



MEETING RECORD

PROJECT: Montrose County School District Master Plan

PROJECT NO: 2021-004.00

DATE: 4/14/21

ATTENDEES: See attached sign in sheet

SUBJECT: Planning Assistance Team #1

1. Philip Bailey thanked everyone for agreeing to participate and introduced RTA.
2. Stuart Coppedge began the PowerPoint presentation (attached), and the RTA team members introduced themselves.
 - a. Stuart-Project Manager
 - b. Brian Calhoun-Principal in Charge
 - c. Ken Gregg-Architect/Education Planner
 - d. Ericka Everette-Architect
 - e. Shannon Bingham, Western Demographics-Demographer
3. Presentation
 - a. Master Plan purpose and process (Stuart)
 - b. Web-based format and final product (Ericka)
 - c. Demographic study (Shannon Bingham)
 - d. Interactive strengths and weaknesses exercise (Brian and PAT)
4. Follow-on discussion
 - a. Meetings will always be the Wednesday after the board meeting
 - b. Start time will be 5:30 with a one hour time limit target
 - c. RTA will publish an agenda with read-ahead material about one week prior to each meeting



Montrose County School District Master Plan

PAT Meeting #1

April 14, 2021



Brian Calhoun
Principal-in-Charge



Stuart Coppedge
Project Manager



Ken Gregg
Education Facility
Specialist



Ericka Everett
Master Planning
Production Lead



MAIN CONTACT



Brian Calhoun
Principal-in-Charge

RTA PROJECT TEAM

 <p>Stuart Coppedge Project Manager</p>	 <p>Rick Taves Facilities Assessment Lead</p>	 <p>Don McReynolds Facilities Assessment</p>
 <p>Ken Greg Education Facility Specialist</p>	 <p>Ericka Everett Master Planning Production Lead</p>	

OWNER'S REP
Dynamic Program
Management

MEP ENGINEERING
Bighorn Consulting
Engineers

**STRUCTURAL
ENGINEERING**
Alpine Edge Engineering

CIVIL ENGINEERING
Delmont Consultants,
Inc.

ROOFING
AGI (Armstrong Group)

COST ESTIMATING
FCI Constructors, Inc.

DEMOGRAPHICS
WESTERN DEMOGRAPHICS INC.



Shannon Bingham,
Owner

Project Team



Follow Your Mission



Environment:

MCSD ... will ensure that all students have a safe and academically rigorous environment in which to learn.

Certainty:

All students ... will graduate with life skills and knowledge required to...

Choice:

... enter into the workforce, begin a career, attend college or other post-secondary education opportunities ...

Preparation:

... without remediation.

Lead with a Plan

- Buildings are the physical manifestation of your values, mission, and goals.
- To have great buildings, you have to have great design.
- A great Master Plan sets the scene for great design.
- **Intentional, comprehensive, and honest** community involvement is an essential part of a great Master Plan.
- RTA uses multiple processes to engage the entire community and ensure all voices are heard





Purpose: The Master Plan will provide a road map for long-term planning:

- ✓ Assess the condition of your buildings
- ✓ Show how the buildings are utilized
- ✓ Identify key areas for improvement
- ✓ Review District-wide options
- ✓ Collect broad stakeholder & community input
- ✓ Provide the basis for data-driven decisions
- ✓ Support your communication process
- ✓ Provide options for the future
- ✓ Create a strategic facility plan for implementation and to guide future decisions

PAT Meeting Norms:

- ✓ Attendance is expected at all scheduled meetings.
- ✓ The meetings will start on time with duration of 1 hour (typical). Group members should be on time and expect to remain for the entire meeting if possible.
- ✓ The purpose of each meeting will be defined; members are requested to come prepared to discuss the topic.
- ✓ The students' interests come first.
- ✓ Committee members will operate and work towards consensus on all issues. All agree to support the solutions and decisions of the group.
- ✓ Committee members are requested to focus on solutions that address the needs of the School District as a whole.
- ✓ Committee meetings will stay on task.
- ✓ Discussion, evaluation, and decisions will be research and data based guided by district's mission statement.
- ✓ Minutes of each meeting will be distributed by email within one week of meeting date.
- ✓ All members are to speak up in an open forum- all points of view will be heard and valued.
- ✓ All participants will be treated with mutual respect.
- ✓ Members of the committees will operate on a first name basis.
- ✓ Refreshments will be served at all meetings.





Master Plan Core Values

EXCELLENCE

Our goal is to provide and safe, innovative, and supportive and inclusive environment for all students and staff based on objective criteria.

RESPONSIBILITY

We will be accountable for our actions and results, efficiently managing district resources and effectively incorporating them into this process.

INTEGRITY

We will be accountable for our actions and results, efficiently managing district resources and effectively incorporating them into this process.

COMMUNICATION

We will communicate every aspect of the process with the upmost clarity and honesty, integrating the facilities plan with the strategic plan and informing the community about the process and providing the opportunity to address concerns and questions as they arise.

COMMUNITY PRIDE

Local businesses, private and public agencies and the entire community are integral partners in the educational process. The Master Plan process and final result, therefore, should generate a sense of pride in the community, and enhance community development.



Master Plan Deliverables

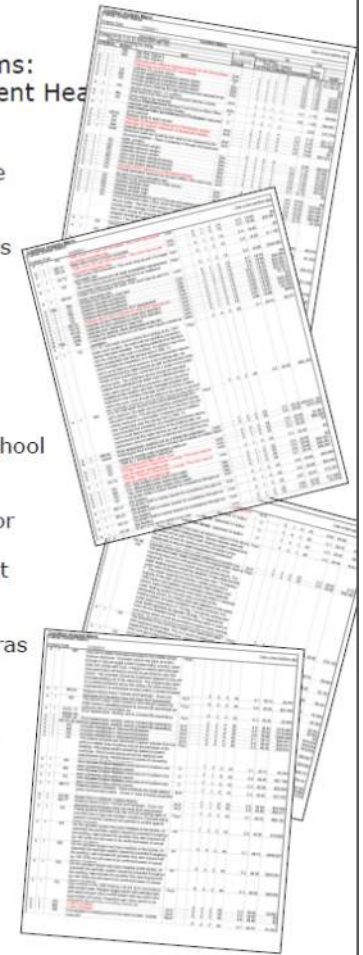
Report Document:

- Background, history and demographic information
 - Historical Significance Study
 - Facility Assessment
 - Educational Programming and Adequacy study
 - Inventory of facilities
 - Energy, HVAC, O & M and SF Analysis
 - Technology infrastructure evaluation
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- Web-based project information
 - Strategic plan for implementation
 - Transparent community engagement process
 - BEST application assistance + facility assessment
 - Bond Support

[Condition Matrix]

12 Highest Ranking Items: Life Safety and Student Health

- 1 Relocate Main Office to Enhance Security of Building
- 2 Parent Pick Up and Drop Off/Bus Loading Improvements
- 3 Address PA Volume Issues
- 4 Additional Emergency Egress Lighting
- 5 Double Egress doors at High School
- 6 Existing Exit Doors from Old Gymnasium encroach in Corridor
- 7 Replace Video Intercom at Front Door
- 8 Add Missing Surveillance Cameras
- 9 Replace Ramp in Main Corridor
- 10 Relocate Kindergarten Room to Elementary Corridor
- 11 Provide Secure Access to Pre-School Room
- 12 Upgrade Site Lighting



Data-Driven Analysis

Level 1		District 11 Assessment Rating
	1	Needs Immediate Action/Life Safety Issue (Red)
	2	Replace within 5 Years (Orange)
	3	Replace within 6-10 Years (Yellow)
	4	Improvement Item (Green) - Also indicate remaining years of system life
Level2		Category - What is the problem or concern?
	1	Life Safety - This is unsafe
	2	Potential for damage to the building
	3	Code Issues.
	4	Space characteristics / adequacies
	5	ADA Issues.
	6	A component of a system or an entire system needs to be added or replaced.
	7	A component of a site element or an entire site system needs to be replaced.
	8	The Association would prefer a different product, system or equipment.
	9	Input from facility users and administrators.
	10	Politically expedient.
	11	System has been checked and does not have a problem
Level3		Consequences - What happens when failure occurs?
	1	Failure may compromise building occupant safety & health
	2	When failure occurs, complete or partial closure of the facility is necessary.
	3	Failure will cause damage to other components or elements but closure is not necessary
	4	Component does not meet current building code or ADA as required.
	5	Programmatic - Existing space does not meet the goals of the association or site.
	6	Positive cost or benefit. Correction in conjunction with another project could save money.
	7	Minor consequences. Failure will only damage the specific system or element. Damage will be cosmetic in nature.
	8	No failure/consequences expected



Utilizing Our Condition Analysis Matrix

3.2 Condition Analysis Matrix

PROJECT: District 11 CONDITION ASSESSMENT
 SCHOOL: CIVA
 11/20/2025
 Date of last addition: NA
 Year round start date:

