

Category	Topic	Date	Type	Comment
Cost Savings	solar	9-Sep	Other	Install solar panels to eliminate \$500k utility bill
Cost Savings	solar	9-Sep	Other	Use some of 8 million to put solar in all the schools—save \$ this way
Cost Savings	Solar	9-Sep	Other	Use \$8 million to create energy efficient schools! Reclaim water!
Cost Savings	solar	9-Sep	Other	Put solar water heaters on roofs to reduce operating costs
Cost Savings	solar	9-Sep	Other	Put solar panels on school roofs to reduce operating costs for electricity
Cost Savings	water	9-Sep	Other	Use reclaimed water for all irrigation
Cost Savings		9-Sep	Other	Amalgamate school district with Solana Beach or San Dieguito to reduce costs
Cost Savings		9-Sep	Other	Many institutions/companies save money by freezing paychecks or lowering paychecks. Has this idea been considered?
Cost Savings		9-Sep	Other	Subcontract maintenance function out to lowest bidder to reduce cash
Cost Savings		9-Sep	Other	Are there other ways to save \$ that do not involve closings or reconfiguration? Teacher salaries?
Cost Savings		9-Sep	Other	Further reducing ESC?
Cost Savings		9-Sep	Other	Why aren't we planning a huge fundraiser to keep all schools open!
Cost Savings		9-Sep	Other	Find other ways to save money. Decrease prep time freeze salaries.
Cost Savings		4-Sep	Other	Reduce op costs use capital fund to create self sustaining schools
Cost Savings		4-Sep	Other	District freeze hiring and pay raises (2X)
Cost Savings		4-Sep	Other	If the goal is to save money for the district – why not just cut out programs (temporarily) find a rental location for the District offices?
Demographics		9-Sep	Other	What if demographics go up west of 5?
Demographics		4-Sep	Other	Has a reliable study of elementary population growth over the next 10 to 20 years been conducted? It seems that W of 5 is increasing while all schools E of 5 except SR will decrease as neighborhoods mature because they are built out. If so, investment in district office should be east of freeway.
Demographics		4-Sep	Other	RE: enrollment as % of capacity. Questions. What year or period? What is the 5-10 year projection?
DO		9-Sep	Other	Keep offices where they are—the Shores property owners need cash to pay for the property.
DO		9-Sep	Other	Renegotiate the sale agreement
Facilities		9-Sep	Other	Locate district offices in unused space at schools co-locating like departments
Facilities		9-Sep	Other	Empty rooms? When you talk @ empty rooms at schools what is “empty”? I work at Del Mar Hts. I wonder if the PE room, band room, child care rooms....considered empty? I can't imagine where all the students would fit? Adding only 2 rooms!
Facilities		4-Sep	Other	Use schools for teaching, not offices and maintenance
Facilities		4-Sep	Other	Get opinion form attorney General on General Use agreement with city of SD @ AF

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Facilities		4-Sep	Other	Get opinion from attorney general on Pardee Agreement @ SR
Facilities		4-Sep	Other	Can the \$8 million from the Shores sale be used for leasing?
Facilities		4-Sep	Other	What is the current surplus? What levels are mandated to reserve?
Facilities		4-Sep	Other	How is 75 – 85% capacity a problem? 100 % capacity is a problem and 500 + at the Heights is 100%
Facilities		4-Sep	Other	Transition For any solution, rather than increasing the number of students in portables during the transition period, there should be phases that restrict movement of students until after necessary brick and mortar classrooms are constructed. Admin can extend shores lease or use portables during constructions.
Financials		9-Sep	Other	If the board knew there would be a fiscal deficit, why did they give everyone a 3% raise in March? How is saving calculated? Are the operational cost only? How about staffs and teachers? Will they keep their job!
Financials		9-Sep	Other	Can we revoke or rescind the salary increases that were reviewed last year. Is there a hiring freeze in the entire district?
Financials		9-Sep	Other	The revenue from the sale of the Shores (8 million) cannot be used for salaries, what can it be used for? Capital expenditures, etc? M & O?
Financials		9-Sep	Other	How can we tap that \$8 million for capital improvements? That is ABSURD when programs are at stake
Financials		4-Sep	Other	Use capital funds for lease for the district office.
General		9-Sep	Other	We need the option of smaller schools in this district. Not every child can thrive in a mega-school
General		9-Sep	Other	Thank you 7-11! For spending so much time and effort for our kids and community!
General		4-Sep	Other	Do Not Close (or mostly close) a school to gain better District office Kids come first (2X) If you are a single parent how do you take your older student to one school and a younger student to another school all before 8 AM and keep them safe
Impact	Community	9-Sep	Other	Why live in Del Mar?? Small-town feels and small-town schools where will it be???
Impact	Community	9-Sep	Other	If you close Hills our property values will plummet
Impact	Community	9-Sep	Other	Can we as Del Mar residents in the Del Mar Union school district not demand our small model schools that brought us to this area?
Impact	Safety	9-Sep	Other	If DMHills closes and is only maint. will it open the community to sexual predators? There are laws around how far they need to stay away from schools
Impact	Safety	9-Sep	Other	Closing Hills would open our neighborhood to sexual predators.

