



Diamond Vale Consultation Summary

October 29, 2025

2 Tables (1 DV and 1 DPAC)

1	What further information would be helpful to understand the funding formula or the options we have, including potential school closures? <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Do not like the process.• What is the Superintendent's salary, and why did she get a raise?• Why is internal person not Superintendent?• Give answers to questions that have been asked, longstanding challenge.• What would it LOOK like with changes; show us; show us long term plan?• What are the ages and infrastructure needs of EVERY school?• Look at bussing and option of cost recovery.• What will happen to playgrounds etc. and things parents have fundraised for?• Can PACs amalgamate?• Can three scenarios have catchment maps attached• Want input from admin.• Request Glossary of terms on website.• Would like an introduction at all meetings• It makes sense why this is happening from a number's perspective
2	If there is a dollar left on the table, where should the money be spent? <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Staff and supports, then buildings• Staffing/supports tied; buildings second
3	What are the pros and cons of each scenario? <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 <ul style="list-style-type: none">• not recorded1. <u>Cons</u>: DV school would be very full <u>Pros</u>: CV students would have sidewalks Bilingual school a good opportunity2. <u>Cons</u>: Catchment area changes could be hard for some; losing friends hard <u>Pros</u>: best idea, what it was 30 years ago3. <u>Cons</u>: less fieldtrips maybe? Would it impact PAC funding? <u>Pros</u>: as in number one
4	What should be the top three priorities in our new Strategic Plan? <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Not recorded• Connection and communication

5	<p>What do you encourage the Board to consider in addition to the options provided here?</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Decline will be worse if you close schools. • This should not be just box ticking. • Who is advocating for students and families? • How can DPAC and PAC work with District around advocacy? • This is a human problem not a number problem. • Every meeting should be open to all parents and should be advertised as such. • Will families leave FIM with changes? • Know it is very emotional for many. • DV is a great school. • All voices need to be heard at these meetings and all need to feel comfortable
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