Failure Timing Legend (District 11)
 1 Needs Immediate Action/No Safety Issue (Red)
 2 Replace within 5 Years (Orange)
 3 Replace within 6-10 Years (Yellow)
 4 Improvement Item (Green) - Also indicates remaining years of system life

Additional RTA Scoring System (see scoring sheet for details)

* - Compounded amount after X years of 5.5%/year inflation

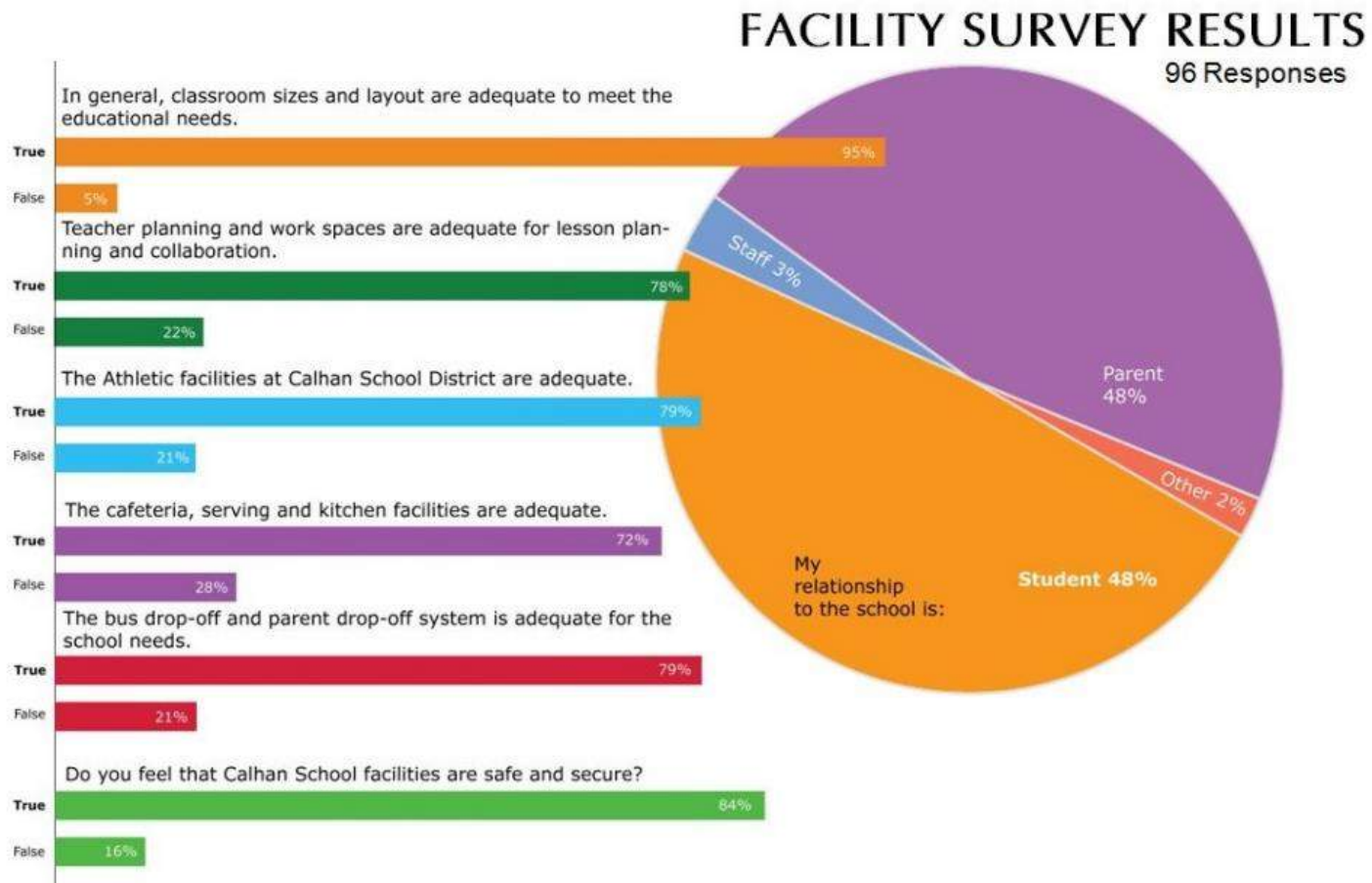
ITEM #	SCHOOL	LOCATION	ITEM DESCRIPTION	CONSULTANT	ITEM CATEGORY	FAIL TIMING	CAT	CONSG	FINAL RANK	REMARKING LIFE (YEARS)	COST (no soft costs)	TOTAL COST (w/ soft costs)	ESCALATED TOTAL AMOUNT*	
													INFLATION AMOUNT	3.00%
1	CIVA	INT	Add tile to wet walls in restrooms	RTA	Code/ADA	3	4	12	1	\$ 11,050	\$ 13,280	\$ 13,724.10		
2	CIVA	INT	Post sign to at CPU classroom to say 49 max occupants	RTA	Code/ADA	3	4	12	1	\$ 250	\$ 300	\$ 310.50		
3	CIVA	INT	Provide ADA compliant sink and faucets (all restrooms)	RTA	Code/ADA	5	4	20	1	\$ 12,900	\$ 14,400	\$ 14,904.00		
4	CIVA	INT	Provide ADA compliant door hardware at some interior rooms (20%)	RTA	Code/ADA	5	4	20	3	\$ 13,750	\$ 16,500	\$ 18,293.84		
5	CIVA	INT	Provide ADA compliant work stations in art and science rooms	RTA	Code/ADA	5	4	20	3	\$ 10,000	\$ 12,000	\$ 13,304.61		
6	CIVA	INT	Provide ADA compliant restroom layout with ADA stalls	RTA	Code/ADA	5	4	20	3	\$ 25,000	\$ 30,000	\$ 33,261.54		
7	CIVA	INT	Provide ADA landing and wheel chair curb at Comp lab ramp	RTA	Code/ADA	5	4	20	1	\$ 5,000	\$ 6,000	\$ 6,210.00		
8	CIVA	INT	Provide door signage (20)	RTA	Code/ADA	5	4	20	1	\$ 2,000	\$ 2,400	\$ 2,484.00		
9	CIVA	INT	replace wood framed lighting control booth floor, support walls and ladder with steel stud framing	RTA	Code/ADA	2	3	4	24	3	\$ 10,320	\$ 12,384	\$ 13,730.36	
10	CIVA	INT	Provide new drinking fountains with bottle fillers	RTA	Code/ADA	2	3	4	24	3	\$ 9,000	\$ 10,800	\$ 11,974.15	
11	CIVA	INT	Replace exterior Hollow metal frames with aluminum storefront (count)	RTA	Door System	2	6	4	48	4	\$ 20,000	\$ 24,000	\$ 27,540.55	
12	CIVA	INT	Provide new prefinished doors (15)	RTA	Door System	4	6	7	168	11	\$ 12,000	\$ 14,400	\$ 21,023.56	
13	CIVA	INT	Replace wood frame with HMF and new door at SW classroom	RTA	Door System	4	11	6	264	12	\$ 2,500	\$ 3,000	\$ 4,533.21	
14	CIVA	INT	Full internal inspection of main electrical gear by electrician	MEE	Electrical Power System	2	2	2	4	9	\$ 40,000	\$ 48,000	\$ 65,419.07	
15	CIVA	INT	Internal inspection of Panels M1, M2, R2 & L2 showing wear	MEE	Electrical Power System	2	2	2	8	9	\$ 32,000	\$ 38,400	\$ 52,335.26	
16	CIVA	INT	Provide additional receptacles where power strips are being used	MEE	Electrical Power System	4	4	5	80	1	\$ 13,500	\$ 16,200	\$ 18,767.00	
17	CIVA	INT	Provide impact resistance fire sprinkler heads in gym	RTA	Fire Alarm System	6	6	36	1	\$ 5,000	\$ 6,000	\$ 6,210.00		
18	CIVA	INT	Upgrade Fire Alarm to Audible Speaker system	MEE	Fire Alarm System	3	3	4	36	6	\$ 117,072	\$ 140,486	\$ 184,993.76	
19	CIVA	INT	Provide new carpet at classrooms and offices	RTA	Flooring System	2	6	3	36	3	\$ 110,800	\$ 132,960	\$ 147,415.13	
20	CIVA	INT	Replace carpet in commons with LVT	RTA	Flooring System	2	4	5	40	3	\$ 20,600	\$ 24,720	\$ 27,407.51	
21	CIVA	INT	Provide new subfloor in computer lab	RTA	Flooring System	2	6	5	60	5	\$ 3,500	\$ 4,200	\$ 4,968.28	
22	CIVA	INT	Replace VCT	RTA	Flooring System	4	6	3	72	15	\$ 25,000	\$ 30,000	\$ 50,260.46	
23	CIVA	INT	Replace carpet in the Hallways with LVT	RTA	Flooring System	4	6	6	144	13	\$ 43,400	\$ 52,080	\$ 81,450.83	
24	CIVA	INT	Replace flooring in science room with LVT	RTA	Flooring System	4	6	6	144	12	\$ 12,050	\$ 14,460	\$ 21,850.05	
25	CIVA	INT	Replace markerboards	RTA	Furniture	2	6	3	36	7	\$ 11,600	\$ 13,920	\$ 17,710.13	
26	CIVA	INT	Provide new table (20)	RTA	Furniture	4	4	5	80	11	\$ 5,000	\$ 6,000	\$ 8,759.82	
27	CIVA	INT	Provide new teacher's desk (2)	RTA	Furniture	4	4	5	80	11	\$ 2,000	\$ 2,400	\$ 3,503.93	
28	CIVA	Roof	Service all RTU's	MEE	HVAC System	1	1	1	1	\$ 24,000	\$ 28,800	\$ 29,808.00		
29	CIVA	Roof	Replace gas piping	MEE	HVAC System	2	1	1	2	2	\$ 30,000	\$ 36,000	\$ 38,564.10	
30	CIVA	Roof	Replace five remaining original rooftop units	MEE	HVAC System	2	2	1	4	3	\$ 145,000	\$ 174,000	\$ 192,916.91	
31	CIVA	INT	ticket booth office being used with no ventilation	MEE	HVAC System	2	1	4	4	1	\$ 3,500	\$ 4,200	\$ 4,347.00	
32	CIVA	INT	Provide exhaust for janitor, art, science and nurse rooms	MEE	HVAC System	2	1	4	4	1	\$ 15,000	\$ 18,000	\$ 18,630.00	
33	CIVA	INT	Provide unit heater in lab room to protect water pipes	MEE	HVAC System	2	3	6	6	1	\$ 5,000	\$ 6,000	\$ 6,210.00	
34	CIVA	Roof	Replace seven RTU's from 2013	MEE	HVAC System	3	2	1	6	10	\$ 200,000	\$ 240,000	\$ 338,543.70	
35	CIVA	Roof	Extend sanitary sewer roof vents (7)	MEE	HVAC System	2	2	3	6	1	\$ 5,600	\$ 6,720	\$ 6,965.20	
36	CIVA	Roof	Provide goose neck at exhaust duct penetrations (7)	MEE	HVAC System	2	2	3	6	1	\$ 10,500	\$ 12,600	\$ 13,041.00	
37	CIVA	INT	Install keyed shutoff switch for gas in science room	MEE	HVAC System	2	3	4	12	1	\$ 25,000	\$ 30,000	\$ 31,050.00	
38	CIVA	INT	Replace emergency shutoff for kiln with push button stop	MEE	HVAC System	3	4	12	1	\$ 8,000	\$ 9,600	\$ 9,936.00		
39	CIVA	INT	Replace aged plumbing fixtures in single use restrooms	MEE	HVAC System	2	3	4	24	1	\$ 7,500	\$ 9,000	\$ 9,315.00	
40	CIVA	Roof	Replace all exhaust fans (3)	MEE	HVAC System	2	6	3	36	5	\$ 10,500	\$ 12,600	\$ 14,964.85	
41	CIVA	INT	Provide new WiFi thermostats	MEE	HVAC System	3	6	3	54	6	\$ 19,500	\$ 23,400	\$ 28,764.57	
42	CIVA	INT	Balance the existing HVAC systems	MEE	HVAC System	4	6	6	144	11	\$ 58,000	\$ 69,600	\$ 101,613.89	
43	CIVA	EXT	Replace exterior flood lights with new LEDs	MEE	Lighting System	1	1	1	1	2	\$ 4,800	\$ 5,760	\$ 6,031.68	
44	CIVA	FXT	Provide access lockers outside exterior doors	MFF	Lighting System	3	4							

