lincoln and Ed Clapp numbers if Eagles students return to those buildings? Eagles ES is only 7 years old.	1/11/2024 8:09 AM
377	The south side desperately needs a new middle school and high school. This is where all the growth of Fargo is and the schools are overcrowded. Continual redrawing boundary lines and forcing south side residential to send their kids to centrally located schools, which is hugely problematic to families, has to stop. New buildings need to happen where the growth is, and that's where the district should be investing resources.	1/11/2024 8:07 AM
378	Stop taking input from the Facilites committee if you are not going to listen to them.	1/11/2024 8:02 AM
379	build another southern elementary school	1/11/2024 8:01 AM
380	Is there room at Lincoln? Both of my children attended Lincoln. The staff there was already struggling with keeping up with paras and subs for the current number of students.	1/11/2024 8:00 AM
381	Class sizes are small and that is ideal. There are students to be at Eagles. If an Early Childhood Center is needed, think of building that separately or adding on to a school, not returning to something that again was already there. Money ill spent once again.	1/11/2024 7:20 AM
382	Unbelievable...Eagles was early childhood. And you spent millions to change. Now you want to change it back.	1/11/2024 6:45 AM
383	Another elementary school in the south. The centennial/ Bennet boundaries are ridiculous.	1/11/2024 6:09 AM
384	I'm not sure how to change the plan to fix this issue, but Ed Clapp and Lincoln have major behavioral issues. I worry about adding more students.	1/10/2024 11:19 PM
385	Eagles used to be a school for all the kindergarten students. Now currently Eagles is for elementary students. Does it make sense to switch back to early childhood?	1/10/2024 10:20 PM



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386	Leave as is	1/10/2024 10:14 PM
387	These appear to be minimal changes and restores the original Lincoln boundaries prior to Eagles becoming an elementary school. I support early childhood education.	1/10/2024 9:25 PM
388	I do not think these elementary schools should consolidate. It is not beneficial to build elementary school with over 500 students.	1/10/2024 6:18 PM
389	I am extremely concerned about the cost of these projects creating undue financial stress on homeowners in the district.	1/10/2024 4:55 PM
390	Do we have room for all these kids? What are we doing about over crowded buildings and class sizes?? We need an additional elementary on the south end, we are not able to eliminate a building and still have room. Current buildings don't have enough rooms for staff and students as it is.	1/10/2024 4:29 PM
391	Maintain Eagles and Lincoln (renovate as needed) and renovate Ed Clapp for early childhood center	1/10/2024 4:18 PM
392	Doesn't seem like the South is getting much in comparison to the North and Central. Just an observation.	1/10/2024 3:52 PM
393	Build new school far south to accommodate south side growth.	1/10/2024 3:43 PM
394	I asked at the time why is Davies being built so far south now it is crowded to over crowded and the neighborhoods to the south and west of it have barely started to fill in. We will need a new high school and middle school soon enough down there with poor placement thanks to fault planning by the fps and school board.	1/10/2024 3:27 PM
395	This does not pertain to me. I should not vote.	1/10/2024 2:58 PM
396	Eagles was already a kindergarten center and that didn't work out.	1/10/2024 2:55 PM
397	I mean, what can you suggest? There is very little happening in the south. It's all in the north and central area of the district.	1/10/2024 2:00 PM
398	No changes to Eagles - keep the neighborhood school.	1/10/2024 1:35 PM
399	NA	1/10/2024 11:39 AM
400	Renovating outdated buildings for new programs doesn't make sense if those buildings aren't in good enough shape to be renovated for existing programs.	1/10/2024 11:32 AM
401	Fargo Public Schools needs to be PROACTIVE over REACTIVE. Fargo is continually expanding and growing, and a new middle and high school are necessary to meet the future needs of our district.	1/10/2024 11:07 AM
402	There is no place to choose options A, B, or C, and these options don't offer choices from Options A or B.	1/10/2024 10:51 AM
403	Neither option is sustainable for growth on the Southside.	1/10/2024 10:23 AM
404	So you are going to take the original Early Childhood building that we changed into an elementary school and change it back? How much money does that waste. SMH	1/10/2024 9:57 AM