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- Avoid school boundaries straddling Bangerter
- New South Kearns scheduled to open fall 2020
- Current South Kearns enrollment 325. Capacity of new building will be 700
- Elementary Best Practices - minimum 3, optimum 4-5 teachers per grade
- Solutions?

Small-school Concerns

(schools with less than three teachers per grade)

- Include, but not limited to.....
- Split grade-level classrooms
- Lack of parental choice to match learning style and increase student success
- PLC and Granite Way processes are much less effective, or even non-existent
- Difficult to team-teach in upper grades
- Reduced per-pupil funding can create lack of school-level funds for extra staffing and program supports
- Harder to maintain effective SCC's, PTA's and other parent volunteer efforts because there are simply fewer parents to draw from
- Teacher work-load concerns - Fewer teachers and staff to fill the same number of committee assignments required for all schools.
- One ineffective teacher can greatly impact school or grade-level data
- Not an efficient use of administrator-to-student-and-teacher ratios (i.e. one principal for a school of 275 students or one principal for a school of 600 students)
- Not fiscally responsible use of building and district resources