Condition	Totals	Totals	Escalation Totals
1	\$ 279,395	\$ 335,274	\$ 371,912
2	\$ 435,820	\$ 522,984	\$ 592,589
3	\$ 535,322	\$ 642,386	\$ 853,546
4	\$ 851,124	\$ 1,021,349	\$ 1,290,330

- Sorts deficiencies by any criteria
- Prioritizes the information
- Consolidates the information
- Becomes a working document



Online Community Polling



Facility Master Plan Report

3.2 Facility Assessments

Ignacio Elementary School [Campus A]

Building Overview

The Ignacio Elementary School was built on property deeded to the Ignacio School District (ISD) in 1916. The original school construction (which has since been demolished) was completed in 1916. The oldest remaining portion of the existing building was constructed in two phases in 1936 and 1938. The east classroom wings were added in 1952 and the main entrance tower was added in 1952. Construction is slab on grade with unreinforced masonry exterior walls. Face brick flat roofs at the east and west classroom wings were re-built with new sloping roof structure in 1992. Structural roof repairs, including an asphalt new-wood truss, over built system at the east wing, completed in 2002 after damage was done by strong winds.

The original construction utilized asbestos floor tiles and spray acoustic ceiling materials that reduce the school district's ability to upgrade the facility.

Assessment Overview:

Division 1 – Site Evaluation

- Safety:**
- Cracked and potentially dangerous liquid-pick-up / drop off high traffic bumper zone from adjacent Hwy. 151
 - Poor and inconsistent site lighting
 - Building has fire truck access on (d) sides - including HWY 151

- Paving:**
- Deteriorating asphalt and walkways.
 - Non-ADA playground equipment.
 - Poor storm water management - west elevation (main entry).

- Landscaping:**
- Landscaping and furnishings deficient or absent.

Division 2 – Building Structure

- Structural Systems:**
- Floors are slab on grade with spread footing foundations.
 - Masonry walls at the classroom wings are unreinforced.
 - Roof framing consists of open web steel bar joists, steel beams, and columns.
 - Classroom wing locations where new roofing structures were built showed numerous locations where there are cracks in the masonry walls though they do not affect structural capacity.
 - The original steel roof joists have damaged web members at a couple locations. Structural systems are functioning satisfactorily.

Division 3 – Exterior Envelope

- Exterior Envelope:**
- Uninsulated - non-code compliant secondary over built roof.
 - Uninsulated walls/pipe penetrating.
 - Suspended asbestos in glazing putty.

ITA Address:

Ignacio

Smoke detection and fire alarm systems exist in the building, although they in need of an electrical-negot section for more detail.

- Electric:**
- Building is supplied with two electrical services, existing services are not adequate, and parts for obsolete equipment may be unavailable. Replace existing distribution if bulbs retained.
 - Lighting is not energy efficient and does not provide optimal lighting for the educational.

Division 4 – Technology

- Classrooms are power/data deficient for student use
- School does not appear to utilize Community Antenna Television (CATV) functions such as ClassroomTV

Facility Assessment

Division 1 – Site Evaluation

- 1.01 Circulation: Site access is limited, and parent circulation occurs in a small/inadequate parking lot. Pose safety issues for staff, students, buses, and parents.
- 1.02 Playground: Playground is not ANSI compliant, existing play structures do not comply w safety standards and pose fire safety issues.
- 1.03 Paving: Site paving is deteriorating throughout.
- 1.04 Storm Water: Storm water management is poor on west elevation with ponding, accrete deterioration.
- 1.05 Lighting: Site lighting is inadequate, of mixed lamping, and marginal coverage at entire

Division 2 – Building Structure

- 2.01 Foundations and Walls
 - a. The floors are slab on grade construction and the foundations have spread footings
 - b. Portions of the building utilize masonry bearing walls for exterior and interior walls.
 - c. Masonry walls at the classroom wings are unreinforced.
 - d. At the south entry into the cafeteria, there is significant cracking of the concrete masonry walls at the bearing points of the sloped roof joist. These damaged masonry areas repaired.
 - e. Numerous locations where vertical and stair step cracks were observed in the mass of these cracks are fairly narrow and do not adversely affect the structural capacity.
- 2.02 Roofs
 - a. The original roofs at the classroom wings have poured gypsum concrete on form joists.
 - b. The classroom wings have been covered with new roofing structures consisting of
 - c. The 2002 roof repair drawings indicate that the wood trusses have bearing points a walls and over interior corridor walls. This structure was designed in accordance w USC and has a roof design snow load of 40 psf and wind speed of 70 mph.
 - d. The original steel roof joists have damaged/buckled web members at several locations though these joists no longer support roof snow load due to the over roofed structure recommended that the damaged web members be repaired or strengthened.
 - e. Except for specific recommendations made above, the structural systems in this building are functioning satisfactorily. This opinion is based primarily on visual observations.

