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Nov 06, 2025, 01:44 PM				1		Hello, I have been following along on this journey as you all continue to evaluate the closure of some Elementary Schools within BSD. Our family has a close tie to the cooperative school Cedar Hills Kindergarten & Preschool, where our son completed preschool and Kindergarten. Entering the public school system came with a profound amount of fear and anxiety as a mother. When I learned the previous change in boundary now had us slated to go to Ridgewood, I immediately felt a sense of relief. As someone who grew up in a small town, it felt more like home. We walked in on his first day of first grade and we knew 5 children in his class. I really hope the district can see what profound weight these smaller schools carry for both students and their families. A greater sense of belonging, a deeper connection with their peers with smaller class sizes, and invaluable direct attention from teachers and support staff! My son was nervous to go to 1st grade, but he walked into Ridgewood and immediately felt like he belonged and LOVES school!! I know that doesn't equate to saved dollars but I truly hope the value of these schools can be seen! Thank you! Courtney Ferris