

2014 BVSD Capital Improvement Planning Process Online Survey

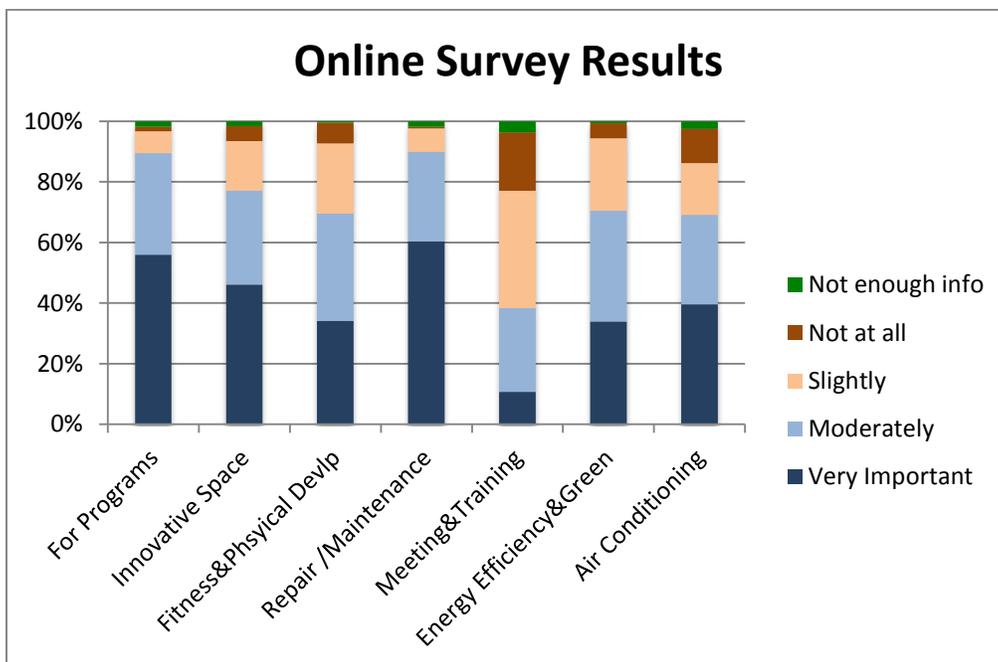
As part of the district's Capital Improvement Planning Process, a survey was conducted via BVSD Listens, BVSD's online community engagement site hosted by MindMixer. The survey opened on April 9 and closed April 25, 2014.

An email was sent to all parents and staff when the survey opened. Information about the online survey also was shared at the Community Values Meetings held in early April. In addition, links to the survey were posted on the BVSD homepage and Facebook page. There were a total of 427 respondents to the survey.

Survey Structure and Results

The survey followed a similar structure as the Community Values Meetings. Participants were asked to view a presentation and then rate a series of capital improvement project types from "Very important" to "Not at all important." Participants were then asked to identify their most important and least important project type and give the reason why for each answer.

- Additional **facility repair and maintenance and renovations** or **additions for programs** were strongly supported with **90% and 89%** of respondents respectively rating it **moderately or very important**.
- **58%** of respondents said expanded **meeting and training space** was **slightly or not at all important**.



Respondents also were asked to identify their most important and least important category and explain why. All categories were mentioned at least one time as most important and least important.

- Air conditioning, health and physical development, innovative learning spaces and energy efficiency were well represented as both most and least important.
- A number of respondents cited the need for a district aquatics facility as their reason for selecting health and physical development as their most important category.
- Expanded meeting and training space was cited by a number of respondents as least important.

Full survey results are included on the following pages.



Survey: Capital Improvement Planning

Question: 1. Click title above to go to the survey, then scroll down and click the Topic Details tab in the middle of page to view a presentation with background information before you begin.

OK! I have read the topic details and am ready to begin. : 265

I can't find the Topic Details but want to take the survey anyway . . . : 109

I don't have time to review the Topic Details but want to take the survey anyway . . . : 53

Question: 2. What is your perception of the quality of education students receive in Boulder Valley School District?

Excellent : 193

Good : 205

Fair : 22

Poor : 2

I don't have enough information to answer. : 5

Question: 3. What is your perception of the physical condition of Boulder Valley schools?

Excellent : 11

Good : 186

Fair : 188

Poor : 35

I don't have enough information to answer. : 7

Question: 4. Renovations/additions to existing facilities for programs (existing and new) are . . .



Very important : 239

Moderately important : 143

Slightly important : 31

Not at all important : 6

I don't have enough information to answer. : 8

Question: 5. Investments in innovative learning spaces are . . .

Very important : 197

Moderately important : 132

Slightly important : 70

Not at all important : 21

I don't have enough information to answer. : 7

Question: 6. Expansions/new facilities for fitness and physical development are . . .

Very important : 146

Moderately important : 151

Slightly important : 99

Not at all important : 29

I don't have enough information to answer. : 2

Question: 7. Additional facility repair/maintenance is . . .

Very important : 258

Moderately important : 126



Slightly important : 33

Not at all important : 2

I don't have enough information to answer : 8

Question: 8. Expanded and enhanced meeting and training space for employees, students and the community is . . .

Very important : 46

Moderately important : 118

Slightly important : 165

Not at all important : 82

I don't have enough information to answer. : 16

Question: 9. Enhancements and improvements for energy efficiency and green building are . . .

Very important : 145

Moderately important : 156

Slightly important : 102

Not at all important : 21

I don't have enough information to answer. : 3

Question: 10. Investment in district-wide air conditioning and ongoing costs for electricity and maintenance is . . .

Very important : 169

Moderately important : 126



Slightly important : 73

Not at all important : 48

I don't have enough information to answer. : 11

Question: 11. Of the items listed above, which is MOST important and why?

N/A(3)

10(2)

innovative learning spaces(2)

innovative learning spaces --- this is the core of the education system

Innovative learning spaces because this directly impacts students and gives them the resources to keep up with ever changing technology and private institutions that may have more funding for these spaces.

Innovative learning spaces for our kids. If they are comfortable, then they are able to learn! Upgraded networks, technology, lounges for them to work in, stand up desks, coffee hang out areas to study, etc.

Innovative learning spaces support the primary goal of the district, which is educating students. That needs to be coupled with innovative learning methods though, or the space will be wasted.

Innovative learning spaces will improve the overall educational experience

Innovative learning spaces would help teachers prepare students to be 21st century learners. These spaces encourage collaboration and creative work in ways traditional spaces cannot. This is happening in leading workplaces like Google. In one example, students Centaurus doing team projects have sit in the halls on the floor. This is not an encouraging or comfortable environment to work in and we are limiting our kids' potential.

Innovative learning spaces, because the more engaged the children are in their learning, the more likely they are to learn.

Innovative learning spaces, so that we can continue to provide world-class,



cutting-edge education.

innovative learning spaces, to facilitate the education of children with special learning needs.

Innovative learning spaces, to foster more project-based and experiential learning.

Innovative learning spaces, whether renovations or additions, would best benefit children and their learning.

Innovative Learning Spaces. Students need quality hands on learning opportunities at each school. Our school needs updated woodworking class, home economics class, video production and computer space, art classroom, as well as core classrooms with the ability to do lab work and creative projects. Creative teaching comes from having creative materials/rooms to do the job well. Upgraded heating and air conditioning is a close second. It is hard to learn when the room is so uncomfortable.

Innovative learning spaces. US keeps slipping behind in education. What we are doing currently is not helping our slide. We have to think outside the box

Innovative Learning spaces. What's the point of school if we're not giving kids a chance to learn?

Innovative Learning Systems: Not sure what this topic includes, innovative is the key word I like, we can do better and must keep pace or ahead by embracing innovative techniques, learning systems, learning spaces (indoor and outdoor)

Innovative learnins spaces - to engage unengaged teens

innovative spaces

Investments in innovative learning spaces (new and re-designs/enhancements of existing facilities) are the most important among this list of topics as it directly impacts the preparation of our young people for future success. Resources should be utilized for creative use of technology, access to software, innovative, up-to-date applications, real time integration, and hands-on, project based learning.



Investments in innovative learning spaces : I feel like we need to keep pushing and using new advancements to help kids learn and learn for their upcoming life and environment, Academia can take a long time to change and usually does not change as fast as our culture does

Investments in innovative learning spaces and additions to existing facilities. The more new ways and learning areas to help our children learn the better. We're always trying to cram in the library and its not a conducive learning environment for certain age groups when there's lots of others using the same space.

Investments in innovative learning spaces is the most important because we need to provide all of our students the opportunities to be challenged and able to demonstrate their innovative and creative ideas to help them be successful in life.

Investments in innovative learning spaces will have the greatest impact on preparing our students for the 21st century. Employers are looking for students who are creative, collaborative, and critical thinkers. Many schools were built in the 1960's and 1970's, these learning spaces are not conducive to creating environments where this can occur. Many elementary schools do not have wireless capability or the computer access for so technology to be embedded in instruction.

investments in innovative learning spaces--a Bright, positive atmosphere is conducive to feeling good and learning. There is nothing more depressing than having to be in a dark, drab learning environment for most of the day. Modern tiles, uplifting paint colors would even do a world of difference for the inside entrance of Crest View--improving the lighting--solar tubes?

Investments in innovative learning. The world is changing and our students need to grow and change with it.

Investments in innovative spaces that will carry our schools and the education of our students forward.

It appears the survey is designed to give you answers you can mold to whatever it is you want to do. I find this somewhat disingenuous.

I would like to see a fully functional stadium at Monarch High School. Even if we could get bleachers it would be a help. The school cannot even host a track meet let alone a football game or commencement ceremony.



It seems the district could use some shared athletic centers like aquatic facility, tennis etc.

Item #6- A District-wide aquatics facility that can accommodate large high school swim meets (including competitive diving) and competitive water polo would be a great asset to this community

Item #6 is most important, specifically the lack (and need of) an aquatics facility that can accommodate high school swim meets, competitive diving, and water polo. It is amazing that such an athletic and successful school district as Boulder Valley has such limited pool space. The existing pools are small; they are inconvenient (especially North Boulder Rec pool for Boulder High); they have almost no room for spectators; and they are too shallow/small for water polo.

Item 6, specifically a district-wide aquatics facility that could host large high-school swim meets. There is currently no facility in Boulder County that can accommodate all of the athletes that compete in this increasingly popular sport.

Item number 6 above is MOST important, specifically building a new, District-wide aquatics facility that can accommodate large high school swim meets (including competitive diving) and competitive water polo. Many surrounding areas have access to these types of facilities, Boulder County does not. even though we have an extremely strong aquatic program. The current situation of using the City of Boulder Facilities is a challenge because there is too much demand for the space available.

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(including competitive diving) and competitive water polo. Swimming is definitely the best sport for all-age students.

Item number 6 above is MOST important, specifically building a new, District-wide aquatics facility that can accommodate large high school swim meets (including competitive diving) and competitive water polo. The community is lacking such a facility in BVSD and pool space is extremely difficult to locate for competitive athletes. For those in our community who struggle with poverty (and all others) aquatic sports can provide a method of attainment for a college education.

Item number 6 above is MOST important, specifically building a new, District-wide aquatics facility that can accommodate large high school swim meets (including competitive diving) and competitive water polo. The Veterans Memorial Aquatic Center in the Adams 12 district is the perfect example of a facility that is needed in BVSD. Schools and programs have to cobble together practice spaces and venues for competitions. An aquatic facility could easily be rented out to non-BVSD programs.

Item number 6 above is MOST important, specifically building a new, District-wide aquatics facility that can accommodate large high school swim meets (including competitive diving) and competitive water polo. Swimming is a life long skill and provides individual and team sport options.

Item number 6 above is MOST important, specifically building a new, District-wide aquatics facility that can accommodate large high school swim meets (including competitive diving) and competitive water polo. There is an incredible amount of swimming talent in Boulder valley. It seems to make sense if there is a Boulder valley coaches invite if should be held in Boulder County not VMAC. The pool would generate revenue from large meets.

Item number 6 above is MOST important, specifically building a new, District-wide aquatics facility that can accommodate large high school swim meets (including competitive diving) and competitive water polo. Water polo is a growing sport in Colorado and offers athletic and team building opportunities to kids of all fitness levels, shapes, and sizes.

Item number 6 above is MOST important, specifically building a new, District-wide aquatics facility that can accommodate large high school swim meets (including competitive diving) and competitive water polo. it is important for our kids to be competitive and have good facility to practice and compete in.



Item number 6 above is MOST important, specifically building a new, District-wide aquatics facility that can accommodate large high school swim meets (including competitive diving) and competitive water polo. This would greatly enhance the opportunities for students to build life-long skills in swimming and diving.

Item number 6 above is MOST important, specifically building a new, district-wide aquatics facility that can accommodate large high school swim meets (including competitive diving) and competitive water polo. We don't have any facilities to support this athletic sport and are forced to pay and use rec center facilities at bad times of day (4:45am for girls swimming at Monarch). VMAC in Adams 12 (50 meter pool facility) actually generates money for the district because demand is so high.

Item number 6 above is MOST important, specifically building a new, District-wide aquatics facility that can accommodate large high school swim meets and competitive water polo. My daughter competed on Fairview's Women's Swim Team for the last three years. Having to hop around between South Boulder Rec Center, the CU pool, and East Boulder Rec Center was expensive and did not provide the adequate space to effectively practice during normal sports hours nor host regional meets.

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It's not listed above...but it's difficult to expect students to learn when the space is too warm or cold and the staff can't do anything to change that except let them wear a coat

Keeping the existing facilities repaired & maintained is very important. Too much deferred maintenance. It takes investment. The schools we have must be kept up.

Keeping up on preventive maintenance on the buildings we already have

Learning & Physical Education Facilities - Along with great employees this



will continue to make BVSD the top school district in the state.

Learning spaces are the most important because it has the highest direct impact on the student's academic experience, ability to concentrate, and ability to demonstrate learning on TCAP tests.

Learning spaces with natural light

Maintaining an excellent level in the quality of education is of the utmost importance. Fancy, shiny new facilities mean nothing if committed and effective teachers aren't retained to teach our children. On the other hand, certain conditions can hamper the effectiveness of even the best teachers.

Maintaining buildings properly so that they don't cost more money in the long run.

Maintaining of current buildings is most important. Keeping our buildings safe and sound and keeping them in good shape is most important to me.