ITA Address:

Ignacio District 2 Facility

3.2 Facility Assessments

Ignacio Elementary School [Campus A]



Cracking masonry at structural connection



Fading, energy efficient single pane



Power/data deficient classrooms



Undersized cafeteria



Antique, aging water system



Asbestos floor tile

ITA Address:

Ignacio District 2 Facility

3.2 Facility Assessments

Ignacio Elementary School [Campus A] - SF Analysis

BUILDING COMPONENT	SCHEDULE				SCHEDULE				SCHEDULE			
	Area (sq ft)	Volume (cu ft)	Value	Cost	Area (sq ft)	Volume (cu ft)	Value	Cost	Area (sq ft)	Volume (cu ft)	Value	Cost
GENERAL BUILDING												
Classroom Wing	10,000	100,000	1,000,000	10,000,000	10,000	100,000	1,000,000	10,000,000	10,000	100,000	1,000,000	10,000,000
CAFETERIA	5,000	50,000	500,000	5,000,000	5,000	50,000	500,000	5,000,000	5,000	50,000	500,000	5,000,000
OFFICE	2,000	20,000	200,000	2,000,000	2,000	20,000	200,000	2,000,000	2,000	20,000	200,000	2,000,000
MECHANICAL	1,000	10,000	100,000	1,000,000	1,000	10,000	100,000	1,000,000	1,000	10,000	100,000	1,000,000
TOTAL GENERAL BUILDING	18,000	180,000	1,800,000	18,000,000	18,000	180,000	1,800,000	18,000,000	18,000	180,000	1,800,000	18,000,000
MECHANICAL												
MECHANICAL	1,000	10,000	100,000	1,000,000	1,000	10,000	100,000	1,000,000	1,000	10,000	100,000	1,000,000
TOTAL MECHANICAL	1,000	10,000	100,000	1,000,000	1,000	10,000	100,000	1,000,000	1,000	10,000	100,000	1,000,000
OTHER												
OTHER	1,000	10,000	100,000	1,000,000	1,000	10,000	100,000	1,000,000	1,000	10,000	100,000	1,000,000
TOTAL OTHER	1,000	10,000	100,000	1,000,000	1,000	10,000	100,000	1,000,000	1,000	10,000	100,000	1,000,000
TOTAL GROSS BUILDING AREA	20,000	200,000	2,000,000	20,000,000	20,000	200,000	2,000,000	20,000,000	20,000	200,000	2,000,000	20,000,000
NET BUILDING CAPACITY												
AREA PER STUDENT	100	1,000	10,000	100,000	100	1,000	10,000	100,000	100	1,000	10,000	100,000
TOTAL BUILDING COST												
TOTAL BUILDING COST	20,000,000	200,000,000	2,000,000,000	20,000,000,000	20,000,000	200,000,000	2,000,000,000	20,000,000,000	20,000,000	200,000,000	2,000,000,000	20,000,000,000

ITA Address:

Ignacio District 2 Facility Assessment - 151



Summary of Options – Elementary School Example



MAINTENANCE



REMODEL



SMALL
ADDITION
PK

IDENTIFY BIGGEST ISSUES
AND DEVELOP A PLAN FOR
IMPLEMENTATION

0 - \$8M

\$-\$-\$



MAINTENANCE



MAJOR
RENOVATION



ADDITIONS
PK & LIBRARY

RETAINS EXISTING
STRUCTURE

\$8M

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RENOVATION



MAJOR
ADDITION

PROVIDES NEW
CLASSROOM BUILDING
COMPONENTS

\$15-18M

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NEW PK-5
SCHOOL

BUILD NEW PK-5 SCHOOL
& FIELDS WEST OF
SECONDARY SITE

\$25M+

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OTHERS

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E1

MAINTENANCE

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REMODEL

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SMALL
ADDITION
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IDENTIFY BIGGEST ISSUES
AND DEVELOP A PLAN FOR
IMPLEMENTATION

0 - \$8M

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Ridgway School District

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MAINTENANCE

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MAJOR
RENOVATION

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ADDITIONS
PK & LIBRARY

RETAINS EXISTING
STRUCTURE

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Ridgway School District

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ADDITION

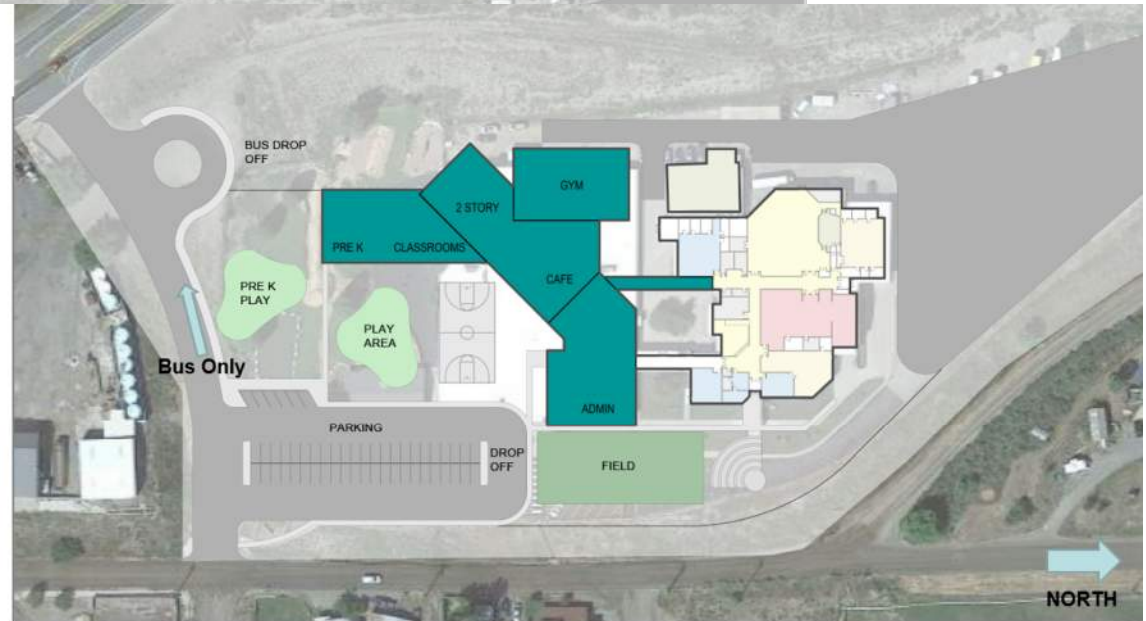
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Ridgway School District Facilities Master Plan



Remodel/Major Addition

- Maintenance on '96 Building
- Temporarily move to '96 Building
- Demo '72 and Construct New
- New Playgrounds in front (with

separate Pre-K area)

- New Drop-off/parking
- Separate Bus/Parents
- New small gym
- Leave BOCES and District Offices

- Classroom areas include Learning Commons concept
- Renovate existing library?



Interactive Website



Gunnison Watershed School District School Facilities Digital Open House

Proposed Improvement Projects School District Website



Hi to Gunnison Watershed Community!

Learn how we will build, modernize, and improve our school facilities to meet the needs of our students and staff. We will continue to work with you to ensure our facilities are safe, secure, and provide the best learning environment for our students.

Thank you.

Design Objectives

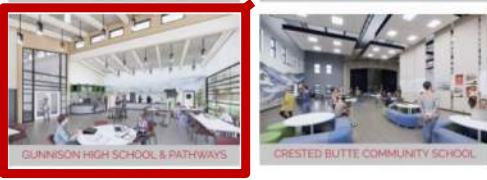
Building upon the discussions and decisions within the Design Advisory Group Meetings, the following design objectives emerged and became the framework for the proposed changes at each facility.

- HEALTH & SAFETY**: Ensure all facilities meet current and future health and safety standards, including accessibility and emergency preparedness.
- MAINTENANCE**: Implement a proactive maintenance program to extend the life of building systems and reduce lifecycle costs.
- EDUCATIONAL PROGRAMS & SPACES**: Create flexible, modern learning environments that support 21st-century educational practices.
- COMMUNITY & COLLABORATION**: Foster a sense of community and provide spaces for staff and student interaction.
- SUSTAINABILITY & WELLNESS**: Incorporate green building practices and wellness features to create a healthy and sustainable environment.

Improvement Project Interactive Maps

Click on the links below to explore the proposed improvements and space of each school. The work presented here is based in collaboration with the Gunnison Watershed School District community members, parents, and staff.

- [LAKE PRESCHOOL & KINDERGARTEN](#)
- [GUNNISON COMMUNITY SCHOOL](#)
- [GUNNISON HIGH SCHOOL & PATHWAYS](#)
- [CRESTED BUTTE COMMUNITY SCHOOL](#)



Gunnison Community School

Originally built in 1995 and with significant upgrades completed in 2010, the Gunnison Community School continues to meet many of the first-grade through eighth-grade needs. The investment at GCS is consistent from year to year program in need of access to daylight and views for students who spend the majority of their day in school.

Taking current knowledge and best practices in school security in mind, the district is moving school facilities across the district. At GCS the proposed solution includes moving the Adms visibility to outside spaces and control of a single entry point to the building. The addition of student health is improved through the addition of handwashing stations at food service.

The library space will be renovated to meet the ever-changing needs for collaboration space middle school master space to provide a resource for project-based learning and the flex program in need of access to daylight and views for students who spend the majority of their day in school.

To address the need for more cafeteria capacity this area will be expanded in size by moving the student gallery through the use of glass overhead doors. Serving lines will be expanded to take better advantage of the common space outside classrooms. And middle school Career Technical Education (CTE) programs will be improved by adding dedicated and secure outdoor space.

