

July 24, 2024

Dear PSD families east of Interstate 25:

You are invited to attend an information session regarding a proposed feeder system change that may, with board approval, take effect in the 2025-26 school year. Two information sessions are scheduled for next week:

- Session 1: July 31, 5:30-6:30 p.m. in the Bamford Elementary School cafeteria
- Session 2: Aug. 1, 5:30-6:30 p.m. in the Bamford Elementary School cafeteria

The information sessions will provide details about a proposal to include the Bamford attendance area in Preston Middle School and Fossil Ridge High School's feeder starting in 2025-26. This change, if adopted, would impact students starting grades 6-10 in the 2025-26 school year. The goal of this proposal is to help alleviate enrollment and capacity constraints at Timnath Middle-High School. The Board of Education will consider information about this shift at their August 13 meeting and may act later in the fall to adopt proposed changes.

During the information sessions, families will be asked to share information about how PSD can best support the transition process for impacted students and discuss options for families who would like to remain at Timnath Middle-High School, if this change is approved. A survey will be distributed after the meeting for parents/guardians of students in the Bamford attendance area who will be in grades 6-10 in 2025-26. The survey will ask families if they are likely to enroll their students in Preston or Fossil in 2025 or would like to remain at TMHS.

Balancing elementary school enrollment east of I-25, between Bethke, Timnath, and Bamford Elementaries through the modification of the current boundary areas, is also a topic that the district will continue to explore in the future. As this work moves forward, updates will be shared with the community east of I-25. Please keep an eye out for more information about how you can help.

Sincerely,
Poudre School District