Maintaining/upgrade music/fine arts areas. It's bad enough the district doesn't fund these programs when there's a direct correlation that students involved in these programs do better in school. The conditions of the auditorium & practice areas are very uncomfortable for students & spectators. Plus just the general looks of the interior of the buildings.

maintenance and energy efficiency are all important to me. Energy efficiency saves money in the long run which can be diverted to other programs; maintaining the buildings so they are safe and functional also will save money in the long run.

maintenance and upkeep of current buildings

Maintenance for essential repairs and expansion is necessary, but first priority should be teaching our kids--with smaller class sizes, paraeducators and learning resources! Scrap the full day Kinder idea until we are out of the hole! I am sick of the ongoing cuts in the budget that negatively affect or children's education! Has Messinger visited every school and popped in on classrooms? It would be an eye opener for him!

Maintenance of existing buildings because some are in terrible repair and there is a great deal of disparity between facilities which is not equitable for



the students and faculty. The auditorium at Fairview HS comes to mind, compare it to the other schools in the district and even consider the safety of the facility and you can quickly see that this school has been neglected for years. There are probably other examples, this is the one I know.

maintenance of existing facilities and additions for program space are important. Upgrading existing facilities is important. Quality of facilities at Broomfield High School remains a primary concern.

Maintenance. Failure to maintain the buildings you already have only leads to a bigger bill down the road. Air-conditioning would be my top choice, but I think there's an easier solution that doesn't require the investment: Start school in September, extend the school day by 15 to 30 minutes to make up the difference.

Maintenance/upgrading of existing facilities, including things like new carpet, fixed cement faults, new paint, replacement of decrepit desks. There are so many bits of the BVSD physical plant that need repair; these repairs should happen before adding new facilities. Focus should be on the areas used daily by all students; athletic facilities should be maintained, but new athletic facilities should only be added once all repairs to existing facilities are completed.

Making green energy enhancements could be money saving in the long run.

Making repairs and making sure buildings have adequate security because without these, our children aren't safe. Everyone has a right to be safe.

Making sure every school has air conditioning. This is the most important because it directly impacts the students and their teachers. When it's too hot, no one learns.

More repair and maintenance. Ounce of prevention better than pound of cure. Keeping up with repair and maintenance prevents disruptions to the learning environment - ie plan it, get it done, and so that there won't be disruptive emergency repairs.

More space for fitness because students can't learn if they don't have enough time to expend their energy in appropriate ways.

More space in the schools for classrooms, they are too small for the amount of kids in them and I don't see that # going down since we can't seem to find



the money to hire more teachers so the student to teacher ratio can be lower
- all classrooms with windows -

Most important are facilities to support arts and music, and activities that lead to healthier bodies, minds, and communities.

My children go to Louisville Elementary and at each start of the school year they suffer through +90 degree temperatures in various classrooms for up to a month. This problem will not ever go away with rising average temperatures, so kicking the can down the road is not a strategy. I started elementary school in 1971 in Northern Indiana, not exactly a wealthy area of the country, yet our school had AC even then. And average summer temperatures were well below those of Boulder Valley.

My husband teaches at New Vista High School and his classroom is often around 50 degrees in the winter. Kids can't learn in that environment. The District has only provided portable heaters and they do not warm the room significantly. With the last round of funding NVHS got an elevator. I guess that was important for accessibility, but the heating/windows situation there is critical. My son goes to LES and overcrowding is a real issue there already. We can't hold all-school events anymore.

My interest in is Summit Middle School having a secure facility which requires removal of its modular buildings and including all programming from the modulators into the main school as well as connecting the gym and making a secure entry way. It is also very important to me that Summit have a facility at least equal to other BVSD middle schools.

My kids go to Foothill Elementary.

Where this facility falls short is its size. Where this manifests itself most is in the lunch room. My kids used to LOVE to buy hot lunch everyday. However now, because there's just not enough time to stand in line for hot lunch AND time to eat it, they opt to bring a lunch. Also, it's just way too loud. Lunch for them is not downtime, but a stressful experience that they'd prefer not to participate in. I suggest expanding this lunch space as a #1 priority.

My son is at Crestview which is overcrowded and hot during the summer and most of the winter. The south facing rooms are intolerable in the hot fall months. There is no AC or ventilation. The poor kids sweat it out uncomfortably--I don't know how they manage to learn anything. The older wing of Crestview has rooms that would be comfortable for 15 children but



there are sometimes as many as 25 students and teacher plus teachers assistant. The whole old (west) wing should be torn down and rebuilt.

"Enhancements and improvements for energy efficiency and green building" - in the face of climate change, reducing energy consumption is important for everyone.

"Renovations/additions to existing facilities for programs (existing and new)" as well as "...ongoing costs for electricity and maintenance", in my opinion, are the MOST important. We can't teach our children in buildings that are falling apart around us. Additionally, once repairs/replacements are completed, additional funding should be held in reserve to cover the cost of routine maintenance items so as to avoid large-scale problems in the future.

6 - specifically building an aquatics facility and indoor track. An aquatics facility is critical to allow for large swim meets, year round training without inconveniencing paying member to the local rec centers and the county would benefit from taxes/revenue/jobs generated and allow for a competitive swim program. An indoor track could be run in the same/similar facility and could provide for year round training, triathlon training, and indoor track meets for all ages!

6 is MOST important, specifically building a new, districtwide aquatics facility that can accommodate large high school swim meets (including competitive diving) and competitive water polo. A dedicated aquatics facility would give athletes a central place to train, free up existing public pools for use by the public (versus swim practice), demonstrate Boulder Valley is serious about aquatics, reduce carbon footprint associated with travel to swim meets elsewhere, and stimulate commerce

#4

#4 - schools implement great programs where more and more people want to enroll, yet there's no room for more people and no room to add more tools for students to get the most out of the program.

#4 because renovating and improving existing facilities is critical to properly functioning institutions; it involves safety and security and affects morale of employees and staff. Additional space should be built to accommodate growth and for alleviating crowding that currently exists.

#4 would appear to provide the highest value to the most students. It's also



the easiest to "sell" as a bond issue, as you can point to concrete items that would get built with taxpayers' dollars.

#4, because some schools are dealing with growing enrollment issues and classroom learning is being negatively impacted, and #7, because you have to take care of existing infrastructure!

#4: Renovations is most important because in most cases, the items needing to be renovated deal with safety issues.

#5 and #7

#6 a new, District-wide aquatics facility that can accommodate large high school swim meets (including competitive diving) and competitive water polo. Swimming is a growing sport in our community and the lack of facilities is apparent when you see that all the available pools are so crowded that some of the high school teams have to practice very early in the morning BEFORE school.

#6 - Expansion for physical fitness. BVSD does not have ONE swimming pool at any of their schools. It is time to build at least one or more pools for the district. Take a look at Veteran's Memorial Aquatic Center in Thornton. It is an excellent facility and is used by 5 high schools, swim teams, water polo teams, synchronized swim teams, lessons and other programs. BVSD needs a pool to support their teams. Currently, they have to find space at recreation centers and there is no room for

#6 - would like to see a district wide aquatics facility that can accommodate large high school swim meets

#6 above is very important, we need to invest in a new, District-wide aquatics facility that can accommodate large high school swim meets (including competitive diving). Swimming in Boulder Valley is significant; however, BVSD does not have a facility that either contributes, supports or helps foster this important and healthy sport. Additionally, with a "home grown" Olympian such as Missy Franklin, interest and participation has increased, creating a greater need for our BV athletes. Important!

#6 is the MOST IMPORTANT. A new aquatics facility would be greatly beneficial and building a new, District-wide aquatics facility that can accommodate large high school swim meets (including competitive diving) and competitive water polo. Swim teams and synchronized swimming teams



could use the center for practices and meets.

#6 is very important. Having a pool on-site will attract top academic students to remain within their neighborhood school. Swimming and diving, in my opinion, have a higher than average student ratio with above average GPA's. This is a valuable resource for the high school, providing the school with students whom have strong leadership skills, combined with strong academics. A top aquatics program will keep top neighborhood students and also attract other outstanding students from other areas.

#6: An aquatics facility for district use has been lacking and the addition would allow for high school swim meets as well as water polo and diving. Currently, there is no in-district facility available for large swim meets, diving or water polo.

#6: Boulder County desperately needs a suitable AQUATIC CENTER. We have no suitable indoor facility to support high school swimming.

#6: BVSD could really use a large aquatics center that could host high school swim meets, water polo, dive and synchronized swim practices and meets!! The local rec centers are taxed trying to accommodate all of these teams.

#6--We need a better expanded aquatics facility to accommodate all of our swim team members. We should also be able to provide swim instruction as a PE option for those students who really have no swim skills--it is a life and survival skill to know how to swim!

#7 - BVSD buildings are aging and the consequences of deferred maintenance are accelerating.

#7 is most important safety and security upgrades and to repair/maintain our aging facilities.

1. Tchnology updates - wave of the future. Kids can sit in an old chair - they need computers/internet access/computer classes.

2. Playground updates - we have swings. True, recess is such a short part of their day...but critical. A Lot of kids don't have PE anymore at their schools.

10. Air conditioning



2) Classroom Improvements: Kids are crammed into classrooms with some assigned to counter space. This can't be a good way to learn. 2) I doubt much learning took place in September/October 2013 when the classrooms were over 90 degrees all day long. A/C is needed.

4 - the facilities need to be safe and operational

4 and 5 - thats what type of facility we need to teach

5. Investments in innovative learning spaces are . . . Give the children more and different ways to learn, they need to be challenged with new ideas and presentation of these ideas.

6 Fitness: There is extremely limited pool space within Boulder County that is sufficient for High School swim/dive/water polo events as well as training. Currently any larger events are held outside the county, and smaller events have insufficient space for all attendees.

6. Would like to see an aquatic center. This would be a huge benefit to the students & the community.

7 & 9 because they proactively reduce future costs

A district-wide aquatics facility would benefit the students. They would have a place to practice and have meets without accommodating the needs of the public areas they currently use. It could be used for school year meets as well as summer swim league meets and practices for all schools in the district.

A new aquatics facility is imperative. Boulder County has so many swimmers and so few facilities - a new pool with a large capacity for swimming and diving (like the VMAC) is beyond necessary!!

a new swim facility for boulder county as we do not have a facility to support updated meets, dive teams, other swim competitions in this area. Air conditioning in schools for hot summer days is key as well.

A school that is sound and technologically up-to-date for innovated learning and not having it rain in classrooms or unhealthy conditions.



A/C and technology - both are completely lacking at Kohl Elementary and negatively affect the learning environment.

A/C. My son attends Uni Hill, and they want to add 9 additional student contact days/year next year. I would rather see them add 9 more days to the end of the school year than their current plan of extending each school day by 30 minutes. These kids are tapped out by 1 p.m., so I don't see how keeping them until 3:15 will improve learning! They need time to play after school, too. Do shorter school days but more total days/year. A/C will make this easier to accomplish.

Academic improvements and those that reduce operational costs

Additional air conditioning. Children can not learn when the classroom is over 90*. It is a health hazard for the gym students to be exercising in 100* + with no way to cool off.

Additional athletic facility and/or access at CU for aquatics including springboard diving

Additional facility maintenance and repair - upkeep of what we have is more important than expanding new buildings and not being able to maintain them.

Additional facility repair/maintenance - The current budget climate has created a substantial backlog of deferred building maintenance that is far beyond any acceptable standard.

Additional facility repair/maintenance because most times it is less expensive to address problems before they become critical problems.

Additional facility repair/maintenance is most important because while this isn't critical repair, it will allow the district to stay ahead of future maintenance work and hopefully also reduce the cost of the work compared to waiting on it.

Additional facility repair/maintenance should be prioritized above other things because it would be the most sensible long-term stewardship (i.e. defray future costs helps maintain equilibrium in budgeting).

Additional facility repair/maintenance. Must protect existing investments in



buildings and facilities.

Additional space for students, for meetings/gatherings, and physical activities. There are schools I know of that are very tight on space and do not have the room to hold get togethers whether for regular meetings or full school gatherings. Also long term maintenance.

Additions for programs - expanded facilities for early learning. This is important to me as a parent of a young child - and someone who cares about closing the achievement gap before it starts.

Addressing and safety issues or building code compliance is the most important. No BVSD child should be put at risk due to a failing infrastructure. Addressing the disproportionate distribution of funds to charter schools. Our charter school represents 5% of BVSD student population and received only 0.5% of the funding from the last bond. What steps are being taken to rectify this situation?

Adequate space for learning is critical to the development of our students. Our classrooms are overcrowded. The number of desks needed to accommodate the students barely fit in some of the rooms. My daughter tells me that even in the newly remodeled cafeteria there is often nowhere to sit at lunch. I would love to see a deep competition pool as well as excellent track and field facilities but the priorities need to be placed on facilities the students and teachers use most.

Air conditioning. It is unbearably hot in the schools in the beginning of the year and makes learning difficult.

Air conditioning - in the CLASSROOMS, not just the offices

Air conditioning - kids can't learn when it's 106 in the classroom, no matter how green or innovative the classroom space is.

Air conditioning all of the schools. Students and staff cannot function in facilities that are too hot. And with the early start to the school year, it is imperative to get these needs addressed.

Air conditioning and building security. It is not a good learning environment when it is so hot in the buildings. Many rooms have fans which make it difficult to hear too. Security speaks for itself.



Air conditioning district wide OR at least in the schools that serve kids in the summer.

Air conditioning for all. This impacts student's ability to learn and feel good while they are learning. It's an important factor for enough of the school year (1+ months), that I think it's worth the costly investment!

Air conditioning for schools without it. Excessive heat in classrooms is not conducive to learning.

Air conditioning for the schools that need it.

Air conditioning in schools where temperatures 80 degrees. Temperatures in classrooms at Broomfield Heights Middle School have exceeded 90 degrees. How can we expect students to behave, pay attention, learn and perform under these conditions? How can we expect teachers to do a good job teaching? Most adults (except for teachers and people who work out of doors) work in A/C. How can we continue to ignore the comfort of our kids particularly when it must affect performance?

Air conditioning in the elementary and middle schools. With an August start date, the classrooms at my son's elementary school are stiflingly hot. I have observed the children red-faced and sweaty while seated at their desks trying to learn. The temperature in the buildings that do not have A/C is not conducive to learning and I believe presents health and safety risks.

Air conditioning in the schools that need it.

Air conditioning is the most important because I feel that the kids suffer in warm weather. It's very difficult to concentrate and learn when you're suffering!

Air conditioning is very important for students and teachers to be effective. Neither can focus when they are unable to concentrate because of the heat. I would also like to see an aquatics facility for large meets and competitive diving.

Air conditioning- it's so hard to learn in the hot months. I am in a second-floor classroom that is north/east facing and it gets unbearably hot. Also, technology opportunities should be equitable in the district.



Air conditioning so students and staff have a healthy learning environment.

Air conditioning to give the option of a longer school year.

