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Randy:

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.

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

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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