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Subject **Closures vs. consolidations**
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That's correct.

Here's a video that can help:
https://youtu.be/yBP0PH_UXF8?feature=shared

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:

> 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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