



Former Middle School Ideas Feedback from February 5th Community Meeting

Topic	Benefits	Challenges
<p>What, besides an elementary school?</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Central location for many uses (bus barn, playground, etc) ● Trade schools? Bike Tech, Ski Tech? ● Community Services, conference center, health care, rec, manufacturing, rec hub ● Community School, which could include job services, county resource center, etc. ● Amazing yard/playground possibilities ● Parking ● Parent pick up/drop off ● Would be awesome to be able to have partnerships within the school, esp before/after care ● Declining enrollment is a huge issue. If we don't rethink the idea of school, This space allows for options. ● Workspace + dog space ● We can move Kids Korner here ● Library Makerspace ● Student and community gardens 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Retro-fit for small children ● Playground area? ● Mountain lion hazard? ● Handrail remodel? ● Quirky layout! ● Bathrooms in primary classrooms! ● Entry into classrooms through others? ● Sinks in every classroom! ● Safety ● Keeping elementary kids separate from others
<p>Safety</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Real drop off not across from bus stop & gas stations ● Away from high traffic of Miner St & I70. Set back from road. ● Away from gas stations, park-n-ride, & bus stops ● Better places for kids to spread out & play outside! 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Asbestos ● ADA ● Lots of doors & walls everywhere ● The rails need to be tightened so kids can't fit through ● The walkway should be completely fenced in & covered(above I-70) ● Could use security cameras

		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Distance from public library
Playgrounds	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Safety More outdoor green space Track 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Maintenance
What about Golddigger Field?	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Great visibility, if we could figure out a way to add more uses to that space: concerts? Ice rink? Locker rooms Utilize funds for new improvements 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Getting field improvements in time for 2020 season Where will GTIS Half Marathon finish? How do we preserve and honor memories of Digger Field? Should maintain a portion as green space/park. Not being in walking distance of town/kids/businesses with more busses being taken away.
Building Condition, former middle school	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> I love the location with possibilities for outdoor education/greenhouse, field. Daycare 1-5 year old program Love this idea! Lots of potential to create a great space for our kids! We'll have more room & more possibilities Love this building! Kids Korner Has a much more open feel, more light and possibilities 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> This building is sooo big! Will children get lost? Hide? This building is sooo big! Is this a financial dream? Too good to be true? Bathrooms inside kindergarten rooms? How many students walk to Carlson? Room configuration Size of fixtures Flow How much renovation can we do/afford?
Costs & Funding	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Partner with CCMRD on grants Lots of school improvement grants out there 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> How do you fund moving the school? No hallways, w/a bell schedule everyone switches (on the same time, but elementary doesn't work that way. I wouldn't want one class having to walk through another Needs to happen in a reasonable timeframe Sell the school for \$1.5 million and get rid of it--build a bus barn and put daycare at Carlson
What about	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> More potential for housing 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Historical

Carlson?	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • May be easier to sell Carlson due to location 	
Building Condition, Carlson	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • The condition of this building is what gives us an opportunity to re-think, propose out of the box ideas 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • It does not make sense to use tax payer dollars to improve a property that is not going to be used by tax payers • Needs a slight remodel if it stays • In the middle of a busy town!
Other Feedback	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Consider employee housing on the track, not just residential • There are so many opportunities for community synergy. This has the potential for “the whole is greater than the sum of its parts”. This also provides possibilities to solve other problems (bus barn). • This district has more property than it can afford. We’ve tried to sell this building & failed. We need to consider a new option. • What an amazing space! There is so much potential here. • \$\$\$ scares me. • I think it is worth pursuing more ideas/options for this space. • A lot more open feel at the MS building. There are lots of possibilities to create a more welcome environment for students and families. Kids would be in a facility w/plenty of space. The gym is a lot nicer. The auditorium would be a great place for class school plays, assemblies, presentations. The hiking trail would be great for walking field trips and nature experiences. It seems like this building would provide better access to authentic, hands on learning. It would also allow students and staff to have greater opportunities for the arts, physical education, and possible partnerships with community organizations. • Nothing really scares me. • What I really want to know: viability, pros/cons, timeline, cost analysis. • You cannot find a more creative and analytical, geometric facility • The cost of the renovation scares me. • IDEA: find/advertise in Hollywood that we have an old building for a movie series. Have them pay for the renovation and use it for a year, plus. 	