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Measure No.: 26-158 Argument in Favor
 Argument in Opposition

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What has changed?

The dollar amount is slightly less but the proposed new building is the same. This building is 10,000 sf larger than the size currently in use.

We Don't "Intend" to Grow the District?

We have heard that statement over the past 6 years and our district population has more than doubled during that time. 57

Charter Removal?

Instead of agreeing to an amicable plan to phase out the charter school, our school district chose to gamble a lawsuit and the reality is the Charter could remain, this is still currently in mediation. The district created 476 new open enrollment spots. That means whether the charter stays or goes the district intends to keep the students, over 1,300 students with only about 650 being Corbett residents 127

Student Numbers?

We are allowed up to 1,730 students/staff, those numbers were approved last year. The extra 10,000 square feet gives them ample room to reach that number and continue to add more each year. There is no true "need" for a building this size, other than expansion.

STEM School? 177

The district is applying for a STEM school to open next year. This is another school within a school, like the Charter. This allows us to continue receiving small school funding, even though Corbett will be 4A. 214

Vague Language

There is nothing that states where the new school building will actually go. It's possible we could end up with the old building and a new one. There is language giving the district permission to tear down, move, or build new buildings as needed, and it looks like this could include purchasing property. There is no list of what projects will be completed at this point, nor do they have any price comparisons as to looking into saving the historic building compared to the cost of a new building. 305

All these decisions will be made after they have your money.

Please Vote NO!

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