Opening or repurposing an elementary school in a changing neighborhood?

Community engagement with Denver Public Schools for the Spring 2020 Urban Development course.

- DPS was debating whether to sell, lease-to-repurpose, or continuing moth-balling a former elementary school.
- To help with the public engagement and decision process, MURP students:
  - Helped to facilitate 2 large community meetings
  - Conducted and presented results of an online survey of community residents
  - Wrote critical essays on the public engagement process
  - Created several market studies for DPS and the neighborhood to use in discussions about future uses

Q14 - Why are you interested in the Rosedale Elementary School decision?

- Neighborhoods need neighborhood schools
- I want my children to go to Rosedale
- Rosedale provides a good space for the building
- Rosedale should only be used for educational purposes
- Selling Rosedale would set a bad precedent for reopening or selling other schools
- I like the building
- I like to know what is happening in the community
- I am concerned about the surrounding property values
- Rosedale should be used for early childhood education (ECE)
- Rosedale should be used for senior housing
- Rosedale should be used for low impact and sustainable commercial development
- Rosedale should be used for a purpose other than a school (please indicate)
- Option not mentioned above