Air conditioning, because the lack of it strongly impacts students' ability to learn for several weeks. If A/C is too expensive, maybe consider swamp coolers?

Air conditioning, electricity costs, and maintenance are very important. Students cannot focus and learn effectively in an extreme, uncomfortable climate.

Air conditioning. Both the students and staff work hard and the fans don't cut it in the summer months. When you pick up your kids they are wilting and tired and then trying to get them to do their homework is near impossible.

Air conditioning. Children cannot learn if they are physically uncomfortable. The rooms and facilities at my daughter's school are unbearably hot and her health and learning are compromised because of this.

air conditioning. either get air conditioning in our school or change the calendar and the high school kids have to take exams after Christmas. it is not a learning environment to have it be so incredibly hot and to start school in August with no a/c. this is the hottest month of the summer. it is dreadful for the teachers and the kids and you will not let the community / parents pay for anything to help, such as fans or swamp coolers. THIS IN ITSELF IS A HEALTH ISSUE - THE EXTREME HEAT

Air conditioning. I volunteer my grandson's school, and several months of the year, it is simply an inadequate environment to learn in. If the district thinks the kids don't need air conditioning, then they should stop using AC themselves at the Ed Center. Then you would see just how bad it gets. The kids do not need new computers or tablets. They need to be comfortable enough to pay attention. One day I brought a thermometer from home, and the class was 93 degrees. This is unacceptable.

Air conditioning. It was 95 degrees in my daughters classrooms at the beginning of the last 3 years.



Air conditioning. It's too hot for the kids when they come back in August and it's too hot in June. I don't think the kids or faculty can focus when the temperatures soar. Maybe an alternative to air conditioning like swamp coolers would be more cost effective.

Air conditioning. Essential to learning.

Air conditioning. Health, and the ability to concentrate.

Air conditioning. If BVSD insists on sending kids to school in August, schools need to be air conditioned. No learning is happening during the month of terrible heat.

Air conditioning. Students (and staff) are unable to focus when they are extremely uncomfortable due to the heat. Excessive temperatures also create an atmosphere of tension and irritation which greatly impedes the learning environment.

Air conditioning. While all the items are important, it's past time to upgrade the older schools and provide a more comfortable learning experience for students and teachers in ALL BVSD schools.

Air Conditioning/ventilation and Innovative Learning Spaces are the most important items because children need to be in an optimal learning environment to learn at their potential.

Air Conditioning--my school has experienced extreme heat in the late summer months. And I was in the building recently on a nice day and the heat was on (and wouldn't shut off). Teachers were opening doors and windows to get fresh air. This system should be upgraded.

Air-conditioning and ongoing costs for electricity & maintenance are the most important because of our semi-arid climate. It is entirely too hot in mid-August & late May for students to learn.

Air-conditioning for first of all schools that serve students in the summer. Secondly air-conditioning for all schools. Also I think huge priority is to build a stadium at Monarch high school. We have a top-tier high school and no stadium is very frustrating to me as a parent

an aquatics center (pool) for the many large swimming meets



Anything that is hazardous or in dire need of repair is clearly important; after that I would prioritize innovative learning spaces.

Aquatics facility to host large-scale swimming meets, diving, water polo and synchronized swimming. Pool can also be used for school-wide swimming lessons. Swimming is the ONE physical activity that can save someone's life. Fall in a lake, river or pool - you need to know how to swim to save your life. Learning to kick a soccer ball - not going to save your life. Pool = VERY IMPORTANT.

Baseball fields for Boulder High School student athletes

BHS parking lot needs to be fixed - I have suffered actual car damage from the giant pot holes. I also think the grounds around BHS need to be fixed up - the school looks bad from the outside. Also ceiling tiles inside and paint inside. If I did not know what a great education my son was receiving there, it would NOT be evident from the looks alone. I hear so many comments from outsiders about how poor the building and outside are maintained.

Boulder County needs a new swimming/water polo facility, similar to what Thornton recently constructed (VMAC). Currently, the only 50 meter pools in the area are George Meyers (Arvada), VMAC (Thornton), DU (Denver) and EPIC (Ft. Collins). Both Fairview and Boulder High Schools are forced to hold swim meets at South and North Boulder rec Centers, which are old pools, with little or no spectator seating. These poor quality facilities restrict the success Boulder county swimmers can attain.

Boulder Valley needs an aquatics facility to host swim meets/practices and other aquatic athletics. Boulder is a high end athletic community and we need to be able to support our aquatic teams. to be able to host our own swim meets, and the like. This is very important piece that is totally absent today. We have a thriving swimming and aquatic community despite the lack of support. We should show our support for such a worthwhile activity.

Bringing building repair up to suitable condition

Build an elementary school by the airport so the kids don't have to go so far to school.

Building a new district-wide aquatics facility that can accommodate large high school swim meets, competitive diving and water polo, and



synchronized swimming! Scheduling team practices and meets is very difficult as the rec pools are just not big enough or available. Boulder Aquateens Synchronized swimming needs to rent from VMAC in Thornton. This would be a wonderful asset and a needed tool for our children's water team sports. Thank you in advance in supporting this endeavor.

Building a new, District-wide aquatics facility that can accommodate large high school swim meets (including competitive diving) and competitive water polo. I have a high school student that is swimming competitively in high school and also with the Louisville Dolphins. During the high school season, swimmers and divers compete and practice seperately because the local swimming pool cannot accomodate all team memebers to practice together. Swim meets are lenglty due to limited lanes.

Building an aquatics facility must be a top priority for BVSD. The school swimming programs are large and the existing recreational facilities are not sufficient. Need a space to accommodate large high school swim meets, including diving and also competitive water polo. BVSD should encourage these healthy and life-long fitness objectives.

Building enhancement at Centaurus HS

Building Maintenance. three sinks in the Boulder High Mens room and one slow air dryer. I can see a lot of not washing going on.

Building of a world class aquatic center that rivals VMAC.

Building security for after hours events in school buildings.

Buildings are the district's assets. You have to take care of you assets or you have nothing.

BVSD is in dire need of an aquatics facility on the order of VMAC in Thornton. The rec center facilities are inadequate for diving meets and high school swimmers are practicing at times convenient for the public but not for the swimmers. Rec centers don't allow for spectators. Many bvsd swimmers swim club, summer swim league, water polo and synchronized swimming and this will allow these organizations to stay local and keep their pool rental dollars in bvsd rather than Adams 12.

Centaurus High has many needs that need to be addressed. Pioneer elem has a pitiful kitchen that must be renovated - should've been in the last bond



project.

Classroom and learning spaces

classroom repairs/renovations; many of my child's classrooms leaked after the flood and/or have rodent issues

classroom space is very important. We are members of Peak to Peak and our campus buildout is not complete. We need a fair distribution of funds (we have approx 5% of the student enrollment in BVSD) to improve and complete our campus. We're short on classroom space, cafeteria space and our grounds are less than desirable for encouraging fun recess activities for kids. We do a tremendous amount with less funding than other BVSD schools. We'd like to complete our campus.

Clean and updated learning space inspires students to learn and teachers to teach. Both students and teachers will want to show up each day if the space is new and nice. This includes funding for charter school facilities, too.

Day-lighting with plenty of windows and operable windows and energy efficiency. Day-lighting supports learning AND energy efficiency!

Outdoor, natural play spaces.

District-wide air conditioning because summers here get very hot, and it's not fair for the students to have to sit in a classroom when it's 90 degrees outside with no air conditioning. It's not a good learning, or working environment for students and teachers.

District-wide air conditioning etc. During the early months of the school year, the days are so hot that many students find it difficult to focus on the material they need to be learning. This needs to be addressed.

district-wide air conditioning: conditions were unbearable in August & September this year. Temps reached 90 degrees in classrooms!! It is not acceptable for anyone to be expected to work or learn in those conditions.

District-wide air-conditioning because it is important to public health, safety AND meeting educational goals. It is downright unsafe and unproductive to make young elementary and preschool students attend classes in unA/C'd buildings that have poor ventilation (i.e. not able to open windows).



Students this young do not recognize the signs of overheating in their own bodies, do not regulate hydration well, and therefore the burden is on staff and teachers, who should be focused on teaching.

efficiency and innovative spaces. It's important to maintain current assets and modernize.

energy efficiency - speaks for itself
improving/expanding school physical facilities/gyms

Energy efficiency and Green Building

Energy efficiency and green building projects would presumably reduce energy costs and free up money for other projects. In addition to this benefit, it would reduce green house gas emissions.

Energy efficiency- and I think that goes along with the a/c investments. If we build smart, we have less need for cooling. If we save money/energy by using our solar panels, we can use that money/energy on cooling. I think the shifting of the calendar from fewer August days to more May days is a step in the right direction, thanks.

energy efficiency and security system

Energy efficiency will help with long term costs, and maintain a good environment for students and teachers to function at their best.

Energy efficiency will payback fast and allow for additional investment into other critical needs soon.

Energy efficiency. This is a wise investment. Meeting spaces for students/employees are also very important.

Energy efficiency/green energy that maintains comfortable conditions rather than air conditioning. Having the buidlings at comfortable temperatures is important.

Enhancements and improvements for energy efficiency and green building, because if we don't have a planet everything is moot.

enhancements in current building. Especially adding updated technology to



each school especially elementary schools.

Equitable Community Space in BVSD schools that is energy efficient, safe & actually models sustainable community planning that we would strive to obtain for our children's children.

Expanded facilities including classrooms for kindergarten (if we can further implement full day) and facilities such as a district-wide aquatics facility that can accommodate large high school swim meets (including competitive diving) and competitive water polo. I would also say maintenance (an ounce of prevention) to keep what we have in good shape.

expanded space - Monarch High School needs a band room. WAY TOO SMALL!

Expanding/remodeling buildings is crucial. Schools need spaces to teach students. I'd like to see BVSD add on to building to get rid of portables. Having all students in a building puts students in 'real' classrooms. It builds community when all students are together in the space. It also makes the educational experience more equitable; technology access, for example, will be more fair to all students when they are all in the building.

Expansion for fitness to have an aquatics center is very important. Swimming is a popular sport in Boulder Valley and using city pools is difficult for all schools. It would make sense to have our own facility similar to VMAC in Adams County.

Expansion of fitness facilities because the physical health and well being of our students is very important. New gyms. fitness room that look like health clubs and new/improved track facilities should be the priorities.

Expansion of new facilities for fitness is incredibly important. BVSD needs access to our own aquatics facility for a wide range of sports to utilize. Water polo, high school swim teams, synchronized swimming, diving, etc. The pool would ALWAYS be in use. This is by far the most important topic listed above.

Expansion of permanent classroom space to replace the numerous temporary buildings. Safety concerns of not being able to "lock down" the temporary buildings and children transferring from T building classes to in building classes offers serious breach of security and access for a criminal with harmful intent. Serious consideration should be given to indoor



aquatics facility.

Expansion of physical classroom space is critical. In my child's school there is not enough room for all students to eat lunch in the lunch room. There is not sufficient space for breakouts and interventions in the academic spaces.

Expansion of wrestling room at Monarch High School - current facilities are much too small to allow 45-50 participants in the room working at one time. Need for a multi-use stadium facility for Louisville & Superior students.

Expansions for physical fitness. It way past time for Monarch High School to be able to play football games on their own field. We also need more gym space for the community to use. It is very difficult to schedule the gyms.

Expansions/new facilities for fitness and physical development. After school activities are increasing in popularity and many of the facilities are no longer safe for the number of participants.

Facilities maintenance. And some daylight at Fairview. And additional space at Summit, as well as updated (NON FIRE PROVOKING) HVAC.

Facilities that provide the highest and best learning environment for students and teachers is the most important and to make those innovative, cost effective and comfortable spaces.

Facility improvements for safety and updated maintenance. A lot of the buildings needs maintenance support.

Facility improvements, repair and maintenance is the most important to meet the needs of the students and faculty.

Facility Maintenance and Air Conditioning are most important. A properly working building is a safe and comfortable place for teachers and students. Teachers & students in safe, comfortable places will be able to teach and learn better. The lack of decent facilities is adversely affecting the school district, as seen in BVSD's attempt to move the first day of school last year because of the lack of cooling systems. Let's get the buildings functioning well!

facility renovation, bringing facilities up to date, fixing leaking roofs



facility repair and maintenance - heavy traffic 4 way stop with multiple lanes with heavy volume of very large SUVs causing decay of road ways, curbs, sidewalks. The entry to the facility is a hill, cars slide in winter causing risk. Improved entry/exit is necessary. Need another building to split middle school away from elementary. General upkeep -- benches need tightening, bathroom door locks need replacement (gotta feel secure!) leaky roofs must be fixed.

Facility repair and maintenance. Deferred maintenance of our facility will cost more in the long run. Maintaining our current facilities by keeping them clean and good working order, reflects on the staff, student and community that attends, and in valuing improvements, fosters a sense of pride.

Facility repair and maintenance. Having been in most of the schools I have seen the deterioration first hand.

Facility Repair maintenance. If the district is able to better maintain buildings then we can preserve the buildings for longer term use.

Facility repair/maintenance to the exterior of the the BVSD Education Center. It has deteriorated greatly! The parking lots need to be reconfigured to maximize use of space. For beautification of site exterior: remove barbed wire fences, paint railings to upper parking lot, do landscaping around CSP wing, & improve signage. Thanks for considering these improvements!

facility repair/maintenance. the schools can't be allowed to crumble and become increasingly hazardous places to learn.

Facility space - adequate in space to fit all students and programs and also a welcoming inspiring bright space for students to learn all day long.

Fitness and physical development. Nothing does more to enhance school spirit and community involvement and create a positive learning environment. Centaurus' facilities need a lot of attention.

Fitness facilities

Fix the existing buildings. The schools in the city of Boulder are falling apart.

Fixing structural issues is the most important. If the schools are falling apart



they aren't much good to the students.

For NMSHS the most important thing would be renovating the auditorium and the students would really like the building (paint, carpet, etc. inside and out) to match and look like a well put together building they could be proud of.

Functional and effective security including PA systems, appropriate ID systems that allow staff, faculty and students to come and go and innovative learning environments are critical in my opinion.

Going green is most important because (1) it honors our values, (2) will conserve precious resources, (3) save electricity

good computer and science labs. great libraries and resources.

Good education, because this is the basis of schooling.

Green building, yet with air conditioning for the hotter months

Green building/energy efficiency - BVSD should continue to lead in this area, and should tie to educating students in sustainability.

