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PARTICIPANTS INFORMATION

NAME	LAST NAME	ROUND#2: What does the future of DPS look like to you? What initiatives/projects would you like the next superintendent to start/stop/continue?				ROUND #3: What qualities, experiences, and characteristics do you think make a great superintendent?			PARKING LOT	ADDITIONAL COMMENTS
		FUTURE OF DPS	START	STOP	CONTINUE	QUALITIES	EXPERIENCES	CHARACTERISTICS		
		Success and more students graduating from school	We need a bilingual superintendent	Inequality between schools	Be more involved in the community	Bilingual	A parent	A sensible person		Charter schools are run by private companies. This is a problem. What happens if they run out of school? More support for teachers that are fired so that they make improvements before being hired at a new school
		More support with scholarships for students	Provide a stronger program that addresses bullying	Get the police involved with issues that can be resolved by the school	Increase number of students that graduate	Someone that understands DPS and all the challenges	Someone that has their students in the district	Understanding of children with special needs or disabilities		Can we have a more democratic process where the community can vote for a new superintendent?
		More support and bilingual programs for parents	Programs and training for suicide prevention for teachers		Provide resources for classes and books	Someone that is humble	Someone that attended schools in DPS	Parent		We need more transparency from the district and let the community choose rather than the board of education
		More funding for schools	Educate parents on challenges that students are facing in school		More training for teachers to better support students	Willingness to serve the community	Experience working in education	A parent that has their kids enrolled in DPS schools		I am a parent and when I was in DPS I never learned anything and I only spoke Spanish and nobody took the time to help me, which affected my family.
		Better air conditioning and heating for schools	Marijuana has been an issue in schools and we need a better system to help address this.			Someone that is present in the community				School closures cause disruption because they go to less performing schools afterwards.
		Allow parents to be in class	Solve problems that are currently happening in schools, real solutions			Someone that meets with parents in the community				STRIVE Prep Westwood. Bullying, lack of respect. He wants to schools to engage parents on character education. Invites to participate in their child's education. Bullying through Snapchat, hacking to say RIP.
		The superintendent should be in schools and should know about how all schools have different needs and therefore need different responses. Just like every student learns differently and needs different things.	Take decisions, but that they actually implement the changes they say they are going to make. We need to make sure that that the Side Schools Resolution is actually implemented. She wants an answer that is real. We all want new teachers that are good but it needs to be real, not just on paper. You can't just keep your school materials on the fridge. You need to see results. My favorite school is Grant and Rocky Mountain Prep.			Someone that can listen to parents				Pleased with both STRIVE schools.
		Knowledge of public schools and get involved with the schools. They should be in schools	I also think the future is also unsure. But we need to keep fighting "si se puede". We need to find solutions, not just complaints. I agree that we need to make sure that we voice our opinions and hold people accountable for action. The new superintendent needs to make sure that our students are prepared to go to college, no matter the school.			Integrity and moral character				Graduating from high school and to college is most memorable experience. High expectations.
		Advocate for school quality (improve them, not just replace them). Also the superintendent should not just test scores as a measure for school quality.	The future is unsure. The schools are all changing. Like for example, there are new changes at our schools. We want to know if those changes are the ones we had previously discussed. We want to know the new superintendent to know us. The old superintendent's initiatives need to keep going forward too.							When daughters graduated. And has children in Mariachi group. His memorable experience is being a parent leader in education for 9 years. We need to make sure that all people have the opportunity to go to college. This year his child got a chance to sing with mariachi at the university group. People should have the opportunity. Nivel universitario.
		More teachers that speak Spanish	School food nutrition is gross. We need to make sure that we see better results. We are seeing old salads. How much is dedicated to our students in what they eat? They come home really hungry. They can't study if they are not fed. Compare it to other neighborhoods. Also how are we going to support students with DACA status if DACA ends. What are their post secondary pathways? How do we keep students motivated?							Bullying at Bryant Webster has been the greatest challenge. Her child experienced bullying with paint on his new clothes.

