



Hello Ordway Families,

We have created a **survey** to learn about your parent/guardian/family priorities (low, medium, high) on topics related to the BISD Scenarios on school closure/consolidation. For example, keeping 4th grade out of a 5-6th grade school - i.e. Sakai becomes grades 4,5,6 as it does in Scenario B.

Survey link: <https://www.surveymonkey.com/r/DBDJVN2>

We strongly encourage you to fill out the survey to inform us on family priorities in face of the current BISD budget challenges. We will share the survey results with the district and school board members. The survey is anonymous.

There are several important meetings this week pertaining to the BISD budget challenges and potential school closures/consolidations.

- **Monday, December 11th at 7:00-9:00 PM, Ordway Library / Zoom**
 - The PTO will be facilitating a meeting in the Ordway Library. You can also join the meeting via Zoom - link [HERE](#), see the full zoom info at the end of this email. This meeting will have a presentation from a grassroots group ([SOS Bainbridge](#)) organizing to engage in open conversation with the community and district about the budget challenges and potential school closures/consolidations. It is open to any BISD family as well as community members. We strongly encourage everyone to attend. See our newsletter sent on Saturday evening, December 9th.
- **Thursday, December 14th at 5:45 PM, Woodward Middle School**

- Superintendent Peter Bang-Knudsen will be presenting the district's two preferred scenarios to the School Board Members. This starts a 90-day period public comment.
- See the Superintendent's proposal at this link [HERE](#). The presentation and more readable slides are noted/linked in the resources at the end of this email.

Thank you,
Sydney Bond & Jennifer Campbell
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"Reach for your own words. Tell the world who you are and how you will make it better."
- Peter Hamilton Reynolds, The Word Collector



The School Board and BISD are seeking your input on the Scenarios. The feedback is being used *as a survey* by the district to determine what parents want in terms as school closures/consolidations and tweaks to the current Scenarios.

Please fill their their feedback form - linked [HERE](#) or copy the URL, below.

https://docs.google.com/forms/d/e/1FAIpQLSd5U_muG8z6E30ahrbeWoA3WueEOtavQ-H37Y4un_KUsHgnWA/viewform

Resources

- Superintendent's Proposal to the School Board is available: [https://go.boarddocs.com/wa/bisd/Board.nsf/files/CYC58Z0F1374/\\$file/BISD%20Written%20Analysis%2012.14.2023.pdf](https://go.boarddocs.com/wa/bisd/Board.nsf/files/CYC58Z0F1374/$file/BISD%20Written%20Analysis%2012.14.2023.pdf)
- BISD Slides with the Scenarios for possible school closures: <https://docs.google.com/presentation/d/1SOHElv9d0T6gkp2y4cuWDMYfJIFAKaEl14tZFAg3k9g/edit#slide=id.p>
- BISD Website with info about the budget issue and possible school closures: <http://bisd303.org/budgetchallenges.2024>
- List of meetings related to the budget discussions: <https://docs.google.com/document/d/1-CXdOGdunOFbNlrAlXBWFVZIWITlpd-k-PRAqozNGvQ/edit?usp=sharing>
- SOS Bainbridge: <https://sosbainbridge.com>
- See the PTO Resources website for more information: <https://bainbridgeptos.org/ordway-pto-resources/ordway-pto-bisd-budget-discussion/>

Zoom Meeting Link

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