Impact	Traffic	Date	Category	Text
				Re: Traffic—add crosswalk across DM Hts Rd at Mercado so students north of DM Hts Rd can safely walk to school
MO		9-Sep	Other	Put the maintenance yard in Sorrento Valley, cheaper per sq. ft
MO		9-Sep	Other	Why should we “build” for M & O when we have so much unoccupied space at AF and SR?
MO		9-Sep	Other	Keep maintenance facility off school site. Hazardous materials are dangerous
MO		9-Sep	Other	Subcontract mtc function out to lowest bidder to reduce cost.
MO		4-Sep	Other	Purchase or lease long term space for maintenance purposes in Sorrento Valley... Why not
mo		4-Sep	Other	Purchase or lease long term space for maintenance purposes in Sorrento Valley Why not?
Other Options		9-Sep	Other	Close the Heights?
Other Options		9-Sep	Other	Let’s create our own Del Mar District. K-8. Why do Del Mar and Carmel Valley need to be 1 district.
Other Options		9-Sep	Other	The most distressing things is the lack of ingenuity that the proposals currently display. That a suggestion for a Middle School asked tonight is such a surprise shows me the lack of thought of the 7-11
Other Options		9-Sep	Other	Why aren’t we considering a middle school and eliminate Earl Warren. Make Hills and Heights K-8!
Other Options		9-Sep	Other	Why not close SR
Other Options		9-Sep	Other	Please consider looking at the open classrooms available at the schools east of the freeway that can accommodate the District offices
Other Options		9-Sep	Other	Why not turn one school into a middle school? Saves busing to Solana Beach
Other Options		4-Sep	Other	Merge elementary districts to reduce admin overhead
Other Options		4-Sep	Other	To reduce costs least impact Keep tech at Hills, Grades 4-6 Hills, k-3 Heights, district office CDM, Preschool AF
Other Options		4-Sep	Other	Keep all schools open
Other Options		4-Sep	Other	Turn one of the East 5 schools into a nut free campus K-6 That is for nut free a/o families probably only one class per grade. Put DD and Maint there too. Put preschool there too since most private preschools are nut free anyhow. Opportunity for first such public school in the county. Enrollment optional but must abide by nut free style. Nut allergies get priorities.
Other Options		4-Sep	Other	Close AF, move admin space, main, preschool space to AF, no traffic problem, in 3 yrs there is 40% drop in growth at AF
Preschool		9-Sep	Other	Special needs preschool: why are our needs 5X?
Preschool		9-Sep	Other	For profit regular needs preschool in unused space. Parents would love to drop all children off at same location
Preschool		9-Sep	Other	Split preschool up at schools with unused space according to where siblings attend

Special Needs	9-Sep	Other	Special needs kids need to be in their community school—otherwise it is very difficult for them to be accepted by neighborhood kids
Special Needs	9-Sep	Other	Special needs kids here will go to Earl Warren not Carmel Valley Middle School. They need to be with the kids they will go to middle school with.
General	4-Sep	1A	This (1A) is better than 1B—but I still don't like it at all. Too shortsighted.
Impact	9-Sep	1A	All the grades are together family and teacher unity
Cost Savings	9-Sep	1A	Closing a school should be a last resort not the admin 1st choice to save \$
Cost Savings	9-Sep	1A	Can we solicit donations and other fund raising instead?
Demographics	4-Sep	1A	Do we have the demographic projects by neighborhood (all proposals are based on jks?)
Demographics	4-Sep	1A	What is the project for school enrollment next five years at Hills, Heights, AR and SR?
Demographics	4-Sep	1A	Who is taking a REALISTIC look at demographics? If you have to re-open school in the future – you just lost your cost savings.
DO	9-Sep	1A	Sign long-term commercial lease for district office great terms available now
Facilities	9-Sep	1A	If we close the Hills and build out the Heights to hold all kids, what happens to all extra space at other schools? Add space when we already have
Facilities	9-Sep	1A	We don't pay property taxes to have our kids in portables
Facilities	9-Sep	1A	District gets a new office, or kids end up in old portables
Facilities	9-Sep	1A	Not enough room at the Heights
Facilities	9-Sep	1A	For both pro1 or pro2 should make sure kids will get necessary support in terms of 1) transportation, 2) teachers and staff, 3) ESC education, 4) play area/class rooms
Facilities	4-Sep	1A	Who owns the property at the Hills where Boys / Girls club is? Who owns the ball field?
Facilities	4-Sep	1A	Too many portables already at Heights—more would be awful for our kids.
Financials	9-Sep	1A	Where did the 8 million go?
Financials	4-Sep	1A	Financial forecast is short sighted. Will cost more money long-term
Financials	4-Sep	1A	Does not solve the budget deficit problem
General	9-Sep	1A	How would the district pay for legal defense if lawsuits are filed due to school closure?
General	9-Sep	1A	My firm will take case pro bono to keep school open and maintenance yard out
General	9-Sep	1A	Wouldn't the cost of lawsuit from choosing school be a high cost to burden? Have you really accounted for all expenses
General	9-Sep	1A	I think closing a school would be tragic—it gives the impression that the school board is more interested in their offices than educating children
General	9-Sep	1A	Closing a school is a failure of the entire community! Criteria maintaining a green space. This proposal does not fulfill the criteria building the maintenance shed.