Green initiatives and facilities maintenance are most important and go hand in hand. The learning environment is improved greatly by improved building temperature regulation which is distracting for both staff and students

Green, healthy building. Not just energy efficiency, but energy efficient upgrades that improve indoor health (air, lighting, heating..).
Innovative, natural outdoor spaces for recreation/fitness/physical health.

Handicap accessible facilities!!

Having an environment that is inspiring and clean and fresh for the students and staff creates the right added juice for learning and students/staff caring!

Heat the schools. Why is this not listed?

I am most concerned that improvements were not made to Centaurus during the last bond. Schools on the eastern side of the district were overlooked and need attention.



I believe that investment in district-wide air conditioning and ongoing costs for electricity and maintenance is the most important because it will improve the learning conditions within the classrooms. Many of our classrooms are overcrowded and get very hot. These conditions make students lethargic, sleepy, and very uncomfortable, making it difficult to learn. The need for security prevents teachers from opening windows and outside doors, even if they have them.

I didn't see safety listed. At Centaurus High School, the entrance to the building is not at all up to 2014. I've walked into the building several times, un noticed. This is a flaw in the design. You walk directly into a hall way.

I feel Investments in innovative learning spaces are important now for the upcoming generation to be successful learners and successful future leaders. With technology changing at a rapid speed we need to make sure we have the most current technology to ensure forward thinking.

I feel that constructing an aquatics facility, for the whole districts to use, is most important. This will keep the district competitive and relevant in the aquatic competition realm. Right now students are competing for space at the local rec center for training space. It is very challenging to get adequate space to train. I feel a facility like this could also generate income from rental potential to club team competitions as well.

I find it interesting that so much effort is being put into 21st century buildings, and so little thought put into 21st century education. I really decrepit building may indeed hinder education, but I don't believe BVSD has any of those. I see millions of dollars being poured into new or improvements to buildings, while students remain unchallenged and curriculum archaic.

I gave my ratings based on my personal observations of the schools. I have 2 kids enrolled at two different schools. In my opinion the facilities are not the emergency where BVSD should spend a lot of money. Educating the ... teachers is... The top rating above is #9 because it is the only significant needed change I can think of on your list. I'd have others, more important, but they were not listed by you.

I have children in BVSD and been in the district for over 10 years. Lafayette Elementary is in desperate need of renovation (bathrooms), Cooling system, they have done an excellent job of working with what they have, cooling may



not be important to some, you can have the fanciest hi tech facility around if it is not air conditioned in the hot months kids are not learning well anyway. I am in favor of capitol improvements, repairs and maintenance and bringing these older schools up to code first

I have one child that was a student at Summit Middle School, and another that will be enrolled there next year. It was an excellent academic/social experience for my child, but they really do need some additional space for existing programs, such as music/theater; math, science, etc. They've done a lot through private fundraising efforts (such as new gym), but it should be upgraded further so it's at the same level from a facility perspective as other BVSD middle schools.

I know it is expensive and is only needed for a few weeks, but the lack of cooling at BHMS greatly affects the learning and morale of the students--right at the time of the year when students should be excited to start the school year not dreading to go to school because they will feel horrible. I'm not sure what options are available, maybe it doesn't have to be air conditioning, maybe evaporative cooling, night fans etc. Baseline data and best practices should be reported.

I think air conditioning is critical for students and staff in all buildings. Temperatures are very warm in August and September and optimal learning cannot take place in schools without air conditioning. It is also a difficult work environment for employees when there is no air conditioning.

I think all these goals need to be balanced!

I think it depends on the school. The learning environment should first and foremost be physically comfortable, but for such a successful school district, I think often times we can be stagnant in our innovation.

I think it is important to have enough space so that we don't have to have portables. I also think we need solar panels on every school!

I think renovating and updating existing facilities is the most important expenditure because there is a lot of inequality in our buildings, especially around technology/wireless capabilities, classroom access to computer labs, etc.

I think renovations for innovative learning spaces is most important. How kids learn has changed since the vast majority of schools were built. To me



innovative learning spaces includes those things such as flexible physical design, supportive technology improvements, bright, well-lit spaces, etc.

I think the most important thing is to maintain a good quality to our school buildings to allow for a conducive environment to educate our children. Some of the old schools that used to be open have now been blocked into rooms and the airflow is very bad - making the heat stifling. Also, the noise is burdensome. I would address these basic issues before trying to create any innovative work areas.

I think you need to backfill the cuts, literacy FTE and student/teacher ratios before you ask for any more money from taxpayers. You have not lived up to the last bond. Literacy FTE at our school is less than half of what it was a few years ago. Our class sizes are going to be over 26 students for kindergarten. We have very little para support as well. Restore those cuts before asking for more money. The community is tired of being told money will be used to restore cuts , it has not been done.

I will be very specific and say that I think Centaurus High School could use some attention. It has long been maligned as a less worthy high school, which it is not. Centaurus goes head-to-head with all other BVSD high schools and it should show it in the facility. CHS has an amazing band program that could really benefit from improvements to the field as well as the box on the field and the band room itself. Larger lockers for instruments, accessible areas for percussion instruments needed.

I'd like to see hand washing stations in each cafeteria - better than hand sanitizer. When my kids were in elementary school I wish they had washed their hands entering the cafeteria and leaving the cafeteria. You know there is a percentage of kids that don't wash after going to the bathroom and you can't leave a monitor in the bathrooms to make sure. However, you could see they wash before and after eating. Isn't that what we ask of them at home? It's even more important in a public space.

I'd love to see a district-wide aquatics facility to be used by swim teams and physical education classes and the community.

If funds are limited, keeping repairs up is important.

If we don't repair and restore our buildings with the worst damage now, then 10 years down the road when it's time for another bond, we will be forced to raze entire buildings. Although supporting the children should be the



district's top priority, it should also be the community's priority to support the district and all of its employees, not just the ones working in the schools.

I'm not sure where it fits in, but the most important update our school needs is wireless technology. We have no cell service in or near the building, and it makes it difficult to coordinate school-wide improvements in technology.

Improvement of older buildings because some were designed years back and no longer meet the needs of the current student population.

Improvements in energy efficiency, to fight climate change, lower costs long-term, and set an excellent example for our kids and other communities

Improvements in innovative learning spaces, as it most directly affects students' learning.

Improving the energy efficiency of the buildings is highly important to me. This includes updated HVAC and installation of solar and wind energy solutions.

Improving the overall appearance of our school so the visuals don't create our reputation. I've visited many schools in our district and outside our district for sporting events and most have quality that far exceeds what our students are receiving.

In my opinion, investment in innovative learning spaces is slightly more important than others. I feel that design and efficiency have a positive impact on learning. Being an art major I've learned that even color has an effect on mood and perception. When creating innovative spaces it is also important to remember to have the best tools available for advanced learning (updated technology, etc.)

Increase in technology for students.

Innovative and updated spaces for student use. Kids need more options for their environment to support their learning.

Innovative Learning Areas - there has been a lot of research on the best atmosphere's to learn in - lets give that to our teachers & students.

Innovative learning space



Innovative learning space because it inspires children and gives them insight into what the future can hold.

Innovative learning space for students. We need to get out the industrial revolution style of school and move into the 21st century.

Innovative learning space is most important because our kids deserve to have the best and most current technology and exposure possible.

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Natural light in schools helps students learn and reduces the need for florescent lights.

Need district pool for swim/dive teams. Our district is an embarrassment when teams from other schools/districts compete in our facilities that are in fair condition

New and innovative learning spaces to give students more opportunities

new building for growing communities (like Erie) should be a priority.

New facilities for fitness and physical development.

New facilities in EAST county but not for meetings and not necessarily for fitness and physical development (of a person, if that is what you mean)

New school in Erie is most important for my family - we live in Erie - it's time for an Erie school (K-8 or two buildings)

no answer

None of the above ... security in the schools is most important ... then safety and comfort of the students

Number 1 on my list would be an expansion of the music facilities. My children are in the band at Monarch High School -- the band is, in fact, the reason they are at Monarch. There is neither adequate storage for the instruments nor is the band room large enough for all the marching band members.



Number 10. Providing proper a/c in all school buildings to make learning optimal.

Number 6 is most important because the district needs an aquatic facility capable of hosting large district wide high school swim meets, swim practices, competitive diving, water polo and synchronized swimming. This aquatics facility would benefit the entire community and put Boulder Valley School District on the map for competitive high school swimming and diving. The current rental facilities are not enough for the growing sport of swimming, diving, water polo, and other aquatic activities.

Number 8 - member of PTA, we struggle to find spaces to hold that are both large enough and out of the way of instruction space so we don't interrupt students' learning. We have a list of impactful programs that support curricula in addition to engaging our community but have been unable to implement simply due to lack of space. Coming from Texas, where schools are constructed with Large Group Instruction spaces and dedicated PTA rooms, I think BVSD schools suffer from lack of same.

On all the items above I can only speak about Nederland Middle Senior High school as it's the only one I know about as my kids go to school there. I feel that school gets nothing. It's like we are the red headed step child.

Our school is more than 40 years old and needs some updates - so renovations and innovative space.

Physical activity because it stimulates learning and a healthy child has improved self esteem.

Physical condition and quality education. Plus, adequate space/structures for outdoor play and indoor needs (e.g. training space, extra space, etc.) and energy efficiency (including air conditioning).

Physical fitness areas- Middle school fitness facilities (weight room, track and field, aquatics, dance) and an aquatic facility would be top priorities. It would be great to get more kids easy access to swimming through PE classes. Swimming is also year round activity that could include water polo, synchronize swimming, diving, canoe and kayak, and stand up paddle boarding.

Keeping up with existing maintenance is also important since I didn't see a long term plan for new buildings.



Physical fitness facilities, specifically an aquatics center. This is lacking terribly compared to other districts in the state. It would be utilized extensively and add a great deal to the district.

physical improvements (which can be done in environmentally responsible ways) for safety and reasonable comfort so that the kids are not distracted from their job of learning

Playgrounds at Emerald elementary are dilapidated. Our PTO is using funds to bring much needed technology into the classroom, which leaves no funds for updating the playground equipment.

please improve the bathrooms at Boulder High they're old and gross

Pool

power and air conditioning upgrades to existing/older buildings. In many older buildings (south side of High Peaks/BCSIS is one example) the internal classroom temp is higher than the outdoor temp and children are falling asleep or having a hard time hearing over the blowing fans. This is not conducive to learning.

Programming space is the most important because that is where the rubber hits the road, that is to say, that is where children learn. We need program spaces that are safe and that allow students and teachers collaborate and expand their learning experience. This may mean flexible work areas, technology and hands-on learning spaces.

Providing an environment conducive to learning during the school day is most important to me. As such, the condition of the body of the school, whether portable space must be used, and temperature are ever important. If students are overheated or freezing, they won't learn well

Quality of Education - comfort I the buildings for learning

quality of education - needs improvement at the middle school level

Quality of education AND safety - I'd like to see the entrances to ALL schools in Boulder be reconfigured so that people cannot simply walk into the building without going through the office



Quality of education is most important, but with respect to the other items I think energy improvements are important to allow for long term savings to the school system. Why waste money on heating and cooling buildings just because there isn't enough insulation for example. Plus energy improvements would be a good topic of conversation with students.

quality of education, back to basics, reading/writing/math/spelling/ get that down first then on to other areas local gov/geography/maps Parents are having to do alot of this at home... why????

Question 8.

read the damn survey

reducing the toxic chemicals and cleaners approved by incompetent staff and used in the bvsd; specifically discontinuing epa approved non-quats cleaners such as alpha hp and entering into a deal with Staples to use a Lemon DC pesticide/disinfectant that is asthmagenic

renovating and caring for existing facilities

Renovating existing buildings (AC for stifling hot buildings, wifi that can get through concrete block) and updating playgrounds (one of Emerald's playgrounds is completely unsafe and some 50 years old) are most important. Less admin staff, better capital improvements.

Renovation and additions to existing facilities is most important (and in some cases, rebuilding existing, aging schools might be the best approach). BVSD offers a great education to our children, but as facilities age, they restrict the educators abilities to stay current with technology, science labs, and more cutting edge approaches to educating. I guess this goes hand in hand with facility repair and maintenance as well.

Renovation of existing buildings.

Renovations & additions to existing facilities: temporary buildings such as trailers aren't appropriate or safe; need appropriate space for increasing enrollment

Renovations along with innovative learning. Many of the facilities are dark



and we live in Colorado with sunny days; we also need more classrooms in some areas let alone nice classrooms. With more research around different learning styles, we need to encourage teachers who accommodate different styles (tactile, still, visual, mobile, etc.) and give students and teachers space to roam a little. I am a proponent of Montessori methods even though they stopped for our family in first grade.

Renovations and additions are the most important because my building could use so much work but with limited funds, there will not be enough money for the other places. In the past, the district has poured money into technology while my desks are falling apart, rolling chairs in the labs do not roll, bathrooms are gross, and my personal desk and chair are an embarrassment. It's nice to dream but when the day-to-day items are so broken, it's difficult to look that far ahead.

Renovations and additions to existing facilities are very important. Learning cannot be achieved in uncomfortable and poor learning spaces. Better the environment, the more one is comfortable to learn.

Renovations and additions to existing facilities as many provide inadequate space for students and faculty alike. Lack of educational space, including classrooms, pull out rooms, intervention space and faculty space impacts the quality and implementation of instruction.

Renovations and additions. My children previously attended Ryan Elementary and Angevine Middle School. While at Ryan, my second child benefited from the expansion/renovation of that school. Currently, my oldest is now at a DPS focus school and my youngest attends Peak to Peak. I was surprised by the cramped learning spaces and tiny cafeteria at P2P, as well as by the somewhat scary, two-story, outdoor staircase, which many times must be monitored by staff members to keep children safe.

Renovations and improvements to existing facilities. We need to make sure our facilities are safe for students and staff and that the physical environment does not detract or distract from the learning.

Renovations for existing facilities, especially classroom space for full day kindergarten/preschool.

Renovations for new/existing programs: BVSD needs to follow the example of all the districts in CO and offer an option for full-day kindergarten at every school. I also include technology upgrades in this category. We need to



make sure our kids have access to the technology necessary to keep current. I also include new playground equipment at Kohl. We are a multi-intensive school, but we the PTA has provided equipment for disabled children. The district should be providing this equipment.

Renovations for safety, maintenance and such...need to make sure our buildings are up to code and such to begin with.

Renovations of certain school which are looking in worse repair than others, e.g Creekside exterior and interior behind the new bit

Renovations of existing facilities to make them more usable is very important. As an example, the restrooms are Fairview are extremely disgusting and falling apart.

renovations of existing schools because many are not functional for 21st century learning. Those renovations should be prioritized as to those that support innovative learning first.

