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Chris,

Mike said that you're willing to stick around Boulder on Monday. THANK YOU!

BVSD, like a lot of school districts, is facing declining enrollment and we've got some tough decisions ahead... including the possibility of closure/consolidation of some of our schools.

We are starting community engagement on Monday night at New Vista High School (700 20th St, Boulder, CO 80302) from 6:30-9:00 p.m. (We are trying to get it down to two hours, but we'll see). Parking will be limited and we are trying to reserve it for participants, so we'll have to find parking in the neighborhood, which shouldn't be a big issue.

It will be BOPSA (so sorry in advance)... but instead of a big presentation and comment, folks will participate in small table group activities and hear from the superintendent and our assistant superintendent of operational services during the evening.

I think it would be good to get soundbites about their session experience and what motivated them to attend. We haven't made any decisions yet, so I definitely don't want to give anyone a platform to sell their individual schools, but I'm okay with a general sense of concern around the issues.

I'll plan to have you put it together too :-)

Please let me know if you have any questoins.

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