

Timestamp	Table #	What is the topic your table is discussing (found under the group picture on your phone screen)?:	What makes this a priority?	What are some recommendations for the school board related to this priority?	What are the obstacles or challenges that might need to be considered?	Your topic may not be what your group thinks D38 should ultimately be focusing on. If applicable, what do you think D38 should prioritize?
1/15/2020 19:38	7	We need lots of schools due to over crowding. Students are becoming anxious and uncontrolled.	Mental health concerns. Kids are stressed out due to the over crowding. Having enough space helps students build proper relationships. Teacher retention.	Minimize social media. Build another elementary and convert middle. Year round school. modified school times. Hire more counselors. Look at boundaries for schools. If a development is built the developers should be responsible for building a school.	Overcrowding and mental health issues. Passing a bond & mlo. Partnering with community for taxes for schools.	Growth and mental health. We need another building for middle school. Teachers need raises so that we can keep the good teachers. An SRO in every building.
1/15/2020 19:40	1	The current over crowding of K-12.	District 38 students are feeling anxious because teachers have too many students in one class. Over crowding is causing more bullying, more stress, and more distractions.	Maybe more, and or better on-line classes be considered for higher grades.	Definitely less social interaction.	Plan A for a bond/mill is not working. D38 needs to look into Plan B for financing.
1/15/2020 19:40	3	The community we are in is valuable what does it mean in our educational approach to produce responsible civic minded students who become adults	Maintain the culture of the area as we grow - the culture sense of value and community - people are rooted - it is a home - memory of the neighborhood - what makes it home	Bigger isn't better - careful about how we "do" bigger ; resources maintained; re-building could be devastating	Some people don't want to grow; Some are "done" and don't want taxes to increase; Cost of doing nothing; accurate planning and projections;	Not to lose the focus on kids; Serving students ; Interactions of community and retirees with students to enrich student experiences
1/15/2020 19:40	5	Middle schools focused on outcomes	Middle school is a pivotal, transitional time and overcrowded classrooms no longer allow the individual attention our students need to help direct them to the best outcomes.	Allow for extended opportunities before, during and after school to enhance elective choices. Offering opportunities to students to reach their maximum potential. Children are exposed to more choices to help them engage in school.	Money, community support, false propaganda, unwilling to support paying for education once their children graduate.	Teacher pay and support.
1/15/2020 19:40	4	overcrowding of middle school	We believe the overcrowded middle school is detrimental to the students and their learning, as well as the teachers and their effectiveness	Take back control of the schools by determining the population of each school; going back to 2 middle schools will alleviate overcrowding for the next several years; when the elementary schools become crowded, ES parents will help pass the next bond issue	redrawing boundaries is always problematic and emotional	
1/15/2020 19:58	6	We need to prioritize keeping our fantastic teachers and increase their level of compensation to be more competitive for our area.	Our district performs well because we have strong teachers. Our nearest neighbors (D20, Douglas Co) compensate higher and can lure away our good teachers. Having more experienced teachers contributes to our students' high performance.	Instead of buildings, compensating our teachers should be a priority. But a good working environment (less crowded buildings, smaller class sizes) is also valuable for teachers.	Finding funds to pay our teachers more. How can we get voters to approve more mills for D38?	
1/15/2020 20:01	2	We need a new middle school / Overall overcrowding	2 years doesn't give kids enough time to connect and feel a part of the school, does not have a community feeder school system, only so much space for so many kids--the growth is here, too much transition in a short period of time, limits opportunities for students to participate in extra curricular activities, limited space has confined the middle school in what they can offer students and how they can look forward into the future to create the education our kids need, space limitations hinder the ability to meet the needs of ALL kids, innovation and collaboration is limited, teachers are having to compensate for the lack of space and education suffers, time is limited for teachers to bond with students	Speak to those who voted no -- they were uninformed or misinformed -- create plan to reach these voters, constant communication and tours for ALL buildings - including Grace Best, look at all opportunities and facilities to be creative to solve the problem, increase on-line programming and advertise it to students and families, look at boundaries, talk with other communities who have faced this issue -- how did they overcome it?	Communication, another no vote if something was to go on the ballot, changing perceptions and grudges,	Overcrowding in ALL buildings, updating and maintaining what we currently have