Renovations of the bathrooms and Math wing at bolder high school. also better air circulations it is super gross in the math wing and on other floors as well. Increased technology. This gets students excited to learn. Especially if the improvements are not poorly made items like mac vs pc or chrombooks instread of net books. somthing that looks fun and exciting to use

renovations to existing buildings - my mother is in a wheelchair and when she attends events at Fairview it is difficult to get around. The crowding in the entrance and hallway is a problem. It must ber very difficult for students who would have to do this every day. Improving ADA accessibility, especially in restroom at fairview is important.

Renovations to existing buildings especially in some of the preschools where there is no bathroom and the playground does not meet licensing requirements for safety.

Renovations to existing facilities

Renovations to existing facilities - so that we can teach our students in adequate facilities.



Renovations to existing facilities in order to bring all school buildings up to a certain level of functionality.

Renovations to existing facilities. Many of our existing spaces could be improved. I'd like blinds that work, carpet, a working swamp cooler, etc. These little things could improve the quality of life for learner and teacher.

Renovations to existing spaces. The BVSD spaces are aging and it is difficult to have high quality learning in an environment that is outdated. In addition, there is limited and aged space for performing arts.

Renovations, Additions and Improvements to existing facilities. Let's take of what we've got first, bringing existing facilities to a set of standards for each "type" of school (e.g., elementary, middle and high school). Ideally there would be a capital improvement plan to renovate and modernize all facilities on some sort of planned cycle (10, 20, 30 years) with more intermediate improvements and maintenance needs assessed and accomplished annually.

Renovations. If some of the schools front entrances were remolded to funnel visitors through the front offices - we would have a safer - more efficient way of screening visitors.

Renovations. Basic ability to open painted closed windows for air and update boiler system for better even heat/air flow

Renovations/additions to existing buildings is most important. I have seen how renovation transformed Casey Middle School into a great place for learning. The students seem to like it, and I assume so does the staff (a few issues with smells notwithstanding). In contrast, Summit has a great library and gym, but still has some classes in "portables" and has no real stage or auditorium. They are both good schools, with different styles, and they both deserve excellent facilities.

Renovations/additions to existing facilities are most important to me because new and improved learning spaces would greatly increase the quality of education that some classes could provide by having access to updated facilities and resources.

Renovations/additions to existing facilities because our school (Centaurus) is very out-dated. Technology wise, we are behind. Security wise, we are not as safe as other schools. We have school lockers in our cafeteria. Not



outside windows in there either. A very depressing place to eat lunch.

Renovations/additions to existing facilities for programs (existing and new) -
- despite the initial bond, our school is still sorely lacking in basic functioning elements like enough outlets to support technology (we're running extension cords all over still), there's asbestos so we have limitations on mounting technology like projectors, cabinets are peeling and teachers/kids bodies/clothing gets snagged on them, cabinets don't close all the way, etc. Bathrooms are unattractive, etc.

Renovations/additions to existing facilities for programs (existing and new) are most important due to the continual increase in student population.

Renovations/additions to existing facilities for programs (existing and new).

Renovations/additions to existing facilities for programs (existing and new). As a new parent at Summit Middle School, there are numerous additions and enhancements that are necessary to make it a productive place to be a scholar. Communal areas that can be used for lunch, assemblies, performances and group collaboration are necessary, in addition to space created for math and English that does not include portables (present).

Renovations/additions to existing facilities for programs (existing and new). Some classrooms have not been renovated in decades and are in need of new desks, new technology set ups.

Renovations/additions to existing facilities for programs (existing and new): The library at Broomfield High School needs to be completely renovated to better serve the educational needs of students. The library is a heavily utilized area (hundreds of students per day during off periods in addition to class use and serving as a meeting space) that needs major updating.

renovations/expansion of existing facilities for programs

Renovations/investments in innovative learning spaces. Monarch High School has a State finalist marching band of about 100 kids and a teeny band room. An expansion is overdue.

Repair

Repair & upgrading current facilities is very important to me to keep our



existing buildings in top shape. The staff at these facilities have a very clear idea of what is needed to make their program most effective. While all-school air conditioning is not a priority due to the VERY few weeks it is needed, I would like to see more innovative/less expensive ideas, i.e. our PTA is funding a freezer to accept large ice deliveries in August.

Repair and Maint - need to maintain what we have so we don't have to redo it.

repair and maintenance

Repair and maintenance of existing buildings; basic utility costs and infrastructure.

repair and upgrade old buildings, playgrounds

repair is number one because the initial investment is already there

Repair on safety, security and code compliance issues is the most important, then keeping the classroom temperatures reasonable enough to concentrate in is next most important. However, my preference would be to move the school year start date (later again) so that we don't need to spend tons of money on air conditioning schools during August.

Repair/Maintenance

repairing and improving current facilities is very important. most of the buildings are structurally sound. To repair and upgrade seems much more cost effective than adding new facilities.

Repairs and maintenance ... else the costs just increase as we defer what is needed.

Repairs and maintenance -buildings with repair needs should be prioritized, as we should have a baseline of all facilities in good repair before creating new spaces that would be nice, but are not truly necessary. Also, it is less costly to do repairs now, as material and labor costs generally increase and the existing repairs will worsen if not addressed immediately.

Repairs and maintenance. We want safe environments for our kids and adults to go to school.



Repairs are most important so existing facilities can be utilized to their fullest extent.

Repairs to deteriorated buildings - this is space already in use and needs to be maintained so that what is bad doesn't become critical or unsafe and drive up costs

Repairs. It's difficult to learn and to teach effectively in facilities that are in disrepair. Some buildings seem to be in so bad a state that scraping and rebuilding them seems like a more more cost effective way to go (one such building's initials are Creekside Elementary). Technically that might be a renovation but it would so many more things than just asbestos and boilers that it seems like more of a global repair of all of a site's problems.

safety & security

Safety and maintenance of existing buildings is most important. Also, If energy improvements will recoup costs over time then these should be prioritized - as long as current technology for this is good enough and it's truly a good investment.

School and district buildings should be maintained to be remain safe and have existing parts functioning well. Schools should continue to incorporate energy efficient/green options when it makes sense financially. Most other needs should be assessed per the needs of each building.

Security for obvious reasons. Health and safety measures allows our children the freedom to learn. I think innovative ways to incorporate creative arts and physical activity is very important as well.

Security. Keep our kids safe.

Security. Right now, there is not really anything to stop a violent individual from walking through the front door to our school (Eisenhower), cruising right through the office, and entering the classroom areas. Requiring everyone to be buzzed in would not be a huge burden for the amount of additional safety it would provide. Please, can we invest in this basic measure of security for our children?

I have talked with many parents who feel that this is a critical and unaddressed issue.



Some existing buildings are really shabby and dated and need to be updated.

Some of us work in rooms and/or schools that have real safety issues due to deteriorating concrete, metal, masonry and plumbing. Safety should be our number 1 priority. Then we can look at air-conditioning to maximize students' attention and ability to learn, followed by other wants, such as energy efficiency.

Some schools like the affluent Bear Creek neighborhood school have a beautiful award winning school environment, also Foothills School is wonderfully maintained. While some schools east of Broadway have very poor quality buildings ie. Eisenhower. Why ?

Students are our future engineers and architects. These spaces should be cutting edge in design, energy efficiency, and multi-use capability.

Supporting innovative learning programs. The engineering program at Centaurus has re-ignited my son's love of learning and inspired him to become truly passionate about school projects, and to consider different career options. Unfortunately, he has a difficult time completing some projects due to the demand on the limited workspace, and I know the program must be at maximum capacity for the space available. a/c in the elementary schools is very important.

Swimming Pool! It is greatly needed and would be fully used.

that the facilities are safe for the students

That the start times for all High Schools in BVSD are at 8:30

The air conditioning systems are the most important! I have now taught in two high schools in BVSD with broken AC and it is affecting the learning of students in a very bad way. When it is so hot in the classrooms in the spring and fall, the students cannot concentrate, they fall asleep due to the heat, some of them almost pass out and they are flushed. People that are not actually in these classrooms watching the students trying to focus and learn when they are ridiculously hot do not unders

The athletic facilities. Especially in regards to pool facilities. Some schools,



such as MOHI have kids swimming a 4:45 am during their season due to lack of pool time. The district could use a pool that would allow teams to practice at more reasonable hours, and possible allow for additional water sports.

The athletics facilities in Boulder (Boulder proper) are SHAMEFULLY decrepit and poorly maintained. It is inexcusable that a community with the wealth and resources such as BVSD cannot even maintain ONE SINGLE decent baseball field and maintains only one semi-decent football facility. I don't mean fancy, I mean PLAYABLE. Manwaring, Platt, Aurora 7. Please. This is ridiculous.

The band room at Monarch HS is way too small and seems to be a safety issue. The music program is so very important and so many kids are involved, which is great. But please consider increasing the space for them.

The district needs an aquatic center suitable for district wide meets and training; there aren't enough pools to meet the need; we need one like the VMAC

The district needs to take care of the deferred maintenance.

The district should consider constructing a district-wide aquatics facility that can accommodate large high school swim meets, competitive diving and competitive water polo. Aquatic sports are growing in popularity and our students have to drive quite far away to participate in the larger meets.

The district would really benefit from an aquatic center for training and events for our aquatic athletes (swimming, diving, water polo). Our current facilities for these sports lag behind those of other sports, putting those athletes at a disadvantage

The education of students

The existing building and athletic infrastructure at many existing schools in BVSD are aged, dilapidated and in fair to poor condition. This is particularly true of Boulder High and many of the middle and elementary schools within the city of Boulder due to the time when built. The buildings need to be renovated and brought into the 21st century with state of the art class room technology, libraries, music and art facilities, athletic facilities/fields/locker rooms.

The extreme end of summer heat makes learning very difficult!



The HVAC needs to be fixed at Monarch High School. During the warm months of the school year I teach in an 85 degree classroom. This is not conducive to learning.

The last bond issue was sold as ridding schools of Asbestos and doing major maintenance projects in older schools. What actually happened was many/most school received new front offices and new or remodeled gyms. Really a waste of tax dollars, and NOT in the interest of students! No wonder the district switched from "It's all about the kids"...

The maintenance of the buildings we currently have. It doesn't do any good to add or enhance if we aren't taking care of what we have already.

The MOST important at this time, as I see it, is to improve the structure of Aspen Creek K-8 so that ALL children can learn inside of the main building. It's important for many reasons: inclusiveness in their school community, simple access to the school resources including: restrooms, cafetorium, office, and other classrooms where students rotate, consistent temperatures for the best learning environment, adequate classroom space, and most importantly, for the safety factor.

The most important item, in my opinion, is not even on the list. That would be improvements that focus on the safety and security of students while at school. Unless all identified needed safety improvements are made, the rest doesn't really matter to me. First thing is that our children are safe at school!

The most important or the items listed above is investments for innovative learning spaces. This is because children need to learn in healthy and clean location. The learning spaces should enhance the child's memory through posters or quotes, and also improve the child's attention while not being boring.

The physical condition of many buildings is poor. They are dirty and have poor heating and air conditioning systems. This detracts from the perception that they are good schools. I think major renovations or rebuilding needs to be done at Fairview High School and many others.

The quality of education the students receive, because that is a primary reason for school.



The quality of the BVSD school buildings are poor. Most buildings are outdated and because of the layout security could be improved.

The school buildings in Lafayette are adequate to good in their current configurations. Pioneer Elementary should be evaluated for security against intruders. Maintenance of roof, exteriors, and existing HVAC should be the highest priority. Replace boilers and other utilities with high efficiency units if that results in saving dollars. Audit energy losses and focus on effective remedies. Centaurus HVAC wastes huge amounts of energy - kids wear coats in Oct because AC runs with snow outside

The schools are so old they are either freezing or way too hot, no matter the season outside. This really impacts learning. A modern central air sort of system would be greatly appreciated.

The students are most important, I think as schools go to tablets for school books, the need for lockers and book storage will decrease and will make more room for more students in the schools.

Also quit changing the names of schools, it drives me nuts.

There are not enough nearly enough gyms in Boulder for kids. (Or, playing fields for that matter). Adults tend to get the space in rec centers and schools are often already booked, too small or closed.

These items are not nearly as important as small class sizes. So, if we have so much money for improvements, I imagine you can find some money for more teachers.

Tie between energy efficiency/green buildings and air conditioning. Air conditioning wouldn't be as big of a factor if BVSD would start school later in the year. However, I think that given global warming, BVSD needs to start incorporating both A/C and energy efficiency into all of its buildings to prepare for the future. BVSD can spend \$80 million now for A/C or double that when A/C is a precious commodity in the future and we're seeing the brunt of global warming.

Update and maintain existing infrastructure to meet technology and maintenance standards.

Update/renovations to existing facilities



Updated computers, tablets and computer science rooms. Ability to program and be highly computer-literate

updating and expanding existing facilities to serve current and future learning programs

Updating facilities is very important as is energy efficiency.

Upgrading and maintaining the facilities we have. second most important is energy efficiency

Ventilation and air conditioning/cooling upgrades. No matter how nice the space is, if students and teachers can't focus because they are dangerously hot --- it seriously undermines their quality time in the classroom.

We are way behind on our Physical Fitness facilities

We need additions and renovations to spaces at current buildings. I don't recommend building new sites until all current spaces are maximized, and done so with green improvements. There are unused spaces at older schools, and the charter schools need to expand facilities to meet current needs. They are doing instruction in very creative ways, at a fraction of the cost of non-charters, and at much less square footage. These schools need access to more dollars serving our public students.

We need an Aquatic Facility for bvsd and the community!!!

We'd love to see an good aquatics center for the district -- one that is able to handle large swim meets, water polo, and diving. All of the other communities nearby in Colorado have an indoor 50 meter by 25 yard pool with adequate parking. We need this type of facility for everyone -- from highly competitive athletes in water sports all the way to the large group of students that need basic water safety skills. It could be used year-round, unlike many other sports facilities. Please consider!

Window and an outside view are very important

You need to repair things that are broken, or wearing out. Also, since the district is committed to beginning the school year before Labor day, then you'll need to provide air conditioning to the older schools, to alleviate their



discomfort from the heat.

Question: 12. Of the items listed above, which is LEAST important and why?

N/A(5)

meeting space(5)

8(3)

#8(2)

A/C(2)

A/C is not needed in schools in this climate/area as it is only hot for a very short time when students are in school and most of the school buildings are brick; more affordable options such as attic fans that release the heat from the buildings in the evening are adequate.

A/C. Low on priority during most of the year. Not as much overall educational value for this investment.

AC because with efficiency improvements, it won't be needed.

AC for schools. Not needed and very expensive.