General		9-Sep	1A	One of the primary reasons we purchased our home and made the commitment to pay high property taxes is so that our children could go to the Hills and walk to school
General		9-Sep	1A	There is too much downside to closing a school that outweighs the cost savings
General		9-Sep	1A	Sorry to be blunt: but the closure of any school will surely bring forth legal issues and costs associated with these legal issues lawsuits
General		4-Sep	1A	Close a school with around 30+ year history for approx. 700k savings?
General		4-Sep	1A	The budget problem is a district-wide issue. It needs a district-wide response. Closing a school puts the burden of the solution on a single neighborhood instead of providing a district-wide solution
General		4-Sep	1A	Kids come first! This is a school district for students to learn, not for administrators to choose best office space.
General		4-Sep	1A	Would rather spend money on TEACHERS than admin building modifications
Impact	Community	9-Sep	1A	What does "as space allows" mean? Possible children west of 5 will have to go to school east of freeway?
Impact	Community	9-Sep	1A	What will happen to the K-3 playground at DM Heights?
Impact	Community	9-Sep	1A	Too many children—won't fit in school
Impact	Community	9-Sep	1A	Does not contribute to community unity
Impact	Community	9-Sep	1A	The closing of a child's school and a forced relocation will be stressful for the students
Impact	Community	9-Sep	1A	Home values will fall and property tax will fall and school will get less money so cost savings will be negated. Keep school open.
Impact	Community	9-Sep	1A	Our home values and family value depend on the Hills staying open. We enjoy walking our kids to school and don't want to add traffic with excess driving.
Impact	Community	4-Sep	1A	Will students transferred to East of 5 schools remain there for good? How many times will you make us change campuses?
Impact	Community	4-Sep	1A	Will it be certain that all kids in our boundary can fit at the Heights? If not, how will it be determined who goes to the Heights?
Impact	Community	4-Sep	1A	1A Who West of I-5 will have to go East of 5 if "space does not allow"?
Impact	Community	4-Sep	1A	What will you do if W-5 enrollment increases? Where will higher enrollment be squished in?
Impact	Community	4-Sep	1A	"As space allows"...what happens if new kids move into neighborhood?
Impact	Community	4-Sep	1A	Property values at the Heights is much higher as far as land values. Why would they not close the Heights?
Impact	Community	4-Sep	1A	Temporary fix as increase in population would cause need for additional space again
Impact	Community	4-Sep	1A	Moving kids east of the freeway will break up existing friendships

Impact	Community	4-Sep	1A	Carmel Valley Schools already overflowing with too many students and continued population growth
Impact	Community	4-Sep	1A	Do not ("Bus" parents!) kids from west of I-5 to the east. Couldn't walk to school.
Impact	Community	4-Sep	1A	Not prudent to not allow for growth west of 5. Short sighted.
Impact	Community	4-Sep	1A	One 7-11 committee nearby suggested some kids could attend AF for the building period at Heights – too much change for the kids
Impact	Green	9-Sep	1A	The Heights has a current lack of play space for current enrollment, i.e. only 2 real ball walls and 2 other on classroom walls. With more students, how will enough play space be provided?
Impact	Green	9-Sep	1A	There is not enough play space to accommodate so many kids—this proposal takes away even more play space
Impact	Green	4-Sep	1A	Reduction of play areas for children
Impact	Safety	9-Sep	1A	How do ambulances get in/out of Heights in case of emergency?
Impact	Safety	9-Sep	1A	Has fire marshal/city approved the building capacity? Legal risk to district if accident/catastrophe?
Impact	Safety	4-Sep	1A	Emergency evacuation plan? Fire/Earthquake/Other?
Impact	Traffic	9-Sep	1A	Dangerous! Inadequate ingress/egress in case of fire or other emergency
Impact	Traffic	9-Sep	1A	What about traffic issues?
Impact	Traffic	9-Sep	1A	Re: Traffic—add crosswalk on DM Hts Rd at Mercado so students north of DM Hts Rd can safely and efficiently walk to school
Impact	traffic	9-Sep	1A	Traffic is a huge concern
Impact	Traffic	9-Sep	1A	Combining the schools will add too much traffic to the DM Heights streets. It is already a zoo at drop-off and pickup.
Impact	Traffic	9-Sep	1A	Community will demands buses. What are costs to district and families? Traffic influx to Heights area would be unacceptable.
Impact	Traffic	9-Sep	1A	Access/Traffic/Safety. The Heights has limited access, with sidewalks on only one side with obstacles, causing safety concerns currently. More traffic would cause even more safety concerns.
Impact	Traffic	9-Sep	1A	How will this be mitigated?
Impact	Traffic	4-Sep	1A	Has anyone addressed how kids will cross DM Heights Road (one red dot). There must be some cross walks/lights or a bridge – which will impact overall traffic flow in the community or buses? Are there buses owned by the district?
Impact	Traffic	4-Sep	1A	How will traffic concerns be addressed (one red dot) Would a traffic light be put in or pedestrian bridge to encourage walking/biking to the Heights?
Impact	Traffic	4-Sep	1A	Too much traffic into Heights!!!
Impact	Traffic	4-Sep	1A	Traffic will be terrible in the Heights. Too many portables.