Facility Deficiencies

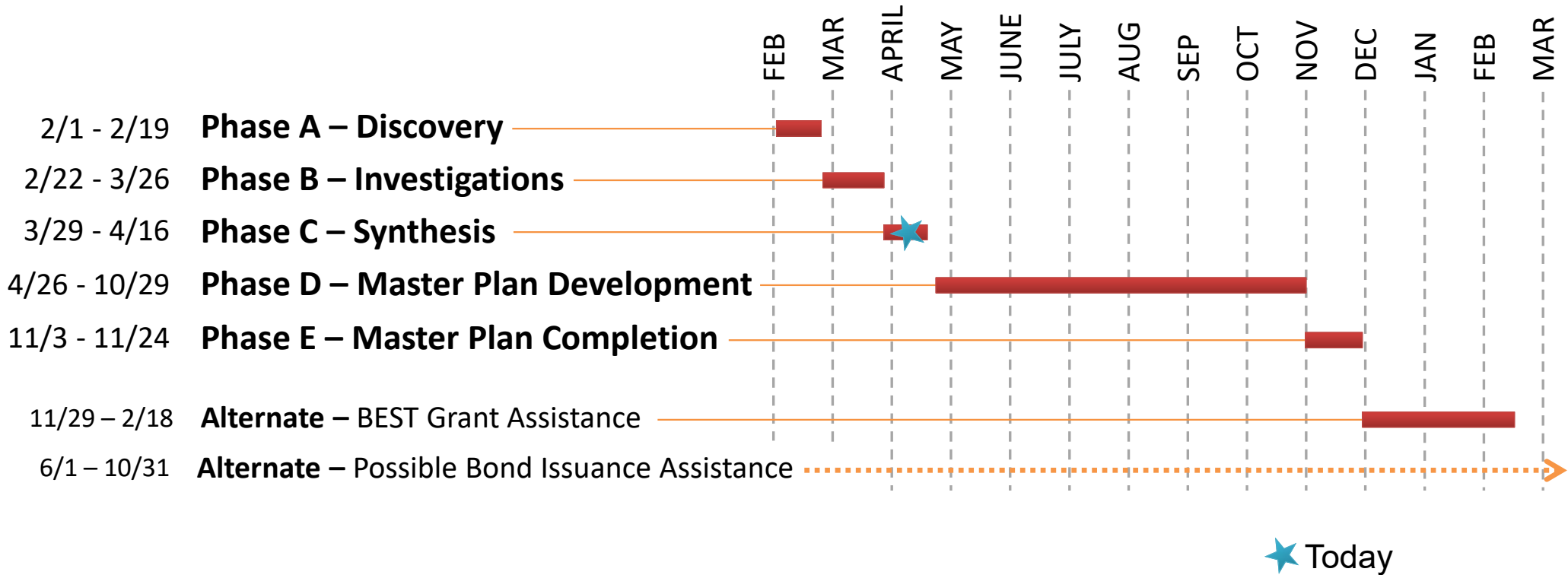
- HEALTH & SAFETY**: Integrate additional measures to meet current safety standards for all facilities.
- MAINTENANCE**: Perform general maintenance on the building envelope.
- EDUCATIONAL PROGRAMS & SPACES**: Expand building area to accommodate growth in educational offerings.
- COMMUNITY & COLLABORATION**: Expand to provide multi-purpose educational spaces that foster current and future educational partnerships with outside entities.
- SUSTAINABILITY & WELLNESS**: Integrate mechanical controls to monitor and regulate energy usage.

Proposed Site Plan

Click on the plus (+) icons below for additional information describing proposed improvements.



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Montrose County School District – Demographic Data and Enrollment Outlook - 2021 - 2025



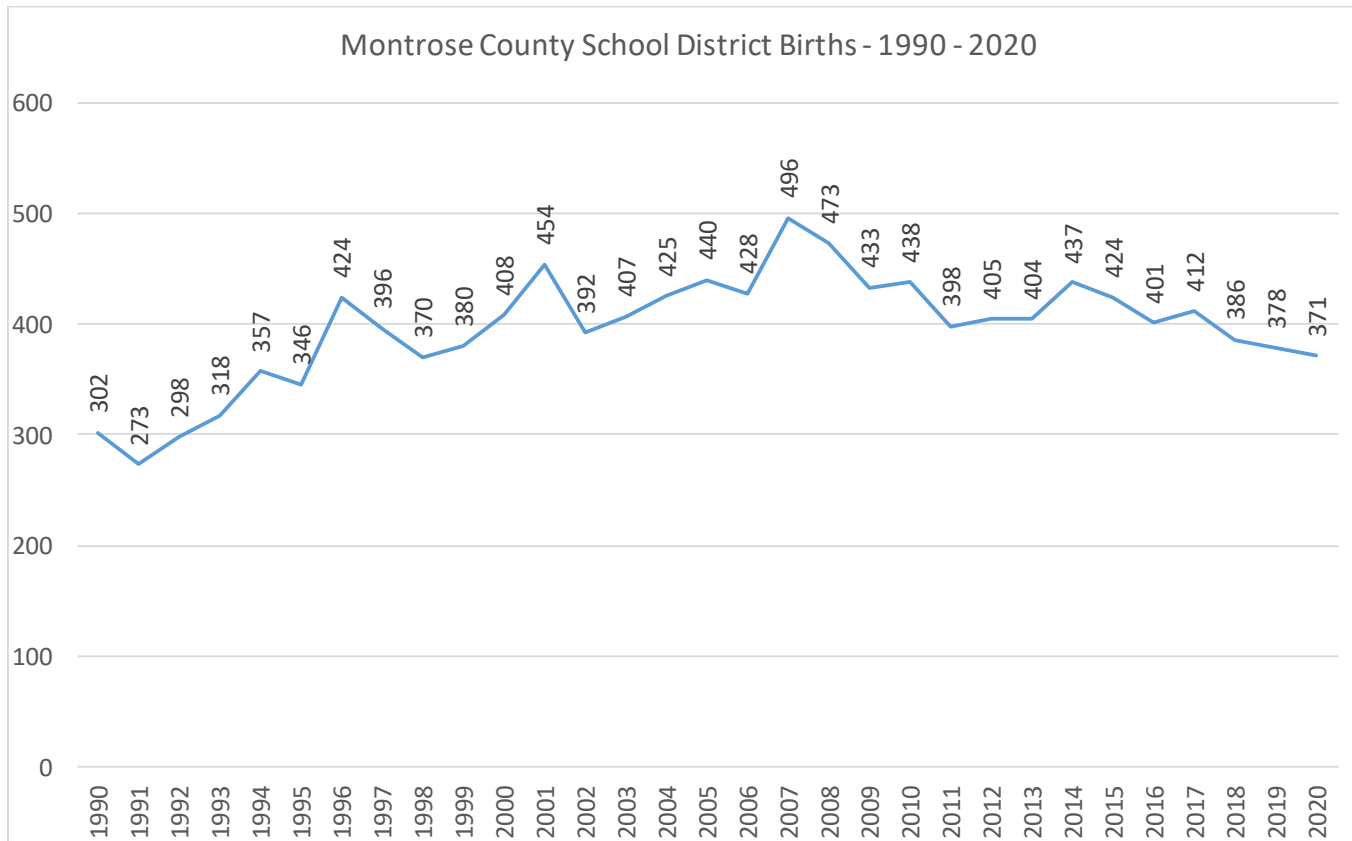
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Key Findings

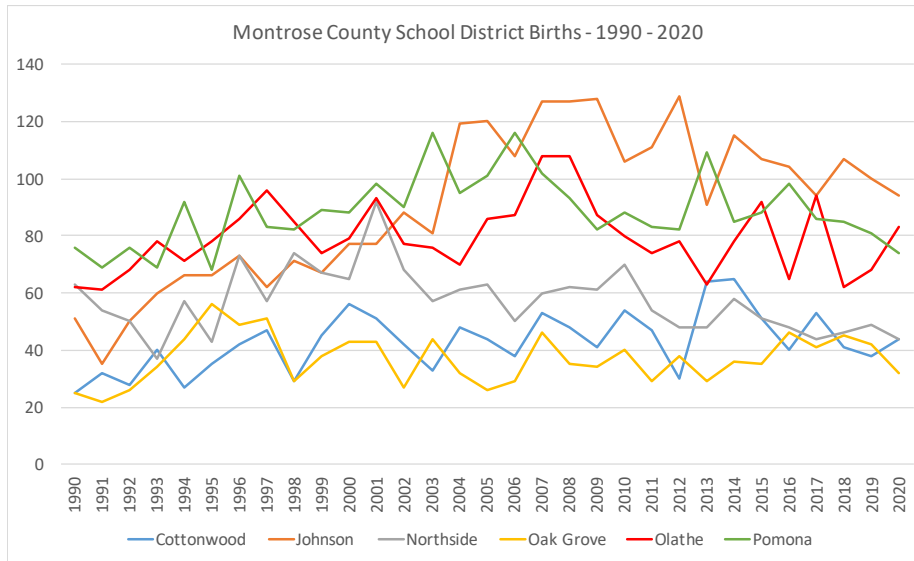
- The district is in a positive economic cycle that will continue as it emerges from the pandemic.
- Birth counts for the district are down and existing residents are producing fewer children.
- Employment has returned to pre-pandemic levels.
- New employers including Colorado Outdoors will continue to increase workforce population.
- Housing growth will approach 300 homes per year and this growth will replace demographic decline.
- Growth is focused in Montrose with population in Olathe and the County stable.
- Enrollment at Cottonwood ES, Oak Grove ES and the High School will grow the most.
- There will be a post-pandemic recovery of 175 students in the Fall of 2021 and a second recovery of 76 students in Fall of 2022 as normal attendance behaviors return.
- Overall enrollment will grow by 431 students over the five-year period, but a significant portion of that will be pandemic recovery.