AC is a waste of money and resources. If it is so bad, then change the school year!

AC. It is not cost-effective to try and put this in the buildings across the district.

Adding additional meeting space is least valuable because there are already many facilities that can be used if schedules are adjusted.

Adding air conditioning - seems very wasteful to spend a lot in order to do cooling for a short period in the late summer, and seems to be inconsistent with efforts to reduce energy consumption.

adding new facilities.



Additional meeting space

Additional meeting space and such. I think the existing spaces can be used more efficiently.

Additional meeting space does not seem to be a high priority.

Additional meeting space for community

Additional space for physical development. While I think physical development is a critical component of education, the Boulder area offers numerous opportunities for physical development without the school involvement.

Additional training space for employees. I am unaware of the needs here, however the children have days off for additional training and I see no reason the gym or lunchroom couldn't be utilized for this purpose.

Air- With pushing out start dates, air isn't a factor.

Meeting spaces for educators

air conditioning

air conditioning - high use of energy, high cost for small amount of time/gain

Air conditioning - It costs so much and it is only used for a small part of the year.

air conditioning - lets get all schools equipped with the basics before we do this upgrade. Only needed for a few weeks a year - vs needing the space all year round.

Air conditioning - school is not in session during hottest months, and school calendar should be moved to match mid-June dismissal and post-Labor Day beginning.

Air conditioning - such a short period of time with extreme heat out of entire school year.

air conditioning -- this only affects the students for a few days each year



air conditioning (hopefully that is something we can work around, but with global warming I am not too sure)

Air conditioning buildings is a HUGE waste of money! It is hot for a couple of weeks a year, yet a/c costs are astronomical!

Air conditioning for all since it's costly and only helps during a small portion of the year. Also going green is something to consider with additional space but not for the sole purpose of going green.

Air conditioning for several weeks out of the year is a waste of money; energy efficiency is a luxury when basic facilities are in disrepair & should simply be part of overall upgrade to infrastructure.

Air conditioning in the buildings...just relax the dress code when it's hot

Air conditioning- is costly and is only needed a few weeks a year.

Air conditioning is the least important because of the limited class time at the beginning and end of the extreme summer season.

Air conditioning is too expensive to install and maintain. Most of the heat issues can be solved with moving the start date of school until after Labor Day. That solution is FREE!!

Air conditioning- not necessary, very expensive, and would only be used for a small part of the year.

Air conditioning the schools will be less important if the school calendar issue is resolved

Air conditioning would have to be at the bottom. Right above that--If it was my decision, I'd only make green/energy efficient investments as repairs and upgrades are needed.

Air conditioning! This is way too expensive for the few days that it is needed. Do swamp coolers instead for the rooms that really need it! Put the money into teaching/supporting our kids!

air conditioning, because it isn't essential to learning



Air conditioning, I think there are several more immediate needs that such a large amount of funding could be better used for. Maybe educators could find some creative ways to deal on overly hot days, ie outdoor learning spaces, fans.

Air conditioning.

Air conditioning. I think it would be nice to have air conditioning but it's not essential. There are very few days in the year where the heat is uncomfortable.

Air conditioning. It is only really hot for one or two months of the school year and fans can be used to mitigate the heat in the buildings.

Air conditioning. Unless summer school is attended by more students, this is not needed in our climate

Air conditioning. Both the cost of installing air conditioning and operating it are great for the limited benefit received.

Air conditioning. Change the start date to after Labor Day. There is no cost to that easy fix.

air conditioning. It is only an issue for 2 weeks of the year and it is very expensive. Upgrade the electrical and add fans. Have water available during the first weeks of school instead.

air conditioning. schools should start later in summer.

Air conditioning. While few function well in over-heated classrooms, surely more creative ways of ventilating or shading facilities could be engineered without as much annual operation expense or environmental impact as AC. Even a shift in the academic calendar should be considered prior to investing in systems with less than 6-8 weeks of functional value per school year.

Air Conditioning.

It is not needed very long

air conditioning.....waste of money for the amount of time used. Wasn't the school calendar modified to address the heat issue?



Air conditioning..the days it is needed out weigh the costs

Air conditioning; I f school did not start in the lower middle of summer, air conditioning would not be necessary!!

air conditioning; I think with the changed schedule (school starting later in August, going through end of May) temperature will be less of an issue.

Air conditioning? They all seem important of course. Not sure if A/C is needed all that often but I also know how difficult it is to concentrate when it's hot in the room..

Air conditioning? Because there are ways to passively cool (trees, windows open at night, proper use of window coverings, etc.) and evaporative coolers that I THINK would be more efficient use of resources.

air conditioning--it's about a 1 month issue

Air-conditioning for all schools would be the least. The schools that serve kids in the summer need to be the top priority. Huge priority for me as a parent is also the stadium for Monarch high school

airconditioning. In this climate, it is best to open windows at night to cool the building down. You can get the building down to the low 60s and close the windows in the morning to keep the heat out.

Air-conditioning. Not really necessary.

all are important

All are important, schools are aging.

Although district-wide air conditioning would be lovely, it is not essential as evidenced by the years we have done without, and have remained a strong and high performing district.

Although I think it's important the AC is the least important on the list for me.

anything else



as above

Athletic facilities - once kids get into middle school, there are so few opportunities to participate in sports that the money would be spent on only a very few students, with the majority of students unable to benefit. You also haven't explained well enough what you mean by "innovative learning spaces. Who would be able to use them, and for what purposes? I feel the money would be better spent on hiring well-trained paraeducators to support the teachers in the trenches.

Athletic facilities and office spaces have already had a lot of attention. Auditoriums and libraries need more attention as well as making classroom more appealing to students.

Athletic facilities is the least important. In our community, we have excellent athletic and recreational facilities, so I am not concerned with using BVSD money for that.

Athletic facilities. We have enough emphasis on sports already.

athletic facilities. boulder has a lot of athletic resources already.

Being green instead of being sanitary.

BVSD professional development center is sufficient as is.

Community meeting rooms.

Community meeting space. I think our priority given we need to make choices is to improve space for the students. There are good meetings spaces in rec centers and other locations.

Community meeting space. Other locations like libraries can fill that role.

Community meeting spaces: While this would be a nice addition, there are more important and urgent areas to attend to. For me this would be great if a magic pot of money fell from the sky.

Community space expansion - there seems to be other places for this use (ie. faith communities, rec centers, etc.)



District air-conditioning. I know when it gets hot, particularly in August, that there are a lot of opinions on how the lack of air-conditioning impacts students. It seems like a pretty large investment to make when weighed against the overall impact.

District wide air conditioning

District wide air conditions would only be used ~1 month maximum for a year. It is difficult to put so much money into something with little use.

District wide Air-conditioning. Number of days needed are few - humidity levels not high enough to create a real problem for students and staff

District wide investment in air conditioning is a complete waste of tax payer money. There is a more cost effective way to keep schools cool, start schools after Labor Day. Why would our district use money in this capacity when many schools aren't built for 21st century learners? If we want our students to be college and career ready, air conditioning will have the least impact on this goal. There are far greater needs across the district that would have maximum impact on student learning.

District-wide air conditioning is not green and used a minimum amount of time.

District-wide air conditioning is the least important. The need for air conditioning could instead be mitigated by simply starting school later (after Labor Day), rather than adhering to the inappropriately early mid-August dates the district has been progressively pushing up.

District-wide air conditioning... With better design, this can be avoided and since school is out for summer, when AC matters, seems the least needed as well as being an energy hog... Especially as a "District-wide" thing.

District-wide air-conditioning. Although the buildings can get hot, and there are definite needs for air-conditioning in parts of some buildings, I don't believe the entire district needs air-conditioning. Improving the energy efficiency of the existing buildings should happen before cooling. That way you can decrease the load if air-conditioning is added later, resulting in cost savings. I am angry new air-conditioning was installed at Broomfield High School in areas with original windows.

Don't know



Don't know.

ECO/Green buildings. I believe that ECO changes are happening regardless of this process.

Employee meeting spaces: The district needs to invest in spaces for students and less on employee spaces.

Energy efficiency

Energy efficiency is important but when coupled with "green" it often leads to feel good projects that will not recover the initial investment. Energy efficiency and "green" are good only when there is positive a payout sometime within the useful life of the installation.

energy efficiency should be built into every new project--with it is renovation or totally new construction

Energy efficiency. I think most of the discussion on energy is very misguided and very reactionary.

energy efficiency. It is expensive, while a worthwhile investment, facilities, labs space, classroom upgrades are more pressing

energy efficient buildings are great - but make those changes when changes need to be made, not just for the green upgrade

energy efficient buildings. Because it doesn't impact education.

Enhanced meeting and training space - I feel that the structures we have can be used for these purposes.

enhanced meeting and training space for employees, students and the community. I feel these types of communal spaces can be obtained using existing spaces, both in the academic community and other city and/or county meeting spaces for the public (i.e., libraries, rec centers, government meeting rooms, etc.) Monies can be more appropriately be spent elsewhere.

Enhanced meeting and training space. While not an unimportant task, to my way of thinking it is least important in these rankings.



Enhanced meeting and training spaces: I believe that improving/upgrading the classroom space/school facilities/tools/technology infrastructure/heating and cooling for maximum learning and the safety of the students and staff takes priority

Enhanced meeting space - teachers and students will find ways to get together anyway.

Enhanced meeting space for students, employees and staff. Although this is also somewhat important, the other items are more so.

Enhanced meeting space for training employees would be nice, but should not be a top priority as it has very little to do with the direct education of students.

Enhanced meeting space--It seems sufficient.

Enhanced meeting spaces: I think if some area are properly renovated (such as the library) those spaces can help fill other needs.

enhanced meeting space--there are number of facilities in boulder that have meeting space if school spaces aren't sufficient.

enhanced meeting/training space - need more information on this air conditioning - only because of other higher priorities

Enhanced training and meeting space is least important on this list. If more space is needed, community partnerships with employers, other schools, community centers should be created and leveraged to share space without the expense of building more square footage. A better investment is in technology and use of existing space. Face-to-face is a critical form of communication and important for learning/information exchange but it is the least important among the topics listed.

enhanced training space for employees, students and community members is the least necessary. We have space in our schools to do trainings and student learning and success in the core classes should have priority over everything else. Get those classrooms to have working AC so they can learn!!!



Enhancements and improvements for energy efficiency and green building are great but very low on my list. If this cost prohibits our kids learning and comfort then it should be ditched.

Enhancements and improvements for energy efficiency and green building are lovely if we really could afford it. - But a luxury.

Enhancements and improvements for energy efficiency and green building because there are too many other much more important things we need as I described above. If we were to build a new school, then I think this would be an important element.

Enhancements and improvements for energy efficiency and green building. I think the costs required far outweigh the benefits that could be achieved in other areas.

Enhancements and improvements for energy efficiency and green building. There are just so many other priorities.

Everything but the quality of education - there are educational programs which are excellent which do not have any of the items above.

exercise facilities--Make sure buildings are asbestos free and have high quality heaters that don't blow toxic air before worrying about exercise facilities.

existing learning centers

Expanded and enhanced learning spaces for teachers.... As long as the buildings are in good condition and have proper learning spaces for students, that can also be used for teachers and community. Separate areas are not necessary.

Expanded and enhanced meeting and training space - utilize what we have.

Expanded and Enhanced meeting and training space and air conditioning district wide tied for the least important for me.

Expanded and enhanced meeting and training space for employees, students and the community



Expanded and enhanced meeting and training space for employees, students and the community because I see unused space now.

Expanded and enhanced meeting and training space for employees, students and the community because much of the space is underutilized already, so funds would be better spent on other aspects than creating additional meeting and training space.

Expanded and enhanced meeting and training space for employees, students and the community is

Expanded and enhanced meeting and training space for employees, students and the community is least important to me because I feel like there are many community facilities that already exist which can house these needs.

Expanded and enhanced meeting and training space for employees, students and the community is already supported in some ways as opposed to other areas.

Expanded and enhanced meeting and training space for employees, students and the community is the least important. We can and should make due with the facilities that we have. This doesn't directly support our primary mission to teach the kids nearly as much as any of the other objectives do.

Expanded and enhanced meeting and training space for employees, students and the community. Seems like there's plenty of conference rooms at the East Arapahoe location.

Expanded and enhanced meeting and training space for employees, students and the community. There is enough of this type of space already.

Expanded and enhanced meeting and training space. Aim for a more efficient use of flexible spaces. Trainings can occur in unused classrooms or gyms, for example.

Expanded and enhanced meeting and training spaces. I was a paraeducator at Ryan, and felt that the new conference room was not used very often. I also took many of the trainings offered by the district, and never felt that the facilities were lacking.



expanded and enhanced meeting facility.

Expanded meeting and training space etc. While I do not feel that this has no importance, I do think that this challenge can be overcome through other means. Most schools have some space that they can use for meetings etc (libraries, gyms, auditoriums, etc.) This may not be ideal, but in the face of the other issues that need addressing I don't see this as critical.

Expanded meeting and training space is least important because I feel that existing space can adequately accommodate most of these needs.

Expanded meeting and training space. Make use of what you have. You have cafeterias, gyms, and libraries all over--there has to be enough meeting and training space.

Expanded meeting and training space....classrooms, auditoriums and gyms can be used for this.

Expanded meeting and training spaces

Expanded meeting and training spaces. We already have a state of the art facility for meetings and training at the Education Center.

Expanded meeting and training spaces; there should be ways to leverage the large spaces throughout the district or partner with community colleges, churches, etc. Training is critical; training space, however, compared to the need for well-lit, innovative spaces for our children who will have to compete globally and change careers throughout their lives and prepare for college entrance which is increasingly competitive, makes academic space the clear priority.

Expanded meeting places for employees and community. Just not a priority right now.

Expanded meeting spaces.

Expanded meeting/training sites--- BVSD already has many places for meetings/training offered through the BVSD facility use dept.

Expanded PE facilities. Because I think our school has sufficient space at the current time. Although it doesn't make sense that we have to do our



football games at Centaurus

Expanding buildings for programs. Programs in schools change as the people who work there change.

Expanding for physical education

Expansion and new PE spaces - too much emphasis goes into sports already at all levels from students excused from classes for sports events to artificial turf. Rumors about providing a swimming pool are unnecessary given the prevalence of rec centers throughout the district and the ongoing maintenance expenses for pools are very high and unending.

Expansion for fitness and physical development

Expansion for physical development - seems extraneous compared to other items. What about expanding music programs (which exist because of fundraising) and getting instruments or renovating theatre stages? These too need renovation but I don't see options for them.