Impact	Traffic	4-Sep	1A	Traffic reasons at Heights
Impact	Traffic	4-Sep	1A	Traffic is major safety concern. We moved to the district to be able to attend a smaller, more personal school—we will lose that for our kids.
Impact	Unity	9-Sep	1A	Merging Hills does not equal community unity. They are different communities. Hard enough to know our direct neighbors.
MO		9-Sep	1A	No more trucks in our neighborhood! No maintenance yard. Save our open space.
MO		9-Sep	1A	Trucks are unsafe for neighborhood kids, no maintenance yard
Other Options		9-Sep	1A	Close SR?
Other Options		9-Sep	1A	Any option to close SR instead?
Other Options		4-Sep	1A	Why not put the school at the Hills and the offices at Heights?
Other Options		4-Sep	1A	Ashley Falls has better space for admin—leave Hills open—add admin to AF and leave open as well.
Preschool		9-Sep	1A	How do you expect to go from 40-300 preschool students?
Preschool		9-Sep	1A	Why move K-6 where parents want kids to stay in order to put preschool where parents have not made demand for increase
Preschool		4-Sep	1A	Business plan for preschool? Financial problems? How do we know preschool won't lose money?
Preschool		4-Sep	1A	Preschool better meets needs of community if east not west of 5
Programs		4-Sep	1A	Enough classrooms at other schools to move Hills classes there without increasing class size?
Programs		4-Sep	1A	Academic impact w/ number of children in single classroom or money increase to make more classrooms
Programs		4-Sep	1A	Loss of "academy" style learning
Programs		4-Sep	1A	Unique curriculum and culture of Hills has been very successful—should be embraced
Question		9-Sep	1A	Why is DMH the only school up for closing?
General		9-Sep	1B	Isn't this (1B) the same as 1A?
Preschool		9-Sep	1B	How do you expect to go from 40 to 300 preschool students?
Impact	Traffic	9-Sep	1B	What about traffic issues?
General	legal	9-Sep	1B	How would the district pay for legal defense if lawsuits are filed as the result of closure? We pay high property taxes to live near the Hills.
Other Options		9-Sep	1B	Can you create more off-street parking if remove kindergarten classes at Heights – convert K playground to parking and add portables
Impact	Community	9-Sep	1B	How many additional students would Hts absorb if prop 1B passes? once intra district transfers have moved to neighborhood schools and Sycamore Ridge?)

				Crosswalk at Del Mar Hts Rd, at Durango or East so children north of Del Mar Hts Rd can cross
Impact	Traffic	9-Sep	1B	safely encourage walking
Impact	Green	9-Sep	1B	What will happen to the playground at Del Mar Hts for the K-3 kids?
Financials		9-Sep	1B	Where did the 8 million go?
Question		9-Sep	1B	Why is Del Mar Hills the only school up for closing?
Other Options		9-Sep	1B	Close Sycamore Ridge?
				Re: traffic, add crosswalk on Del Mar Hts at Mercado so students North of Del Mar Hts Rd can
Impact	Traffic	9-Sep	1B	safely and efficiently walk to school
				This is just to placate Del Mar Hills parents into believing our school will still be a school, when it is
General		9-Sep	1B	actually an admin, preschool and a kindergarten
Impact	Community	9-Sep	1B	Need a green solution, walking kids to school is vital to family time and greening of community
				Special needs students must remain at home school. It is so important for all kids to be together
Special Needs		9-Sep	1B	and learn about the needs of others.
Preschool		9-Sep	1B	Do NOT expand preschool!
Impact	Traffic	9-Sep	1B	Adding 400 x 2 car trips to Del Mar Hts may be impractical
General		9-Sep	1B	Closure of a school would be detrimental to our community – it is short sighted and unproductive
MO		9-Sep	1B	The Hills driveway and Mango Dr are not appropriate for maintenance vehicles.
General		9-Sep	1B	Has Del Mar School District become Carmel Valley School District?
				A big goal of the kindergarten year is to introduce these youngsters to the elementary school
Programs		9-Sep	1B	environment. Kinders need to be with older elementary students. This proposal doesn't work.
Impact	Community	9-Sep	1B	Isolating for kinder teachers and families.
				Why should kindergartners west of the 5 have to stay with preschoolers? Takes away the
Programs		9-Sep	1B	excitement of kindergarten.
DO		9-Sep	1B	Sign long term commercial lease for district office – great terms available now.
Impact	Community	9-Sep	1B	Makes walking to school impossible if there are children are at both schools.
Impact	Community	9-Sep	1B	What does this do to the ethnic and financial diversity?
Impact	Community	9-Sep	1B	How will construction affect student, teachers and parents?
Special Needs		9-Sep	1B	Don't move the special needs – schools need this diversity in the student body
				Enrollment size? What impact does this have on drop off and pick up? Parking is a huge issue
Impact	Traffic	9-Sep	1B	already.
Impact	Safety	9-Sep	1B	Can children be evacuated sufficiently?
Preschool		9-Sep	1B	INSANE to spend money to build preschool, priority is K-6th students

