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Subject **Building acquisitions/partnerships**
To Randy Barber <randy.barber@bvsd.org>
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Just wanting to get your final comment since I know in fact a meeting between Rob and Bob Yates has taken place to discuss using a school for storage. I was told Whittier was the ideal match, but there was a list presented to select from.

And related to that, what is the district's thinking around how the possible future use of school buildings plays into the final decision making?

Thanks,
Jenna

On Tue, Jul 21, 2026 at 1:39 PM Randy Barber <randy.barber@bvsd.org> wrote:

> No. No conversations.
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> I'm curious on who your source is - since that has no basis in fact.
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> I would suspect that you'll hear more rumors before August 25 - when we present a proposed plan to the Board of Education.

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On Tue, Jul 21, 2026 at 1:20 PM Jenna Sampson <jenna@boulderreportinglab.org> wrote:

> Ok thanks. So There haven't been any conversations at all with community partners about the possible use of school buildings? I've heard Whittier and Southern Hills have both been discussed in that vein.
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> Jenna

> On Jul 21, 2026, at 7:54 AM, Randy Barber <randy.barber@bvsd.org> wrote:
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> Jenna,
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> Thanks for reaching out.
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> Any consideration regarding the future use of a closed facility is a separate process that would occur only after the Board makes its decision this fall.
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> We have, of course, been in communication with municipalities and community partners to keep them informed about the ongoing process. However, discussions about the future of any specific facility have not begun at this stage.
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> At this point, it is simply too early for those conversations.
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> Randy

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> On Mon, Jul 20, 2026 at 10:55 PM Jenna Sampson <jenna@boulderreportinglab.org> wrote:
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> > Hi Randy - I wanted to see what the district might share about its conversations around possible agreements forming to take over closed schools.
> > For instance, does the district have any plans or dialogue around partnering with institutions such as CU or the Museum of Boulder to take over BVSD buildings, and if so do those possibilities add weight to the scale toward closure?
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> > Thanks,
> > Jenna