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Subject **BVSD Resilient Schools Proposal and Community Montessori**
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BOULDER VALLEY SCHOOL DISTRICT

Dear Community Montessori families and staff,

Tonight, Boulder Valley School District leadership presented a proposed plan to the Board of Education to close, consolidate, reconfigure, or relocate eight schools. The Board of Education will discuss the proposal again at its regular meeting on Sept. 8, and vote on the proposed plan at the Sept. 22 regular meeting.

The proposal recommends relocating Community Montessori to the current High Peaks Elementary building (3995 Aurora Ave, Boulder, CO 80303) and closing the current Community Montessori building.

If approved, these changes would take effect beginning in the 2027-28 school year.

The proposed plan also recommends closing Douglass Elementary and moving High Peaks to the Douglass campus.

Community Montessori would co-locate with Boulder Community School of Integrated Studies (BCSIS), which currently shares a building with High Peaks.

To learn more about all the proposed changes, visit the Resilient Schools website.

How we arrived at this proposal

Community Montessori's current and projected future enrollment fit into the High Peaks building and the school is operationally more efficient in that location. Closing the Montessori building reduces excess capacity in south Boulder.

Support for Students, Families, and Staff

We know that students and families will need time, information, and support as they process what this recommendation means for them. Our schools have plans in place to provide immediate support and, throughout the process, families and students will receive:

- **Clear, school-specific** information about key dates, decisions, open enrollment options, and transition events.
- **A dedicated district transition liaison** to help families get information, answer questions, and navigate the transition.
- **Resources for caregivers** to help them talk with students and provide age-appropriate support and reassurance.
- **Opportunities to visit the new location**. If the proposal is approved, families will have the opportunity to visit the new location

We are also committed to supporting all employees impacted by these recommendations and are communicating directly with staff to provide support.

Resources for our families are located on the Resilient Schools website and for staff on the staff.bvsd.org intranet.

Your school will remain at its current location for the 2026-27 school year. If the Board of Education approves the recommendation, Ms. Celeste will work to support a smooth transition to the new building in the 2027-28 school year.

Public Comment with the Board of Education

The Board of Education will be carefully considering the recommendations and hearing from the community during its meetings on Sept. 8 and 22. BVSD families, staff and residents may sign up for Public Comment on the Board of Education's website.

Confronting Challenges Today for more Resilient Schools Tomorrow

Every BVSD school is extraordinary because of the people who learn and work there.

While buildings are important, our responsibility is to ensure that every student has access to the strongest possible educational experience. Addressing declining enrollment now will help preserve the high-quality instruction, programs and opportunities our students deserve for years to come.

In Partnership,

Boulder Valley School District

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