				What impact will home owners have to their views with the new building – 10-12 unit building ht restriction?
Impact	Community	9-Sep	1B	
Impact	Community	9-Sep	1B	We must not block homeowner views!
				If there is a significant vacant space in other schools, why would we spend money to build facilities for a preschool for which no market study has proven a need for?
Facilities		9-Sep	1B	
Facilities		9-Sep	1B	Facilities improvements should be for existing students first.
Facilities		9-Sep	1B	Why are we building additional space when space is available at other district locations?
				What happens to the west of 5 students who are transferred to East schools in year 2+? Are they guaranteed a space in their east school? How many times will you make them change schools?
Impact	Community	4-Sep	1B	Too traumatizing!!
Question		4-Sep	1B	Who owns ball fields and Boys and Girls property at Hills?
Preschool		4-Sep	1B	Business plan for preschool?
				What exact square footage is required for District Offices? An erroneous sq. ft. was used at last meeting. 30,000. This impacts our decision making.
DO		4-Sep	1B	Will the new preschool get enough money? What if there are not enough kids, then we have to pay more, get new costs ? Is there a budget plan?
Preschool		4-Sep	1B	
Facilities		4-Sep	1B	When are these buildings going to be erected? 1 year or 15 years?
Demographics		4-Sep	1B	What is the projection for new school enrollment next five years at Hills, Heights, AF, and SR?
Preschool		4-Sep	1B	Are you sure there is this demand for preschool? Aren't students important?
Facilities		4-Sep	1B	How expensive will the new school building be? New costs? How can we save \$500k then?
Question		4-Sep	1B	What is "special day class" at DM Heights School?
				How will traffic concerns be addressed? Will a traffic light/pedestrian bridge be put in place to encourage walking/biking to Heights?
Impact	Traffic	4-Sep	1B	
Preschool		4-Sep	1B	Where did this preschool idea come from and why is it taking priority over elementary students?
				Why does the 2,500 SF maintenance shed need to go to DM Hills? What about AF or Sycamore Ridge?
MO		4-Sep	1B	
Other Options		4-Sep	1B	Reconfigure Ashley Falls and/or Sycamore Ridge, Carmel Del Mar
				I don't believe building a 10-12 unit building at the Heights is as easy as it sounds – environmental issues
Impact	Green	4-Sep	1B	
Facilities		4-Sep	1B	There should be no new building required at Hts. Do not close DM Hills.
Facilities		4-Sep	1B	What cost to do building? What is reduction in savings?
Programs		4-Sep	1B	K students like being part of the whole school—emotional impact
Preschool		4-Sep	1B	Isn't there more building facilities at the Heights? Wouldn't it make sense to put preschool
General		4-Sep	1B	I'd rather our money go to teachers than buildings!!!