Births – 1990 – 2020 – Colorado Department of Health



Births by Elementary Attendance Area



Birth decline is focused in the Cottonwood, Johnson, Northside and Pomona attendance areas. This decline will reduce grade size in these areas and reduce elementary enrollments and subsequent middle school enrollment during the period. Decline will be partially replaced by new housing growth.

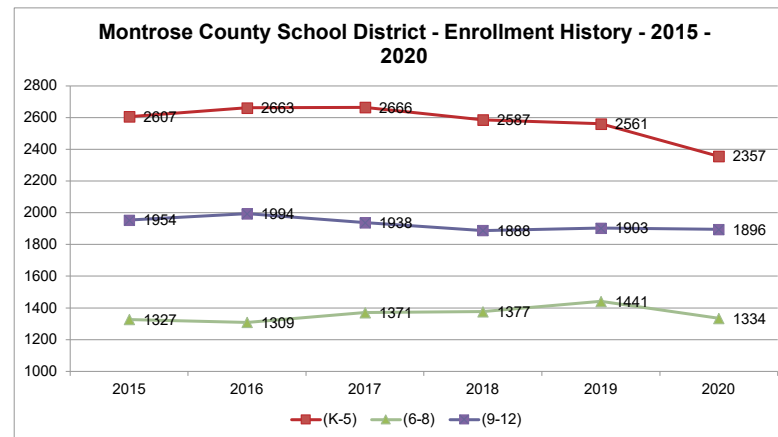
School	2010	2011	2012	2013	2014	2015	2016	2017	2018	2019	2020	Change 2010 - 2020	School
Cottonwood	54	47	30	64	65	51	40	53	41	38	44	-10	Cottonwood
Johnson	106	111	129	91	115	107	104	94	107	100	94	-12	Johnson
Northside	70	54	48	48	58	51	48	44	46	49	44	-26	Northside
Oak Grove	40	29	38	29	36	35	46	41	45	42	32	-8	Oak Grove
Olathe	80	74	78	63	78	92	65	94	62	68	83	3	Olathe
Pomona	88	83	82	109	85	88	98	86	85	81	74	-14	Pomona
Total	438	398	405	404	437	424	401	412	386	378	371	-67	Total



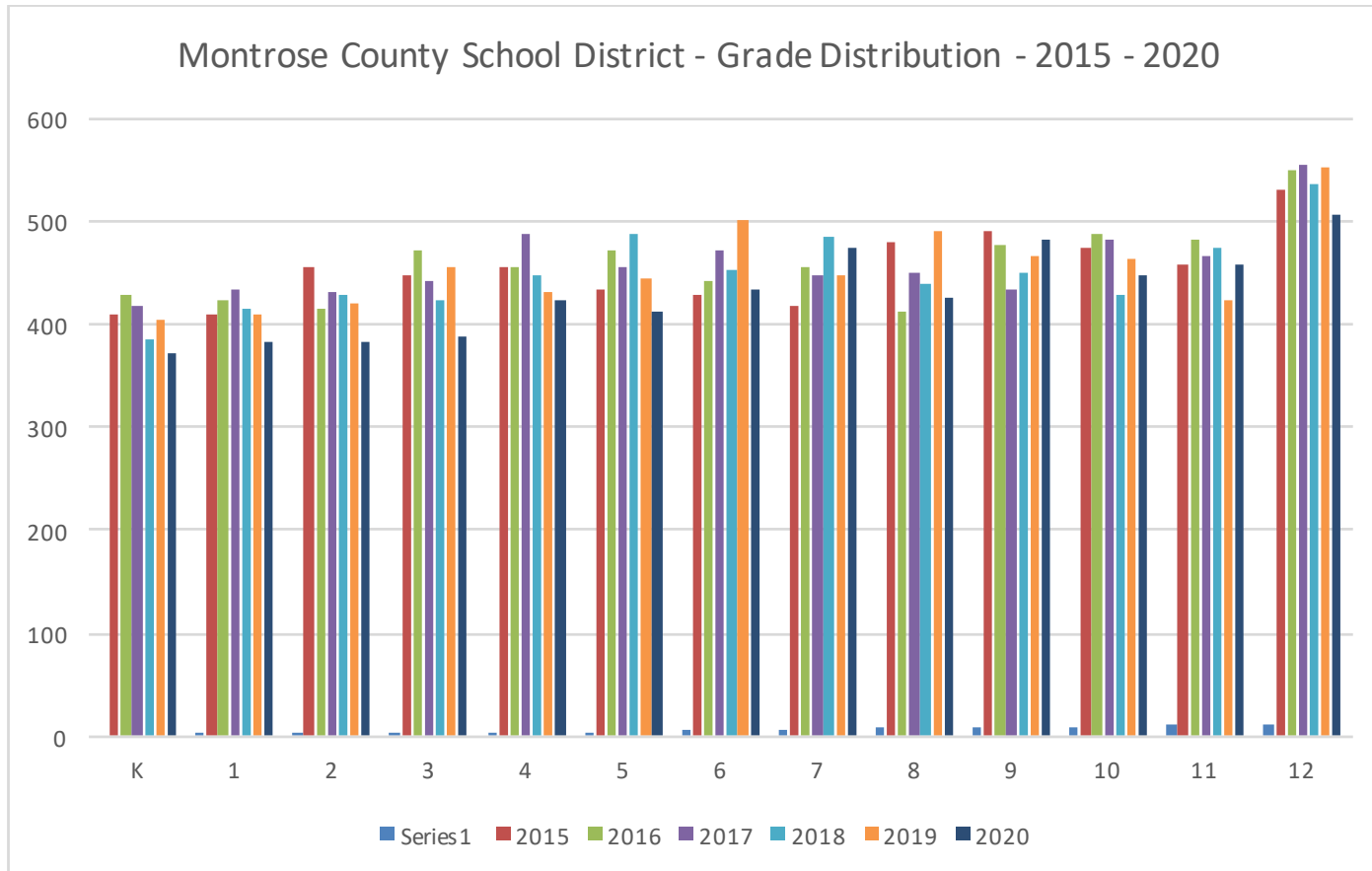
Population and Enrollment History

Year	PK-12 Enrollment	Total Population	Percentage in Public School
2010	6415	37696	17.0%
2011	6294	38350	16.4%
2012	6183	38641	16.0%
2013	6200	38818	16.0%
2014	6087	38523	15.8%
2015	6162	38876	15.9%
2016	6252	38637	16.2%
2017	6260	38684	16.2%
2018	6154	39119	15.7%
2019	6215	39653	15.7%
2020	5836		

Population in the district has increased by 2,000 residents during the past ten years. Enrollment has declined slightly during this period, mostly at the elementary level. The correlation between population and school enrollment has declined from 17% to 15.7% during this period indicating demographic change.



Grade Distribution



Grade sizes have declined over time in grades K-8.



Import and Export of Students

School Year 2020-21 Import and Export of Students

Import		Export	
District	Count	District	Count
Delta County 50(J)	46	Mapleton 1	11
Ouray R-1	1	Byers 32J	30
Ridgway R-2	4	Vilas RE-5	3
Total	51	Delta County 50(J)	274
		Lewis-Palmer 38	2
		District 49	19
		Durango 9-R	41
		Branson Reorganized 82	1
		Ouray R-1	12
		Ridgway R-2	24
		Monte Vista C-8	3
		Telluride R-1	6
		Julesburg Re-1	5
		Charter School Institute	8
		Colorado School for the Deaf and Blind	1
		Education reEnvisioned BOCES	35
		Total	475

The district's historic transfer of students remains stable with 51 imported and 475 leaving the district to various neighboring districts with closer schools and online charters resulting in most of the export of students. The clustering of most district schools in central Montrose results in remote families having closer school options.

