From "Randy Barber <randy.barber@bvsd.org>" <randy.barber@bvsd.org>
Subject **Declining Enrollment -- Community Engagement**
To Judi Zrimec <judi.zrimec@boulderchamber.com>
Date February 25, 2026 3:02:31 PM MST

Sorry for the delay... I was under water for a bit. Can I work with you to find a time to connect with your team?

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From: **Randy Barber** <randy.barber@bvsd.org>
Date: Fri, Feb 6, 2026 at 2:19 PM
Subject: Re: Declining Enrollment -- Community Engagement
To: John Tayer <john.tayer@boulderchamber.com>
Cc: Jonathan Singer <jonathan.singer@boulderchamber.com>, Judi Zrimec <judi.zrimec@boulderchamber.com>

John,

Thanks for your quick response and your support. I was trying to see if we were changing the timing of our taskforce meetings, which are at noon on Wednesdays -- but it sounds like they're staying put... so I'll work with Judi to find another time to connect.

Randy

On Tue, Feb 3, 2026 at 6:40 PM John Tayer <john.tayer@boulderchamber.com> wrote:

> Randy:
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> This certainly will be a very difficult discussion with our community . . . but we are glad to help facilitate business leadership education and constructive dialogue!
>
> Given that we don't have general open meeting sessions with our membership, I think we will need to be a bit more creative in our approach.
>
> I suggest that Jonathan, you and me have a conversation about your engagement/outreach/communication goals and we can consider the best way to reach our members.
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> One option is catch us at noon on Wednesday the 11th, but if that doesn't work, I'm cc'ing Judi for a scheduling assist.
>
> We look forward to helping you and the BVSD team negotiate this difficult process! - John
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> **From:** Randy Barber <randy.barber@bvsd.org>
> **Sent:** Tuesday, February 3, 2026 5:41 PM
> **To:** John Tayer <john.tayer@boulderchamber.com>
> **Subject:** Declining Enrollment -- Community Engagement
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> Good afternoon John!

I wanted to check in with you to see if there might be a good opportunity for the superintendent to speak to the Chamber's membership regarding declining enrollment and the impact of small schools.

We are beginning an engagement process that will lead to some difficult decisions, including the potential for school closure or consolidation and want to be sure to do what we can to inform the community and answer questions. We thought that speaking to our local businesses through the Chamber might be among our first steps.

I'm happy to discuss further... or feel free to direct me to the best staff member.

Randy

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