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Financials		4-Sep	1B	Capacity is available district-wide. Why build? \$\$\$
Preschool		4-Sep	1B	Forget the 300 student preschool until our current students are properly served!
Impact	Community	4-Sep	1B	Financial forecast is short sighted. This could save up front but cost more long term. Burden on families with kids in different grades.
Impact	Traffic	4-Sep	1B	Traffic problems at Heights.
Impact	Traffic	4-Sep	1B	Traffic/safety issue with maintenance bldg at Hills (cul de sac)
Impact	Community	4-Sep	1B	If all of these kids can't be accommodated at CDM or their neighborhood school, is this actually viable
Preschool		4-Sep	1B	Preschool better meet needs of community if EAST of 5
Impact	Traffic	4-Sep	1B	500+ at Heights will lead to unacceptable traffic = grid lock
Programs		4-Sep	1B	I believe better to be together different aged children?
Preschool		4-Sep	1B	Preschool not priority right now. Budget cuts and our kids are!
Impact	Community	4-Sep	1B	Some kids from east of 5 have been at Hills since K, and are now in 4th/5th. Switch to CDM now??
Other Options		4-Sep	1B	Keep preschool, special needs, and Special Ed together
Facilities		4-Sep	1B	Too much capital expenditures for the Hills in this one. The improvements need to beat the Heights if our children are to relocate there.
Facilities		4-Sep	1B	Building portables cost \$\$\$ when you're trying to save. Doesn't make sense
General		4-Sep	1B	This is the most insulting proposal. Kindergarten kids look forward to being "big kids" and don't want to be in preschool anymore. Yuck!
Financials		4-Sep	1B	Does not solve the budget deficit problem
Programs		4-Sep	1B	DM Hills is a model for effective integration of curriculum—science, math, arts. According to state of CA. Why close a model school that other schools should learn from?
Other Options		4-Sep	1B	Ashley Falls better equipped for admin. Preschool is not a well-thought-out plan.
Other Options		4-Sep	1B	Ashley Falls has more space for preschool and administration.
MO		4-Sep	1B	Don't want maintenance shed at Hills. Too much danger from pesticide storage, exhaust from trucks, noise. Bad proposal.
Programs		4-Sep	1B	Why mess with success? Hills and Heights are notably effective schools with district cultures—combining could be very detrimental
Impact	Green	4-Sep	1B	Open space is important to campus feeling
Preschool		4-Sep	1B	We are not mandated by state to run preschools
Impact	Community	4-Sep	1B	Do not move ("Bus Parents!") kids from west of I-5 to schools east of I-5. Couldn't walk to school.
Impact	Traffic	4-Sep	1B	Dangerous! Inadequate ingress/egress in case of fire or other emergency!
Cost Savings		9-Sep	2A	Can't we solicit donations and other fundraising instead?

Cost Savings		4-Sep	2A	Are you sure this saves money? I'm sure it costs to reconfigure!
Cost Savings		4-Sep	2A	250-350k savings seems optimistic?
Demographics		4-Sep	2A	If population drops were surprising E of 5, seems wise to keep all schools open to allow for ups and downs in neighborhoods over the years
DO		9-Sep	2A	Sign long-term commercial lease for district office great terms available now
DO		4-Sep	2A	Why must all district offices be in one location?
Financials		9-Sep	2A	Where did the 8 million go?
Financials		4-Sep	2A	Tries to solve a budget issue that may go away when the economy recovers
Financials		4-Sep	2A	Financial impact is short sighted. Will cost more in long term. Burden on families w/ kids in different grades.
General		9-Sep	2A	Possible solution, not ideal, but definitely better than closing schools
General		9-Sep	2A	Pro/Con: This seems like a decent "compromise" to avoid school closings but feels like the lesser of all evils rather than a good solution
General		4-Sep	2A	No real complaints – allows for flexibility/some growth
General		4-Sep	2A	This is the best proposal for our kids and our "West of 5" community
General		4-Sep	2A	Allows same feel while keeping the space that maybe required as the older DM population turns over
General		4-Sep	2A	Better than close entire Hills. Some difficulties. Time problem. To share.
General		4-Sep	2A	Better than closing a school
General		4-Sep	2A	This is preferable to closing a school
General		4-Sep	2A	Allows same feel while keeping the space that may be required as the older DM population turns over
General		4-Sep	2A	over
Impact	Community	9-Sep	2A	We need growth potential
Impact	Traffic	4-Sep	2A	Traffic problems at Heights.
Impact	Community	9-Sep	2A	What does this do to the diversity of the student body? Already limited!
Impact	Community	9-Sep	2A	If you bring the 2 communities together, you make a "big" school. Playgrounds and other space needs to be expanded also—not just classrooms
Impact	Community	9-Sep	2A	Siblings no longer in same school. Less commitment to a school if you're only there 3-4 years.
Impact	Community	4-Sep	2A	Makes elementary into 2 middle schools.
Impact	Community	4-Sep	2A	Children at split schools—younger and older in same home
Impact	Community	4-Sep	2A	Separation of students not good but better than closing
Impact	Community	4-Sep	2A	Harder for the younger kids in the Hills neighborhood to walk to school
Impact	Traffic	9-Sep	2A	What about traffic issues?

