



Bench Consultation Summary

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1	<p>What further information would be helpful to understand the funding formula or the options we have, including potential school closures?</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Were all schools considered? How? Results? • How would catchments be adjusted?
2	<p>If there is a dollar left on the table, where should the money be spent?</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Staffing number one for supporting kids. • Keeping all schools up to date, look to improve now for long-term gains, LED lights and insulation. <p style="padding-left: 20px;">Want to keep kids in good and positive learning spaces</p>
3	<p>What are the pros and cons of each scenario?</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. CV closes, FIM moved to DV, and the school is dual track. 2. MC closes, students move to CV, DV and NC through catchment reconfiguration. 3. MC closes, FIM to DV and MC to CV <hr/> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. <u>Cons</u>: Central still needs a lot of upgrades; would people want out of town lease? How far do kids have to travel? Could this cause the collapse of FIM? <u>Pros</u>: leasing opportunities 2. <u>Cons</u>: Tick off every parent <u>Pros</u>: 3. <u>Cons</u>: Transportation and walking concerns <u>Pros</u>:
4	<p>What should be the priorities in our new Strategic Plan?</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Do not change. • Continuous improvement • Show kids real-life connections and industry. • Local role models and kids' connection; share successes • Kids feel like they are liked. • Kids are supported by adults. • Build up families. • Teachers as role models • We want kids to be supported and happy
5	<p>What do you encourage the Board to consider in addition to the options provided here?</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • None given