



August 5, 2024

Heatherwood Community Engagement Process

Meeting 7

Purpose

The Heatherwood Educational Advisory Team **will develop recommendations regarding future programming and educational experiences** for the school in response to declining enrollment. The Team is intended to provide a high level of accountability, involvement, and communication with the Heatherwood and Boulder Valley School District communities to ensure stakeholders are engaged and their values and priorities are reflected in decision-making. The Team is advisory in nature and approval for programmatic changes remains with District staff and the Board of Education.



Tonight's Agenda

- Welcome
- Purpose
- Public Comment
- Connection
- Review previous surveys
- Consensus discussion - Finalize programming direction
- Sharing with the community
- Review Board policy ADE
- Future Agenda Items
 - Develop proposal outline
 - Discuss what planning year would look like



Public Comment



Connection:

SHARE



Program Preferences by Respondent Category

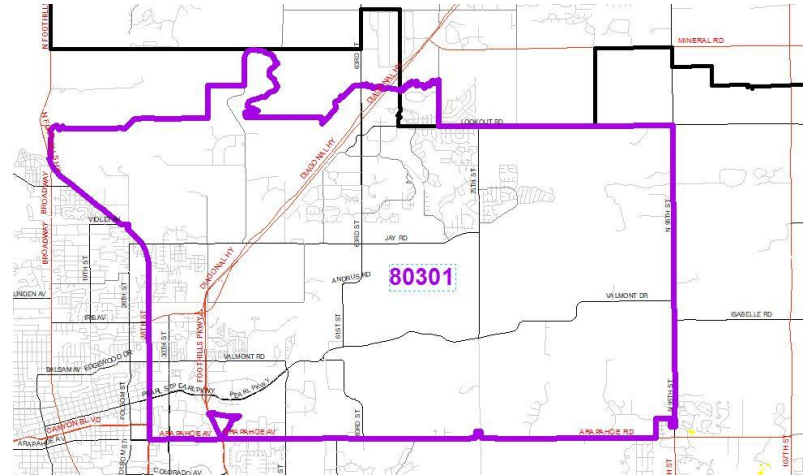
	Definitely Accel	Consider Accel	Def STEAM	Consider STEAM	Def Environmental Sci	Consider Environmental Sci	Def World Lang	Consider World Lang
Current	36%	37%	65%	28%	47%	42%	46%	31%
Future	44%	43%	60%	37%	49%	42%	62%	31%
Past	33%	41%	46%	38%	35%	48%	40%	29%
Open-Enroll	15%	27%	30%	23%	15%	29%	24%	38%
Other	26%	11%	26%	21%	21%	16%	21%	16%
Not Sure	31%	31%	44%	37%	25%	38%	44%	37%
Still Home	33%	38%	46%	38%	34%	42%	53%	29%
Preschool	34%	23%	49%	26%	38%	34%	47%	25%
K-5th	30%	35%	54%	29%	39%	37%	41%	30%
Less 5 Yrs	37%	32%	58%	29%	45%	34%	51%	33%
6-10 Yrs	30%	35%	44%	37%	30%	42%	45%	30%
10+ Yrs	33%	44%	57%	25%	38%	41%	37%	24%

District-Wide Survey

Positive Responses by Zip Code

Total Responses for subject Zip Codes: 834

	STEAM		World Language	
	Defitely	Consider	Defitely	Consider
Heatherwood (80301)	21%	64%	17%	57%
Adjacent Zip Codes	17%	63%	19%	56%



Data from Boulder Valley Schools Enrollment Survey, September 2023, Magellan Strategies



Programming Comparisons

STEAM

- 5 content areas
- Woven into the day
- Co-create definition of STEAM practices with STEAM Director
- Build on existing STEAM standards
- PD for staff
- Option to integrate nature into learning

World Language

- 1 language would be selected
- Potentially replaces an existing special
- Additional teacher needed
- WL standards



Consensus Discussion-Finalize programming

At your tables, discuss the following questions:

Given the data we have seen, _____ seems to be the preferred programming option.

What are your thoughts about moving forward with a choice?





Discussion: Sharing with the Community



Board Policy ADE

Proposals should provide:

- Description of the educational program,
- Evidence of support for the program from staff, community and families,
- Expected outcomes,
- Evidence that the program will be effective,
- Plans for program evaluation and staff development,
- Description of required resources (personnel, facility, financial, and time).



Future Agenda Items

- Develop proposal
- Discuss what the planning year would look like

Proposal Timeline

Aug. 19: Create proposal outline

Sept. 9: Further develop proposal and plan presentation

Sept. 23: Finalize proposal and presentation

Oct. 8 Present proposal to BOE



Final Thoughts