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Impact	Traffic	9-Sep	2A	Re: Traffic – add crosswalk across DM Heights Rd at Mercado so students north of DM Heights Rd can safely and efficiently walk to school	
Impact	Traffic	9-Sep	2A	How does the board plan to deal with the inevitable traffic issues w/ increasing the population at either schools (goes for 2B also)	
Impact	Traffic	4-Sep	2A	While this is definitely a better proposal than 1A/1B, the traffic/safe crossing issue will still need to be addressed (i.e. traffic light OR pedestrian bridge) to encourage walking/biking from both East/West side.	
Impact	Traffic	4-Sep	2A	Any change moving kids from Heights to Hills or vice versa would need to ensure safe crossing of Del Mar Heights Rd. Possibly pedestrian bridge.	
Impact	Traffic	4-Sep	2A	Traffic problems w/ parents driving children in 2 schools	
Impact	Unity	9-Sep	2A	This solution would also provide unity for the community	
Impact	Unity	9-Sep	2A	Great solution. Unites community west of 5—no more Hills vs. Heights	
Impact	Unity	9-Sep	2A	Creates community unity	
Impact	Unity	4-Sep	2A	Fosters unity within Del Mar, west of 5	
MO		4-Sep	2A	Don't like the maintenance shed at Hills with all of those pesticides and trucks/fumes	
MO		4-Sep	2A	Increased traffic and noise from maintenance vehicles, plus harmful pesticides and exhaust	
Other Options		4-Sep	2A	No boundaries	
Other Options		9-Sep	2A	Close SR?	
Preschool		9-Sep	2A	How do you expect to go from 40-300 preschool students?	
Preschool		9-Sep	2A	Putting the preschool at the Heights places all the Del Mar Preschools within blocks of each other –Del Mar Hills N.	
Preschool		9-Sep	2A	If preschool is going to bring \$, why not add to other schools as well?	
Preschool		9-Sep	2A	Why does the Hills/Heights community have to bear the entire burden of the cost/space savings—the preschool should be located at available space east of 5 (goes for 2B as well)	
Preschool		9-Sep	2A	Why can't pre-school go to Sycamore Ridge rather than Heights? Save space for local kids here.	
Preschool		4-Sep	2A	Sycamore Ridge has space and central.	
Preschool		4-Sep	2A	Why not wait to expand the preschool when the economy recovers?	
Preschool		4-Sep	2A	Why enlarged preschool, current one not filled	
Programs		9-Sep	2A	Do staggered start times discourage walking?	
Programs		9-Sep	2A	How will you handle the difference in curriculum structure between Hills and Heights? (ditto)	
Programs		9-Sep	2A	The 1, 2, and 3rd graders will not want to attend a school with preschoolers. Walking through at all hours of the day.	
Programs		9-Sep	2A	If the grades are split vs. Heights and Hills, how will parents of children in upper and lower grades get their kids to school on time as well as pick-up on time?	

Programs		4-Sep	2A	How many students in one class?
Programs		4-Sep	2A	Will you stagger start and dismissal times for families with multiple age kids?
Programs		4-Sep	2A	How about Jiji?
Facilities		4-Sep	2A	Better for older kids to benefit from Hills' facility
Facilities		4-Sep	2A	Proximity of PAC resource for older children—gr. 4-6
Programs		4-Sep	2A	Does not move upper grades just before graduation
Programs		4-Sep	2A	Families with younger/older kids. Drop-off/pick up times same?
Programs		4-Sep	2A	Social interaction between wider age group taken away
Question		9-Sep	2A	Why is DMH the only school up for closing? Configuring the two schools is almost the same as leaving it untouched. I don't understand how this will save money?
Cost Savings		9-Sep	2B	
Cost Savings		4-Sep	2B	Does this really save money? Doesn't reconfiguring a school cost money? Would shared principal and shared other operational resources save additional money, same principal, etc, result in better planning K-6?
Cost Savings		4-Sep	2B	
Cost Savings		4-Sep	2B	250-350k savings for "combining" seems unrealistic
Demographics		4-Sep	2B	Need to be more realist about demographics
DO		9-Sep	2B	Sign long term commercial office, great terms available now.
DO		9-Sep	2B	District office in portables, not kids!
DO		9-Sep	2B	How much work can get done by district during recess, lunch and after school activities?
DO		4-Sep	2B	Why do all district office functions have to be in one place If we close the Hills and build out the Heights to hold all kids, what happens to all the extra space at other schools? <u>Add</u> space when we already have <u>extra</u> space all over district makes no sense.
Facilities		9-Sep	2B	
Facilities		9-Sep	2B	Preschooler + lower grade kids + mtc shed are not good combination at all
Financials		9-Sep	2B	Where did the 8 million go?
Financials		4-Sep	2B	Financial forecast short sighted. Will cost more long term.
General		4-Sep	2B	Seems reasonable—less likely to cause uproar
Impact	Community	9-Sep	2B	Declining property values The little kids who live in the Hills neighborhood will still be able to walk to school. As they get older will be big enough to walk to Heights.
Impact	Community	4-Sep	2B	Burden on families w/ kids in different grades
Impact	Community	4-Sep	2B	Siblings no longer at same school. Less commitment to a school if only there 3-4 years
Impact	Community	4-Sep	2B	Children at split schools – younger and older at same home
Impact	Community	4-Sep	2B	Move 4th/5th/6th graders before graduation? above the younger kids instead
Impact	Traffic	9-Sep	2B	What about traffic issues?