Labor Data 1990 - 2019

Year	Labor Force	Employed	Unemployed	Unemployment Rate
1990	11,664	10,916	748	6.4%
1991	11,992	11,064	928	7.7%
1992	12,462	11,463	999	8.0%
1993	12,941	12,178	763	5.9%
1994	14,166	13,451	715	5.0%
1995	14,899	14,059	840	5.6%
1996	15,081	13,986	1,095	7.3%
1997	15,649	14,759	890	5.7%
1998	16,026	15,015	1,011	6.3%
1999	15,980	15,083	897	5.6%
2000	16,215	15,615	600	3.7%
2001	16,922	16,180	742	4.4%
2002	17,835	16,882	953	5.3%
2003	18,219	17,168	1,051	5.8%
2004	19,104	18,100	1,004	5.3%
2005	19,741	18,813	928	4.7%
2006	20,286	19,474	812	4.0%
2007	20,744	20,003	741	3.6%
2008	20,767	19,728	1,039	5.0%
2009	21,101	19,391	1,710	8.1%
2010	20,624	18,360	2,264	11.0%
2011	20,017	17,805	2,212	11.1%
2012	19,836	17,787	2,049	10.3%
2013	19,297	17,474	1,823	9.4%
2014	19,274	17,967	1,307	6.8%
2015	19,324	18,344	980	5.1%
2016	20,054	19,224	830	4.1%
2017	20,790	20,110	680	3.3%
2018	21,631	20,861	770	3.6%
2019	22,010	21,327	683	3.1%



The labor force and unemployment levels had returned to favorable levels by 2019 prior to the pandemic. Monthly data indicates pandemic influence and increases unemployment.



2020 Labor Data by Month

Time Period	Labor Force	Employed	Unemployed	Unemployment Rate
January, 2020	21,684	20,951	733	3.4%
February, 2020	21,634	20,860	774	3.6%
March, 2020	20,922	19,344	1,578	7.5%
April, 2020	19,548	17,150	2,398	12.3%
May, 2020	19,230	17,434	1,796	9.3%
June, 2020	20,083	17,996	2,087	10.4%
July, 2020	19,647	18,372	1,275	6.5%
August, 2020	20,480	19,344	1,136	5.5%
September, 2020	21,505	20,369	1,136	5.3%
October, 2020	22,401	21,265	1,136	5.1%
November, 2020	21,332	20,157	1,175	5.5%
December, 2020	22,108	20,509	1,599	7.2%

Monthly data indicates pandemic influence and increases unemployment to a high of 12.3% in April of 2020. Recent figures for February of 2021 indicate 6.8% in line with State levels.



New Housing Developments Inventoried

Subdivision	Builder	Density	Elementary Attendance
Majestic Pointe at Eagle Landing	Coker Homes	SFD	CES
Sinner Subdivision	Paul Sinner	VL SFD	CES
Sunrise Creek II Filing No. 5	Elliot Steinberg -Sunrise Creek LLC	SFD	CES
Sunrise Creek III Filing No. 2	Jack Petruccelli - Sunrise Creek LLC	SFD	CES
The Estates at Stone Ridge	Coker Homes	SFD	CES
The Hub at Montrose Crossing (Cobble Creek GC)		MF - Market Rate	CES
The Promontory at English Gardens	Ridgeline Homes	SFD	CES
<i>Other Projects- Cottonwood</i>		SFD	<i>CES</i>
Valley Ranch Addition North & South	David Coker - Coker Homes	Mixed Density	CES
Bear Creek Subdivision	Ridgeline Homes	SFD	JES
<i>Other Projects- Johnson</i>		SFD	<i>JES</i>
Hill and Sunnyside	Ridgeline Homes	SFD	JES
<i>Other Projects- Northside</i>		SFD	<i>NES</i>
Basecamp Subd Phase 1	Kurt Soukup - Range Development	MF - Market Rate	NES
Waterfall Canyon	Ridgeline Homes	SFD	OGES
<i>Other Projects- Oak Grove</i>			<i>OGES</i>
Stargate	Ridgeline Homes	SFD	OGES
<i>Other Projects- Pomona</i>			<i>PES</i>

Annual new housing absorption estimates were collected for each of these developments. These figures resulted an expectation of approximately 200 new homes per year for the next five years.



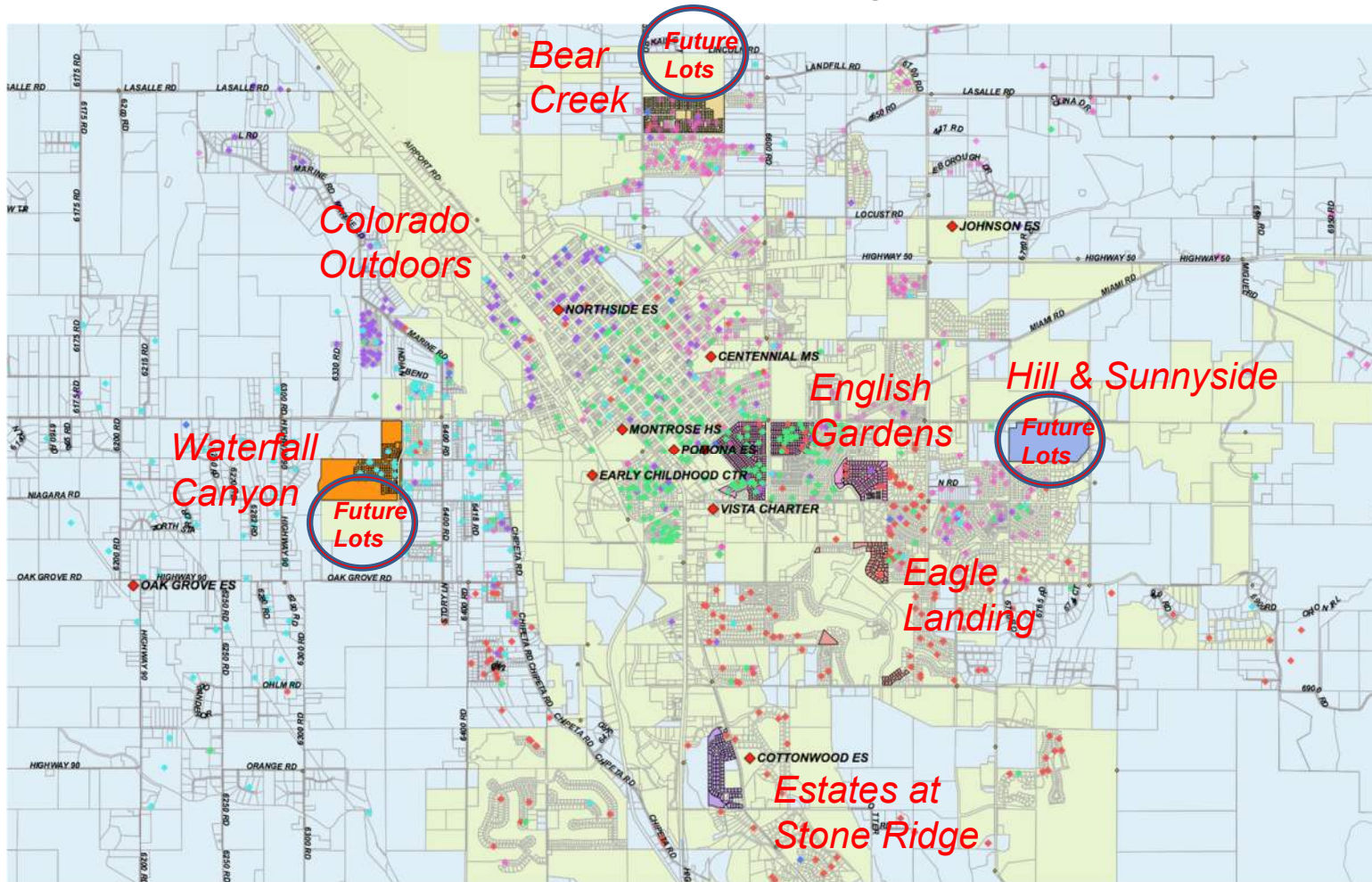
Expected New Housing – 2021-25

Year / Jurisdiction	2021	2022	2023	2024	2025	Total
City of Montrose	173	250	233	191	181	1028
County Infill	100	100	100	100	100	500
Total	273	350	333	291	281	1528

Approximately 300 new homes are expected annually according to combined polling of local planners and builders / developers.



