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Dear BVSD School Board,

I am writing to you concerned with the class consolidation at Fireside next year. I am a parent of one of the students that will be affected, in grade 4 next year. Beyond the loss of differentiated learning with 33 kids in a class, I think you all should be concerned with the reputational harm at stake with so many students in a class, that BVSD will no longer be the "place to be" with so many kids in a class. Fireside's enrollment has grown, not shrunk - so it feels like we are being unfairly punished. Unfortunately this is a self-feeding cycle that now that class sizes are so big, enrollment will begin to drop as people seek out other schools where class sizes are more reasonable.

My student loves Fireside so, so much - disappointed with this change for next year.

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