

Proposed School Pairing Transition Plan

What comments or questions do you have about the proposed school pairing transition plan?

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My youngest is supposed to start kindergarten the year the schools combine.

1. How many kindergarten classes will there be? Heritage currently has 3 total and Summit has 2 total, so will there be 5 kindergarten classes?
2. Our house has been rezoned to Copper but we will likely choose to continue at Summit. I know my oldest will be automatically enrolled, but what about my youngest? Will he be guaranteed a spot at the new school when he starts?

How will the SSN program be effected once 6th grade comes to middle school? Will there be a second ssn teacher hired ?

How will this impact special education programming in Elementary?

Also, will the Elementary school hire an additional counselor to accommodate the extra student load?

Why are we changing the name of Eldorado and what is the cost for that? As a taxpayer I feel that money could be utilized more effectively.

I have many questions that I would like to be answered. I've seen the data gathered on behalf of DCSD and it simply does not add up. It is filled with biases and deserves a pause before a decision is made supported by accurate and impartial data. The reasoning behind closing SRE and moving this thriving school (until now!) to a school that is not superior to SRE in any way shape or form lacks logic and is grossly negligent. This is fracturing our close-knit community and by all accounts appears to have many discrepancies and misrepresentations in the information gathered and presented. Your community has grave concerns and we implore you to listen!

I feel as if you all forget that we had a track system in place when the schools had the much higher occupancy. Or you were not in the district when the track system was active. You also have not provided a plan that accounts for weather. The heavy rains and feet of snow we get that locks down the trails with mud and slop. I have lived in the house I now own since 2002 and the foothills park area is impassable much of the winter.

Also what are your coyote and snake plans for young children?

Your easy button answer seems to be bus the kids.

What are your plans if you cannot get bus drivers?

Wouldn't it be easier to bus kids from outliers like Sterling Ranch and Parker given that the buildings are in good shape?

You also were "unaware" that you owned a significant amount of property that you failed to consider. Are you liars or incompetent?



You failed to do traffic planning for the choice you made. Once again incompetence? Or you have an ulterior motive that will make the community more angry?

I agree that a 3 year middle school is a good idea, I just wish the transition weren't being made with my child who started kindergarten during COVID. As a neighbor of Eldorado I am also concerned about increased traffic.

Is the "co-principal" model a permanent concept, or is this just for the 26-27 school year?

1) I have questions about traffic concerns as eldorado already struggles, saddle ranch would be a better choice to move to. But you all are aware of that and ignoring it for some reason.

2) I want to make sure that no grade gets over looked. These kids got the "short end of the stick" with Covid so we can't forget any traditions they are due/waiting for. Rights of passage such as outdoor ed are important. Traditions like HERDS will be vital at the new school to get kids to know others as well as new staff.

3) I also have concerns about SRE losing amazing staff before our last "regular year" 2025/2026. Our PE teacher is already leaving. I'm fearful that SRE will be shut down if we lose more kids.

I am concerned about the amount of teachers who are looking for new opportunities next year. We need to have great teachers for our kids next year. Do we have a plan that would make it adventurous for teachers to stay? A retention bonus?

Will both principals stay as co principals? Or is this just for the first two years to assist with the transition?

Are you still considering and discussing ways to encourage staff to stay at the current schools??

I oppose it. Heritage was a terrible choice for consolidation, and this will negatively impact the children. Don't do it.

How with this transition impact class sizes in Elementary?



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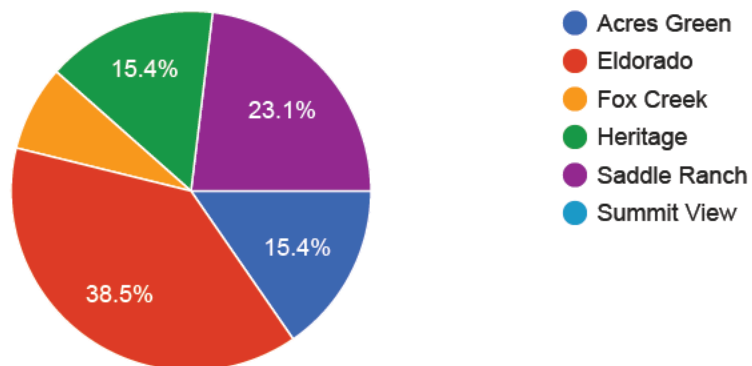
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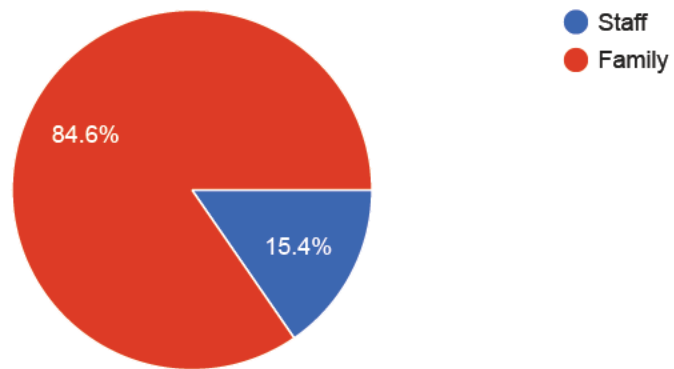
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