Student Distribution and New Housing

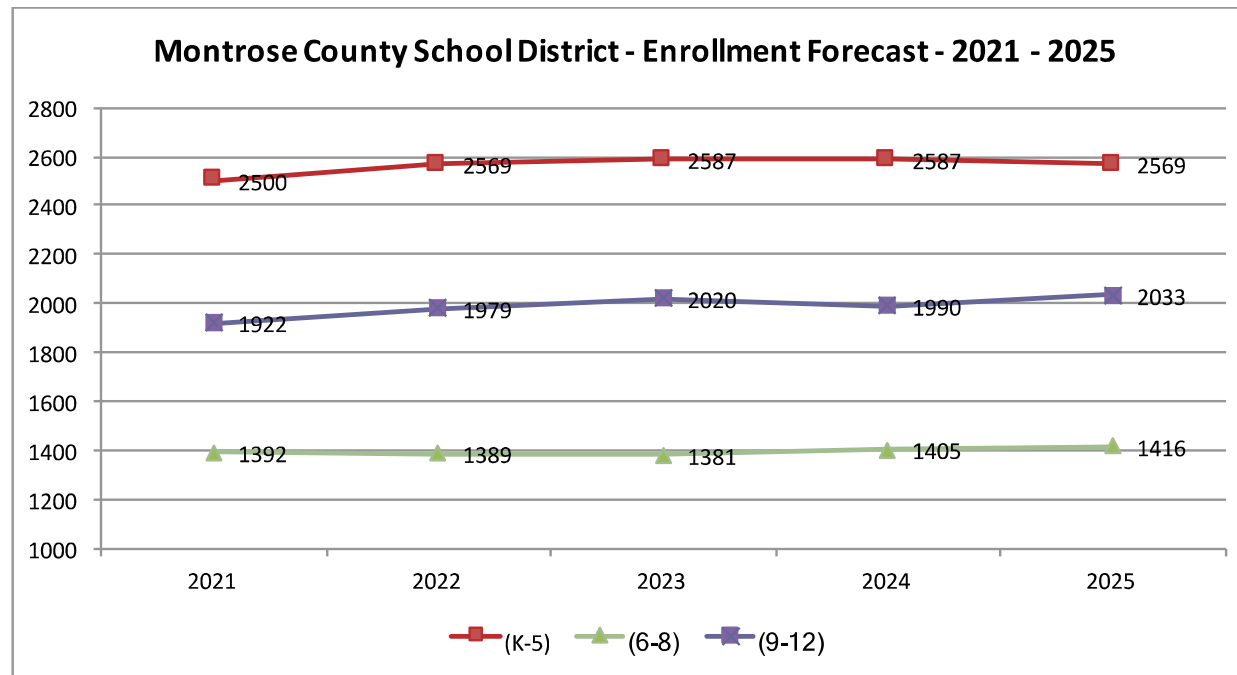


Off-setting Effect of Demographic Change and Housing Growth

School	Demographic Change	New Housing Growth	Approximate Effect
Cottonwood	-21	124	103
Johnson	-39	79	40
Northside	-21	14	-7
Oak Grove	-9	37	28
Olathe ES	-27	0	-27
Pomona	-42	7	-35
Centennial	-60	46	-14
Columbine	-99	84	-15
Olathe MS/HS	-27		-27
Montrose HS	-159	174	15
Total	-504	565	61

This table shows the students expected from new housing for each school and the expected decline produced by the birth rate. The actual effect of these trends is moderated by the size of individual grades moving through the system especially at the high school level.

DRAFT Overall Forecast by Level



Assumption – 251 students are missing from enrollment due to the pandemic and this has an effect on enrollment recovery in 2021 and 2022. These students are expected to return - 70% in SY 2021-22 and remaining 30% in SY 2022-23



Enrollment Forecast

Year	K	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12
2021	400	400	414	417	423	446	430	463	499	441	497	447	537
2022	411	419	421	437	440	440	461	449	479	510	447	497	525
2023	395	424	432	434	450	451	451	472	458	488	510	447	575
2024	387	408	437	445	447	461	462	462	481	467	488	510	525
2025	380	400	421	450	458	458	472	473	471	490	467	488	588

Year	(K-5)	(6-8)	(9-12)	(K-12)	ps	Tot w PS	Net Growth
2021	2500	1392	1922	5814	249	6063	227
2022	2569	1389	1979	5937	249	6186	122
2023	2587	1381	2020	5988	249	6237	51
2024	2587	1405	1990	5982	249	6231	-7
2025	2569	1416	2033	6018	249	6267	36

The Western demographics forecast agrees with the State Budget Office forecast indicating pandemic enrollment recovery and slight growth.



Elementary Forecast

Year	School	Tot K-5		Year	School	Tot K-5
2021	Olathe ES	420		2021	Northside ES	340
2022	Olathe ES	434		2022	Northside ES	344
2023	Olathe ES	416		2023	Northside ES	349
2024	Olathe ES	397		2024	Northside ES	343
2025	Olathe ES	387		2025	Northside ES	334
2021	Oak Grove ES	399		2021	Johnson ES	479
2022	Oak Grove ES	421		2022	Johnson ES	493
2023	Oak Grove ES	434		2023	Johnson ES	502
2024	Oak Grove ES	440		2024	Johnson ES	502
2025	Oak Grove ES	452		2025	Johnson ES	501
2021	Pomona ES	363		2021	Cottonwood ES	443
2022	Pomona ES	361		2022	Cottonwood ES	463
2023	Pomona ES	347		2023	Cottonwood ES	488
2024	Pomona ES	340		2024	Cottonwood ES	514
2025	Pomona ES	334		2025	Cottonwood ES	506

Enrollment at Oak Grove, Johnson and Cottonwood is expected to increase.



Middle School Forecast

Year	School	6	7	8	Total
2021	Centennial MS	201	200	211	612
2022	Centennial MS	200	202	204	606
2023	Centennial MS	190	203	204	596
2024	Centennial MS	208	192	204	605
2025	Centennial MS	212	211	193	617
2021	Columbine MS	155	169	182	507
2022	Columbine MS	178	167	176	520
2023	Columbine MS	158	180	169	507
2024	Columbine MS	155	160	183	498
2025	Columbine MS	169	157	162	488
2021	Peak Virtual MS	10	15	24	49
2022	Peak Virtual MS	18	13	19	50
2023	Peak Virtual MS	17	21	16	53
2024	Peak Virtual MS	14	19	24	57
2025	Peak Virtual MS	11	16	23	50
2021	Olathe MS	64	78	82	224
2022	Olathe MS	66	67	80	213
2023	Olathe MS	87	69	69	224
2024	Olathe MS	85	90	70	245
2025	Olathe MS	80	88	92	261

Middle school enrollment will remain stable during the five-year period.



High School Forecast

Year	School	9	10	11	12	Total
2021	Vista Charter HS	0	5	28	127	160
2022	Vista Charter HS	0	5	29	121	155
2023	Vista Charter HS	0	5	28	125	158
2024	Vista Charter HS	0	5	29	124	158
2025	Vista Charter HS	0	5	30	127	163
2021	Montrose HS	351	396	340	322	1409
2022	Montrose HS	404	353	382	328	1466
2023	Montrose HS	389	400	338	366	1494
2024	Montrose HS	382	385	385	323	1476
2025	Montrose HS	397	378	369	368	1513
2021	Peak Virtual HS	23	28	21	33	106
2022	Peak Virtual HS	28	25	31	21	105
2023	Peak Virtual HS	24	30	29	31	113
2024	Peak Virtual HS	29	23	30	32	115
2025	Peak Virtual HS	29	23	30	32	115
2021	Olathe HS	66	68	58	56	248
2022	Olathe HS	78	64	55	55	253
2023	Olathe HS	75	76	52	53	255
2024	Olathe HS	64	72	63	50	248
2025	Olathe HS	63	61	59	60	243

High school enrollment will grow slightly during the five-year period.



Fall 2021 Enrollment Forecast

Montrose County School District Fall 2021 Enrollment Projections - 4/5/21															
School	PK	K	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	Total PK-12
Cottonwood ES	0	74	77	84	57	64	88	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	444
Johnson ES	0	77	77	82	85	79	80	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	480
Northside ES	0	60	57	60	58	48	57	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	340
Oak Grove ES	0	72	71	62	67	62	65	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	399
Pomona ES	0	52	51	56	58	70	75	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	362
Olathe ES	0	61	61	68	80	86	64	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	420
Peak Virtual ES	0	6	6	2	10	13	18								55
Early Childhood Center	249														249
Olathe MS								64	78	82					224
Centennial MS								201	200	211					612
Columbine MS								155	169	182					506
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Montrose HS											351	396	340	322	1409
Vista Charter HS											0	5	28	127	160
Peak Virtual HS											23	28	21	33	105
Total K-12	249	402	400	414	415	422	447	430	462	499	440	497	447	538	6062

Fall 2021 enrollment expectations reflect a pandemic recovery of approximately 175 students.



Questions / Discussion



What are the District's Strengths & Weaknesses?

STRENGTHS

- STEM program / offerings
- Gifted & Talented Programs
- Early Childhood Center
- Staff has been supportive and are passionate about what they do. Very impactful
- High Retention of Staff
- Relationship with CMU and Colorado Technical College of the Rockies
- Strong relationship with local businesses-STEMposium. Very Engaged Community
- Equity across the district (elementary)
- Northside Clinic – health services
- In Olathe, the schools are the center of the community

WEAKNESSES

- Lack of Capacity in ECE to meet need- Also, lack of proper facility
- CTE Opportunities exist, but could be improved
- Need for more opportunity to be exposed to or work within the construction trades-MEP?
- Lack of outdoor ed, outdoor STEM, experiential learning opportunities
- Perception of Schools in MCSD from people outside the community
- High Poverty Rates
- Montrose is a retirement destination, and tend to not want to pay additional taxes for schools
- A lot of portables

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