Expansions for fitness. We live in Boulder, CO - one of the most fit cities in the US - most of our children are involved in many activities both inside and outside of school. We need to keep our priorities in line and aligned with the caliber and quality of education that we promise them and if the buildings are too hot for children to actually learn then what is the point of building new fitness facilities - we need to keep our children in an environment where learning is the first priority

Expansions/new facilities for fitness and physical development - too much emphasis on sports

Expansions/new facilities for fitness and physical development : I would like to see expansion of facilities and education around nutrition rather than physical dev. Kids will eat three meals a day for the rest of their life and yet we have no consistent education program to help the understand what they eat is what creates the health of their body.

Expansions/new facilities for fitness and physical development are least important since I place educational learning and positive learning environment above everything else.



Expansions/new facilities for fitness and physical development.

Expansions/new facilities for fitness and physical development. That is what the great outdoors are for!

extra space for training.... use a classroom or lunchroom --- space limited so it needs to be multi-functional -- use after hours. AC only if you put solar on the schools to pay for it and that would help with being green and the battle of class being too hot

Facilities for athletics and fitness are important, but not a top priority in my view. Our community affords us many opportunities for outside exploration, activities, and exercise - i.e. hiking trails, bike paths, parks, playgrounds, ski resorts, fishing, lakes, performance venues, rec centers, gymnasiums, camps, and organized sports teams.

Facilities for fitness and physical development because our community already offers many opportunities for fitness.

Facilities for fitness and physical development. My experience in BVSD has primarily been with Foothill, Casey, and Summit, with a some familiarity with Columbine, Southern Hills, Boulder High, and Fairview. As far as I know, they all have excellent or very good gyms and fields. If there were a school lacking a good gym, I would bump this up in the priority list. They are important, but BVSD seems to have already taken care of most needs in this area.

Facilities for fitness and physical development. 1. While it's great to have sports fields for middle schoolers, etc., BVSD's primary responsibility is to educate the kids academically. To me, that means taking care of the school facilities first, the sports facilities second. 2. Playgrounds don't need a lot of special equipment. If the district's short on money, give kids chalk, jump ropes, balls, a grassy area--all things that schools own already--and encourage them to play.

Fitness & Physical Development - we live in Colorado, the outdoors is the best development.

Fitness and physical development - especially at the elementary level.

Fitness and physical development spaces, as these are programs most often provided by private facilities (such as gyms).



Fitness facilities- with where we live they kids should just go outside. The focus should be on education not top of the line fitness facilities.

fitness facilities, it doesn't cost money for outside programs. Let's make use of the natural resources that we have.

Fix what you have before adding more.

Green and Energy Efficient should be a priority only if there is a ROI and possibly only undertaken when other upgrades occur.

green building the cost are to high to be effective.

Green building. In 40 years we'll discover what we're doing now isn't "green" by new standards. Investing money in "green" building rather than services and teachers is a poor decision.

Green buildings, (really ?). Let's (again) focus on repairing older buildings (mountain schools) and truly getting rid of toxins in the buildings and H-vac systems.

Green energy and energy efficiency; we need a/c first

Green energy. The district does a good job of this without the additional emphasis.

Green initiatives are great, but they are expensive and rank nowhere near anything else. They should be viewed purely as a luxury.

Green initiatives are important, but the District has already done a terrific job.

Green initiatives while nice to have are not critical to a safe and effective learning experience.

Green initiatives. Not immediate impact on students.

green, unless it is more cost effective to implement improvements.

Greenness



Gym facilities it's a school not a gym. But the focus where it belongs educating students not if they can run a mile.

Honestly, putting solar panels on top of my kids school isn't going to help them get into college. Having a safe school with an environment conducive to learning will help them the most.

I am also concerned that there are underutilized parts of the district. Please do not create additional meeting spaces for staff as they will continue to be underused.

I believe we have adequate meeting and training spaces.

I didn't know meeting and training spaces were needed.

I do not have personal knowledge regarding some of the topics listed to know how badly they are needed since I am not a teacher and only have experience with BHS

I don't have an answer for this question.

I dont know the current state of any school but my kids

I don't see the need for meeting spaces

I don't think meeting spaces have to be innovative

I feel the meeting spaces is least important. There seems to be an adequate amount already.

I hate to say it, but I guess it would be air conditioning. I know that the schools are miserably hot in the fall, but it's temporary. I wouldn't mind school starting after Labor Day and going into June. It makes more sense to keep the kids out of the buildings when they are the hottest. Work around the issue.

I think meeting and training space is less important as there are always alternative locations to host. Being green is important but not as much a priority as safety and innovative learning environments.



I think renovations to new facilities are less important and need to be thought out more before implemented. Louisville Elementary was expanded and now it really seems to be overflowing yet again so I am not sure that they planned very well for the number of children and classroom size.

I think teacher training space in the district is more than adequate already.

I think the air conditioning - why spend the \$\$ when it cools down a few weeks after school starts? It's a lot of money

I think the Ed. Center is just fine for meeting and training space for employees. We do not need to put any more money there. Money needs to be spent on giving Paras more hours for classroom support and office support.

I would be hard pressed to pick the least important. It seems a shame that we have to choose one of these when they are all important to the health and education of our children.

I would like to see the older schools brought in to the 20th century; repairs, maintenance, A/C, etc before we tackle fancy exercise equipment and conference rooms. Angevine has done well with upgrading and improving, still needs new lockers. Basics should be tackled first.

I would only do renovations/repair/AC when also prepared to amke the buildings more efficient and green. Not piece meal and more expensive in the long run, with "bandaids" applied in the meantime!

I would put new meeting space for the teachers as a much lower priority than improving the buildings for the students.

I would say air conditioning. Perhaps some schools that handle summer school (or buildings that are widely used in the summer) might need it,

If I have to pick a least important, I would say enhanced meeting and training space. As long as maintenance is maintained it will help with current space within schools.

if it comes down to putting importance on things. Whatever works in the system to create better environment s for our school to work better is the most important! You are the experts with the background in how that looks in



other districts.

I'm all for green and efficiency, but I also think a cost/benefit analysis needs to be done so that scarce funds are directed to the places that will have the highest impact. All else being equal, improvements that also further green building should be implemented, but if it means spending a significant amount more, then there are other items in the list that I think are more critical.

I'm sure this varies by school, but I haven't heard from teachers/staff that there is a lack of training space, so number 8 would be the lowest priority for me.

improved and expanded meeting places while necessary and nice to have, with budget constraints however should not be the number one concern.

Improved staff meeting space because it is unnecessary given how little time they spend in these spaces.

Improvements to air conditioning. We really only have a couple weeks at the start of the school year with hot temperatures. With air flow regulation and fans, plus dressing appropriately, we can deal with the warm temperatures for the few weeks.

Improvements to the Ed Center. Every time I visit the Ed Center, there are new improvements, mostly cosmetic. How is it that there is money for the exec staff, but not for the actual kids? This is shameful.

Improving facilities for athletics is not especially important to me. Increasing the ability for more non-traditional exercise/activities (climbing, biking, yoga, dance) that improve physical well-being of students would be important if not currently accommodated within existing facilities.

Improving or expanding the fitness programs at the BVSD schools. This is the least important because children who go to BVSD are already very lucky to have the fitness programs that they already have. Putting money to other places would be a better choice. Closing P.E. is not the goal, but having it stay as it is would be great.

Improving the Administration Building. Limited resources need to go directly to the schools.



Innovative areas need to be addressed after basic needs are met.

Innovative learning spaces is the least important because it would be too costly to make a big difference, at least in our school, with the current layout.

Innovative learning spaces seem more like a 'nice-to-have' instead of a 'must-have'

Innovative learning spaces. If the building fall down you won't have to worry about any learning space.

Innovative learning spaces. Not sure what this means.

Innovative learning spaces. Classrooms, libraries and gymnasiums have served their purposes for years, I feel district resources could be used for more important issues.

Innovative learning spaces. Why spend money you don't have on something where the benefit has yet to be proven? I am astonished when I see the relative luxury of some of the newer BVSD schools when I compare it to the charter school that my students attend. Despite a bare bones facility, our school is consistently rated at the top. Has the district looked at how charter schools are able to do so much with so little and learn from this example?

Innovative learning. What is "innovative" is always a fad and a waste of money.

Innovative spaces

innovative spaces - if we don't have A/C what is the point of innovative spaces? this seems like a much much lower priority than meeting the basic health needs of the kids and staff - to not be in the heat all day in classrooms

Innovative teaching areas. A great teacher is what a classroom needs.

Investing in innovative learning spaces is a fine thing, as long as those spaces are not merely a flash in the pan. It is true that many teachers support open classrooms, but many more remember quite well how open classrooms of the 70s and 80s very quickly becoming enclosed classrooms



once again in the 90s. Please do not force flawed building ideas and broken learning environments on our schools for the sole purpose of having an "innovative learning space."

Investment in district-wide air conditioning does not seem particularly important if there are many schools not operating during the summer.

Investments in district air conditioning and electrical maintenance costs are least important to me because the current infrastructure, while dated, does work in providing sufficient cooling, even on those hot August afternoons. As a student, costs related to electrical maintenance are quite frankly not at the top of my concerns, as I usually am not directly impacted by these costs.

Investments in innovative learning spaces - The creation of innovative educational spaces should follow the programmatic need which has yet to be developed.

Investments in innovative learning spaces are least important to me. I feel that our facilities have learning spaces that are adequate. Needs need to come before our wants. These are the simple concepts we're teaching our students in our Economics unit; we should abide by the same priorities.

Investments in innovative learning spaces. Don't spend money on new things/expansions until all schools have been brought up to a level playing field.

Investments in innovative learning spaces. All areas listed are vital developments which many schools lack, however if one has to be omitted, perhaps other areas could be put to multi-use to provide innovation learning spaces.

Item #8 is least important because there are other spaces available in the community.

Item #8 is least important. Meeting space can be acquired from many other sources in town rather than building new space.

Item #8 is least important. There are several alternative venues within city limits to utilize for larger events.

Item 8 is least important because we already have a fairly new training and



meeting space at the Education Center and even though we might "like" more space- I don't think it is as important as many of the other areas.

Item number 5 is unnecessary, pretentious, and feeds into the image of Boulder being a community for the rich.

Item number 6 above is LEAST important. Air conditioning is NOT THAT IMPORTANT in Denver area.

Items 6 and 8 should follow on basic classroom improvements.

its all important and \$ should be based on % enrollment per school. Let the schools decide what they need to improve/add based on their specific population's needs

It's all important.

It's tough to make the tradeoff without absolute numbers, but one had to jettison one it would be the air conditioning, just because it would not be used for a reasonably large percentage of every school year.

Least important to me if the improvement of the fitness and physical education resources only because there are many ways to creatively have kids be active. Also, many children have access to the playground for activity at recess and play sports outside of school. While I think physical education is of high importance, I don't feel that the improvements for it are of top priority given some of the other areas that are in desperate need of improvement.

Least important would be meeting space for community, etc. The main purpose of a school is for the kids' learning.

making buildings green

Making things look better without actually improving anything for the staff/students - seems like an unnecessary cost.

Meeting & Training space - there is plenty available.

meeting & training space, if there are enough "innovating learning spaces"



Meeting and training expansion

meeting and training space - use the classrooms and other spaces, when the regular students aren't in them

Meeting and training space ... use a classroom and focus more on the ABC's and 123's and less on drugs, sexual orientation/choices, and sex ed. Leave that for the parents and start teaching the basics. My daughter is going into high school - is B student and had to ask me if 24,000,000 was 24 million or hundred thousand. Really? Basics people - basics. But she can recite everything about drug use, sexual orientation/choices, and anorexia.

Meeting and Training space but I really do not have any enough information regarding current training facilities.

Meeting and training space for employees.

Meeting and training space improvements. These needs can be met by enhanced or expanded school facilities.

Meeting and training space should not be the priority. Our kids are operating in very little space in large classes. They could at least receive air conditioning! Administration has this, and the kids do not.

Meeting and training space sounds like space that would be empty and unused a large portion of the day and I cannot prioritize this when my kids can barely walk in their classrooms.

Meeting and training space.

Meeting and training space. In a time limited of resources, can't do everything.

Meeting and training space. The current facilities can double as these training spaces.

Meeting and training space. There are alternative resources available within the community.

Meeting and training space. While I feel these are important, I also find teachers to be adaptable and wanting to put students first.



Meeting and training space... I don't know where that is insufficient at this time. There seems to be meeting frequently and it is moved around to a variety of schools.

Meeting and training space--I've been going to the ed center for years, while not fancy, it is serviceable.

Meeting and training spaces are not critically important right now.

Meeting and training spaces for employees-save the money for the schools

Meeting and training spaces- they are least influential on student learning day to day.

meeting areas

Meeting rooms for staff. Good lord.

#8 - enhanced meeting space can be found through existing facilities as well as leveraging the other planned changes.

#8 - Expanded meeting and training space. Upgrade the classrooms and auditoriums first and then use those for meeting space.

#8 - I actually think this is important but believe "work arounds" can be found as needed.

#8 because the district can make due with existing space and resources to hold meetings, conferences and work sessions.

#8 how heavily utilized are present facilities for training? If teachers actively utilize these spaces to expand their education, it can be revisited, AND if it is equal among teachers. However, if those spaces are under-utilized, then it cannot nor should be a priority.

#8- I am unaware of the current facility for this use so I cant recommend expansion.

#8 is the least important to me. Education should come first and if there are budgetary problems, meeting spaces for the community is something to do



with excess monies. The education of our children is most important. Leave the creation of community meeting spaces to the community that needs them, if it's a choice between that and putting the money into teachers, school facilities and needed updates to buildings.

#8 is the least important. There's no substitute for rolling up the sleeves and sweating a bit on the way to achievement. More space, better facilities ... seriously, the current facilities are not Stone Age and cosmetic improvements do NOT substitute actual participation, involvement, paying attention, doing the work. Is better facilities what's needed for the kids to come home with homework for the next day? NO!

#8 Meeting and training space - what we have is adequate

#8 meeting space

#8 seems unnecessary. There seems to be plenty of unused space which could be used for meeting rooms. This would also be difficult to convince people to support, because the focus does not seem to be on the students.

#8, there are plenty of meeting spaces available in our communities and schools.

#8: The number of facilities across the district should be enough to provide meeting and training space for employees, students and the community.

#8: I feel that there is plenty of areas in the district to be used for meeting space.

#8: It seems there are many spaces available for meeting throughout the district, certainly school buildings are available after school hours.

