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Subject **Closures vs. consolidations**
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Thanks!

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On Wed, Jun 10, 2026 at 9:52 AM Randy Barber <randy.barber@bvsd.org> wrote:

> That's correct.
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> Here's a video that can help:
> https://youtu.be/yBP0PH_UXF8?feature=shared
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> In both cases a building closes, but in consolidation, most students move to one school. In the other case they are split amongst two or more schools in the area.
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> On Wed, Jun 10, 2026 at 9:49 AM Amy Bounds <boundsa@dailycamera.com> wrote:
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> > My editor asked about the difference. Is this accurate?
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> > Consolidating is combining two schools into one, so the students stay together and attend a new, combined school in an existing building. If a school is closed, the district would redraw the attendance boundaries and students from the closed school would be absorbed into two or more existing schools.
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> > Thanks!
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