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Dear Lowry Community Members,

With our goal to provide great schools in every neighborhood to every child, DPS has been working with the Lowry Elementary School leadership and the Collaborative School Committee (CSC) to provide more space for Southeast Denver students by expanding the school.

As you are likely aware, the Boulevard One (Buckley Annex) development will bring additional families to the Lowry neighborhood. DPS projects that an additional 150 students will reside in the Lowry Elementary School enrollment zone by 2018.

Are you interested in how construction and traffic will be managed? Interested in how you can get involved? We want you to join us for this discussion on Tuesday, October 7th from 6-7:30pm at Lowry Elementary School at 8001 East Cedar Avenue, Denver, CO, 80230. Childcare, refreshments, and interpretation in Spanish, Arabic and Chinese will be provided. Please RSVP so we can plan appropriately for childcare and seating.

On Tuesday, September 9, the Lowry school community expressed support for expanding the elementary school. If an expansion takes place, the district would hope to begin construction as early as late winter 2015 and end construction by August 2015 for the start of the 2015-2016 academic school year.

The CSC, working with the district, has formed a Design Advisory Group (DAG), a group of parents, staff and community members who will work closely with district planners on how the new addition will be designed.

If you have any questions, please contact Jack Becker with the Office of Family and Community Engagement (FACE) at jack_becker@dpsk12.org or call (720) 423-3054.

Sincerely,

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