Impact	Traffic	9-Sep	2B	Re: traffic. Add crosswalk at Del Mar Hts Rd at Mercado, so that students north of Del Mar Hts Rd can safely and efficiently walk to school
Impact	Traffic	9-Sep	2B	Traffic – district/board should petition board for a traffic light at Del Mar Hts and Mercado
Impact	Traffic	4-Sep	2B	Traffic problems at Heights
Impact	Unity	9-Sep	2B	Great solution! Unite community west of 5, no more Hills vs. Hts.
Impact	Unity	4-Sep	2B	Fosters unity with Del Mar community
MO		9-Sep	2B	No maintenance shed
MO		9-Sep	2B	Contract out mtc, then you do not need to build mtc facility
MO		4-Sep	2B	Why build new maintenance shed, when there is so much space around house?
MO		4-Sep	2B	Increased traffic noise from maintenance vehicles, and harmful pesticides exhaust from trucks
MO		4-Sep	2B	Move maintenance to the schools that have space
Other Options		9-Sep	2B	Close Sycamore Ridge?
Preschool		9-Sep	2B	How do you expect to go from 40 to 300 preschool students?
Preschool		9-Sep	2B	Do not expand preschool, priority is K-6 students
Preschool		9-Sep	2B	Use spare classrooms for preschool
Preschool		4-Sep	2B	Preschool financial projections?
Preschool		4-Sep	2B	Why can't preschool be at Sycamore Ridge where it started and where it's central in this proposal?
Preschool		4-Sep	2B	Why enlarged preschool current one not filled
Programs		9-Sep	2B	How will you reconcile the difference in teaching philosophies between Hills and Hts?
Programs		4-Sep	2B	How many students in one class?
Programs		4-Sep	2B	How about Jiji?
Programs		4-Sep	2B	Kindergartners used to be with some older kids to assimilate into school. And, also, preschool should be w/ K-3 kids, not 4-6
Programs		4-Sep	2B	Lower grades won't make as good of use of PAC as upper graders
Programs		4-Sep	2B	Not as good use of PAC/technology at Hills
Question		9-Sep	2B	Why is Del Mar Hills the only school up for closing?
Special		4-Sep	2B	Send special Ed students to Sycamore Ridge where the needs preschool is already
Demographics		4-Sep	3	If population drops were unexpected east of 5, seems wise to keep all schools open to allow for ups and downs over the years
DO		9-Sep	3	Can Ashley Falls accommodate district office?
DO		9-Sep	3	Excellent idea to move district office to Ashley Falls.
DO		4-Sep	3	How much resource (space, tech, etc.) is needed for District Office?
DO		4-Sep	3	District office should be east of 5 since majority of schools/students are there

Facilities		4-Sep	3	This is the most realistic proposal to utilize already available space at other schools.
Financials		9-Sep	3	Doesn't address lack of money in district
Financials		4-Sep	3	No cost saving—is it even a realistic option?
Financials		4-Sep	3	What other measures are being taken to reduce? Deficit other than classes/reconfigurations?
Financials		4-Sep	3	You say there is no cost savings but if you reconfigure other schools doesn't that cost money?
Financials		4-Sep	3	Saves no money
Financials		4-Sep	3	Not realistic in today's economy
Financials		4-Sep	3	\$1.2 m 2009-2010 District Deficit unaddressed by this measure
General		9-Sep	3	My firm will take case pro bono to keep school open and mtc yd out
General		9-Sep	3	We have always dreamed of walking our kids to school. We paid a lot of money for our home to have that opportunity. Please don't take our dream away.
General		9-Sep	3	Excellent idea – important to not move multiple families
General		9-Sep	3	This is nice sentiment but not a long term solution; need to make difficult decision NOW or else we will be back here in 2 to 3 years
General		4-Sep	3	It's hard to evaluate any of the proposals without understanding the impact (to my student, to my school) of doing nothing. Of course I don't want my school to close, but what would I give up Don't be short sighted! Don't close any schools!! Enrollments change. Budgets improve. Cut costs elsewhere but don't mess with our schools please!!
General		4-Sep	3	Least disruption of families, communities
Impact	Community	9-Sep	3	If Hills closes, my kids will go to private school. I will have lost faith in Del Mar School District.
Impact	Community	9-Sep	3	This is the best proposal and fits the needs of our students and community.
Impact	Community	4-Sep	3	Best choice for all the kids and teachers at DMH and DMHA, least impact to community.
Impact	Community	4-Sep	3	All friendships stay. No splitting of kids, no traffic problems.
Impact	Community	4-Sep	3	Does not impact any neighborhood.
Impact	Community	4-Sep	3	Best for community, but saves no money
MO		9-Sep	3	Mtc facilities should be off school grounds – keep hazardous materials and dangerous tools out of reach
MO		4-Sep	3	Don't like the maintenance shed, but it is better than losing the school we love
MO		4-Sep	3	Maintenance shed à traffic/safety issue
Preschool		4-Sep	3	Sycamore ridge already has a special needs preschool –just expand, currently under-enrolled
Preschool		4-Sep	3	Sycamore Ridge is central location for preschool – and will not cannibalize Del Mar Preschool
Question		9-Sep	3	Why is this a proposal, if there is no cost savings at all?
Special needs		4-Sep	3	This seems like the best idea. Keep special needs group together.