#9

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1. Air Conditioning- really?!? Yes, it's hot a few days/weeks of the year - not enough to warrant the cost. Air conditioning fine.... AFTER ALL other needs have been met in this survey. I'm surprised it's even on the survey. We bring in ice water (jug with ice) and popsicles the first week or two - kids love it and they don't seem "hot". I know - I grew up in a house with no air



conditioning in Chicago. There are so many other more important needs!!!!

10. Air conditioning recirculates pathogens and chemicals to all parts of the building; currently the lack of central air help rather than hurts since spaces can be controlled for their pollution

5. Innovative learning spaces: It is not the physical space that determines the success of a classroom.

6 - other options in the community - health clubs etc.

6. Expansions/new facilities for fitness and physical development are . . . We live in a great place for outdoor sports and physical activity I don't consider it a priority for school to have to carry this on their backs as well, let's invest on the teachers.

Meeting space - Can't we use classrooms and chairs (existing space) for meetings?

Meeting space and athletic facilities. I think there are other options that can be leased. Why duplicate services.

meeting space at the Ed Center

Meeting space expansion. Educating kids is the main focus of schools. With the budgetary constraints that TABOR has shackled our state with, the priority has to be kid learning spaces. I am a teacher in Jeffco, and we are financially way worse off than BVSD, We manage to meet in high school auditoriums, libraries, district offices, classrooms, etc, The classroom and the teachers who are in that classroom need to be the focus of any improvements.

Meeting space- facilities can be rented and I'm not sure about the use frequency as compared to improvement of class spaces.

Meeting space for employees, students and the community.

Meeting space for faculty - I think a better use of existing facilities would free up money to fit growing schools and create innovative learning environments.



meeting space for teachers, staff, community

Meeting space is least important. Emphasis should be on fixing up classrooms for students which is where they spend most of their time at school.

Meeting space.

Meeting space. There are areas in every school that could be adapted for that purpose, and having special areas used only for meetings/training seems a waste of limited resources

Meeting space. I'm sure it varies widely by facility but meeting space doesn't seem like something voters would approve spending tax money on without demonstrated need and how it would directly improve student success.

Meeting space. Sufficient space in library, gym and cafeteria.

meeting space...I am a parent and an employee and while our meeting space could perhaps be improved (thinking of the amazing space Adams 12 has), I think what we have now is okay.

Meeting space?! Make improvements in areas that students and educators use daily not in district offices.

meeting spaces

Meeting spaces - isn't it adequate now?

Meeting spaces for staff

Meeting spaces. Of the schools I have been to there appears to be large gyms and many time additional small gyms which appear to be sufficient for meeting with students and teachers if necessary. I have never heard anyone from the district say they do not have sufficient meeting space.

Meeting spaces. It is nice to bring the community into the schools but there are also other spaces available. Multi-use spaces would seem to be the best investment.

meeting spaces/innovative spaces



Meeting spaces...we need to focus on improving the learning spaces first and foremost.

Money COULD be used for a multitude of wish list items (ie, new turf fields, new striping on tracks, innovative learning spaces, green/energy efficient buildings), but at what cost? Buildings should be brought up to the year 2014+ standards BEFORE any additional monies are used for "nice to have" items. This is just common sense. Therefore, your survey questions #5, 6, 8, 9 and the A/C portion of #10 fall, in my opinion, in the wish list category, and should be considered low priority.

more activity space

More meeting and training facilities... out seems to me we are underutilizing what we do have and targeted spaces for these activities goes beyond the primary mission of the district.

My impression of the BVSD buildings is that they are in pretty good condition. Of course, buildings should always be maintained well, and any additional buildings or add-ons should be made as green as possible.

My thought is that expanded spaces is the least important, but I'm not sure I know enough about the situation to have that opinion.

8. Expanded meeting space should not be a priority, as we need to be mindful of the needs of our students and the one thing our district lacks ... a district-wide aquatics facility!

8. Meeting & training because existing facilities are more than sufficient

8. Least impact on students and budget

8--We need the foundation of adequate and comfortable classrooms and innovative learning spaces for students before we can begin to spend money on meeting and training spaces. Additionally, needs in this area could potentially be met if innovative learning spaces were improved and expanded. Community events are outside the responsibility of the school system and should be held in other venues like the public library.



9 - nice to have and not a necessity (as it was positioned in the presentation)

"Enhanced meeting and training space."

"Expanded and enhanced meeting and training space for employees, students and the community" - With proper maintenance we can use the existing facilities for training. No new spaces need to be built. Let's maintain what we have.

"Investment in district-wide air conditioning and ongoing costs for electricity and maintenance" - seems like this is in direct opposition to the goal of improving energy efficiency, and would increase maintenance and operating costs, which are already difficult to cover.

8 - The current meeting spaces are fine and should take a second seat to the education and development of students.

#10 - The "easy" solution to me is to start school after Labor Day and get out mid-June. I have a high schooler and getting finals complete before Christmas break is not important. They would have 3-4 weeks after break to prepare for finals. Other parts of the country have this schedule and not sure why we can't implement to lessen the heat in the classrooms.

#10 I think AC is a bad idea. Ceiling fans and regulating the overheating during the winter (thinking Fairview!) and solar power more important

#3, the conditions seem to be good.

#4 The high school and elementary school my children attend, in my opinion, appear adequately renovated. Although somewhat important, maybe not the highest on the list of priorities.

#5, innovative learning spaces, because you can impart the information to the kids via the traditional classroom, although it's not as "sexy".

#6

#6 fitness spaces bc that can be done using city facilities or outdoors and also given the culture here, many kids do these things outside of school. they are important, but if i had to chose bet updated tech and a gym, i would



chose more academic type improvements

na

New athletic buildings- the facilities we have are fine.

New facilities for fitness and physical development, but I'm at an elementary with a great gym. This may be more important for middle and high schools.

New facilities for fitness and physical development. We have so many outdoor opportunities in Boulder.

New facilities for fitness does not help everyone in the community.

New facilities for fitness, because we can do all kinds of fitness activities without new facilities. If you're worried about winter, look at the kids in Gold Hill--they do well despite lower winter temperatures up there and NO gym. On the other hand, none of them have physical handicaps. We might need more for kids challenged in that way.

New facilities for PE. Those are important certainly but not as important as the others, if there are limited funds to go around.

New meeting spaces

New renovations

no answer

No more need for meeting spaces. Instruction comes first, kids come first, and the ed center already had a remodel done for professional learning and development.

None

None are least important. I think BVSD is doing a great job in most categories and good in all of them.

None of these are unimportant.

Number 8. Providing addt'l mtg. space can be achieved by multi-purposing



spaces or looking for spaces outside of school bldgs. when needed.

One example, from math - hours of homework are given that in theory test concepts but in reality are nothing more than 10% concept and 90% arithmetic.

Perhaps each school could reach out to their own community to fund innovative learning spaces? I think innovative learning spaces are great, but lower on the needs list. Also, sports (fitness and physical development) should be secondary to educational needs. As far as air conditioning, perhaps changing the school schedule even more could resolve this and save this cost. And could BVSD partner with another organization for meeting and training space, rather than taking that on?

Physical Education spaces - we need them- but we need to spread some of that money into music programs instead of it all going to sports - new/larger band rooms, etc

Physical fitness expansion - I'm old-school. You can get a great workout in a gym or outside, even with just body weight. But if there is extra money, I think this is worthwhile, just not a priority.

physical fitness facilities

Physical fitness is least important as it isn't vital to learning.

Physical fitness upgrade -- at least in our school where this was already done. Would like PE to focus on how to stay fit and healthy without needing endless gadgets to do so.

Probably enhanced meeting/training space. Typically schools have facilities in place which could serve as a dual function for this.

2nd, green building and energy conservation would have to generate a net cost savings benefit within a reasonable time frame in order to justify the expense. Cost of AC would probably not qualify.

probably fitness areas - haven't noticed that as a problem

Probably the air conditioning because other alternatives like calendaring or temporary solutions like swamp coolers in individual classrooms could fit the short season needed for air conditioning.



Public Community meeting space that is reserved only for BVSD lifelong learning programs and excludes youth educational programs that are run by volunteers.

Putting resources into meeting spaces and training spaces seems to be least important for a school district that needs other facilities more.

question 10.

refer to 11

Renovating schools that already got extensive renovations and/or are newer schools is less important than touching and improving older facilities such as Centaurus High and Pioneer.

Renovations and ADDITIONS, and expanded (new) and enhanced meeting and training space for employees, students and the community, while new space is nice to have, it is extremely costly, not strictly necessary, and there are truly needed repairs and updates just to bring all facilities on par for a more equitable educational experience across schools.

Renovations for existing programs.

Renovations for PE. Physical conditioning is quite important, and I believe kids learn better if they've had a chance to get some energy out and settle down. However, compared to the other needs, this one comes in lower. And many of the middle and high school students are in PE only a fraction of their time at the school.

Renovations to the main hallways main floor. these renovations are just for looks and do not actually increase quality of the learning for the students. Focus on the classrooms.

Some of the categories are too vague for me to answer this.

Space for PD. The district building has plenty of nice space and these spaces do not influence nearly as many people on a daily basis.

Specific training space is not as critical for me because they could use the updated spaces for kids for their training.



Spending on new athletic facilities is least important. At Boulder High, I was very disappointed that the last bond issue really only created a new gym and administrative offices, while leaving nearly all classrooms in the same state of disrepair they were in before the previous bond. Focus needs to be placed on the spaces where most students spend most of their time in BVSD: in the classrooms, hallways, bathrooms, etc. Spend new money fixing our sites rather than on new sports facilities.

Staff training spaces because it seems like the other items are more important to have upgrades for at this time.

Technology improvements

'Technology upgrades' are a waste of money. Smart boards are not used appropriately, they're generally just used as expensive chalk boards (if they work). My kids have never been given a copy of smart board content. LAN bandwidth needs to be controlled before added, my kids can't log on to email homework because too many people play online games. Innovative learning spaces have failed for 40 years; Eisenhower Elem is stuck with folding walls, Angevine MS pods result in hallway gridlock and rigi

That"s hard. 8. Expanded and enhanced meeting and training space for employees, students and the community is . . .It would be nice but this should only be done after all basic needs are met first

The appearance of school buildings

The expanded and enhanced meeting and training spaces for employees, students, and the community is the least important. Although our facilities do not look pretty, they are functional enough. Funding improvements that directly affect the daily learning environments within our schools will have a greater impact on student learning.

the extra space for conferences

The least important is expanded and enhanced meeting and training space for employees, students and the community.

The least important is funding green projects because BVSD's main mission should be education not being at the forefront of green building and also



transporting like trip tracker dollars.

The least important is renovations. I believe most of the schools have enough space for usage, and we should focus our budget on other aspects, such as air conditioning.

The schools are only hot for about two weeks of the year. We can live with discomfort for two weeks - air conditioning is not worth the money. As far as technology innovation goes, we don't need more innovative technology spaces - we need more programming teachers.

There is plenty of meeting space in Boulder County, and adults can cope more easily than students.

They all have a relative importance on their own and as a whole relative to each other. I think it is more critical to identify the needs of each school and weigh importance based on critical assessment, teacher, coach, student and parent input.

They all have some importance, but #6 is the MOST important.

They are all important to meet the needs of student, faculty and the community.

Though classrooms can be hot for some of August & September, kids are resilient and are able to learn. No need for AC.

Tie: 1> fitness facilities (our community values fitness; we should partner with private gyms/climbing/swimming/YMCA/rec centers rather than build), and 2> meeting space: extra space should be dedicated to daytime instruction, these spaces are then easily used by community schools.

Training and meeting space - just have the adults sit the cramped classrooms - you make the kids do it.

Training and meeting space. There are existing facilities (both within the district and other community organizations) that could be used more effectively for training and community meetings.

Training areas for staff. We have plenty of school buildings that could be used after school hours.



Training facilities - there are a variety of functional places to go.

training facilities for staff.....need to focus on student needs first.

Training facilities for staff: as far as I have seen our facilities are great

Training space for staff.

Training space for teachers is of least importance to me. There is plenty of non-contact time where the school is empty for training.

Training space is a moot issue.

training space- use existing spaces for employees and students. Let private sector provide space for community

Training space.

training space. We have buildings with space available in the auditoriums or gyms

training spaces... our focus should be on what is best for the children and the community for our kids. that should be last on the the list

updated meeting places, short meetings do not require "nice" spaces.

updating buildings to green

Upgrade meeting spaces

Upgrade of fitness facilities. I value the PE and sports programs, but when held up to the academic needs I feel they need to come 2nd. I also feel there are less expensive ways to keep the kids active. But we simply can't fall behind on the technological needs .

We do not need new training spaces for teachers. What we have is adequate. I've never heard a complaint.

We don't need more meeting space. We need more worthwhile meetings.



we don't need more new gyms

We don't need to create new "learning areas" for our kids and teachers..Fix what is necessary for a functional classroom environment, but don't start creating something "new", which typically falls into the category of "fad" and gets tossed aside.

We need to focus on classrooms and learning spaces NOT meeting rooms for teachers or admin.

We spend enough on sports facilities now. No More!

While energy efficiency and green building are important, updating some of the older schools should take precedence.

While physical fitness space is important, learning and work environment are more important, so I'd rate physical fitness space below that.

While still important, I feel that meeting spaces are of least importance. I have been to many meeting in BVSD and have never felt that I was in an inadequate meeting space.

Question: 13. Choose the category that describes your relationship with BVSD (select all that apply):

Parent/Guardian – preschool : 13

Parent/Guardian – elementary school : 236

Parent/Guardian – middle school : 144

Parent/Guardian – high school : 149

Parent/Guardian – not yet in BVSD but will be : 10

Parent/Guardian – previously in BVSD : 23

Teacher : 50

Employee : 52



Student : 14

Community (no kids in the system) : 4

Other : 14

Comments

Number of Comments 4

Comment 1: I realize there is a budget issue around landscaping but I would like to see our schools' landscaping maintained on a district level. As one travels around our district, it is obvious the haves VS the have nots where landscaping is concerned and many of our schools' landscaping is embarrassing and unsightly. | By julie M

Comment 2: I agree with the above statements. The survey was self explanatory but the interface was less than such. I read the topics after the survey was completed due to the way the page is set up. Otherwise I appreciate having been given the opportunity to participate. | By Sean M

Comment 3: Are you able to find any other comments on this topic? I am trying to participate but the system seems to be broken. | By Sherry S

Comment 4: I have attempted to take the survey twice and both times have gotten the one word message "Whoops" when I tried to submit. I assume this means my survey did not go through. The instructions say to scroll down to the middle of the page and click on "Topic Details". I didn't find it my first time through. Perhaps it would be more helpful to instruct "scroll down to the Comments section and click on the Topic Details tab. | By Jill L