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# Compromising the student experience?

## PSD committee weighing school closures recommends flexible criteria

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A Poudre School District committee will be spending its summer evaluating consolidations, closures and reloca-

tions of schools, but their methods of evaluation remain imprecise.

PSD is grappling with the impact declining enrollment is having on staffing and support services available to students at the district's smallest schools and consolidations and closures are

necessary, according to Superintendent Brian Kingsley and members of the Board of Education.

A Comprehensive Planning Committee that began meeting more than a year ago has determined criteria for evaluating schools for closure or consolidation. That criteria will include consideration of building capacity, facility condition and (both current and

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**Poudre School District Board of Education members, from left, Coronda Ziegler, Karla Baise and Conor Duffy, discuss recommended criteria for school closures, consolidations and relocations during a meeting May 12 in the board's regular meeting room at the district's Johannsen Support Services Center in Fort Collins.**

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### MEMORIAL DAY

# Horsetooth, Carter Lake will see closures this weekend



**The parking lot to Horsetooth Reservoir's Inlet Bay will be open for the 2026 Memorial Day weekend, according to Larimer County, after a major construction project at the reservoir west of Fort Collins had closed the lot.**

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The Memorial Day weekend weather forecast calls for highs in the 80s, meaning places like Horsetooth Reservoir and Carter Lake will be busy, but visitors will face continued construction restrictions at the two Larimer County sites.

Both sites are wrapping up major renovations as part of a \$15 million Federal Lands Access Project, but construction will not be completed before Me-

morial Day weekend, according to a May 20 Larimer County news release.

At Horsetooth Reservoir, paving continues at South Bay and Inlet Bay parking lots, and a turn lane is being expanded at the main entrance at Larimer County Road 38E.

At Carter Lake southwest of Loveland, improvements are being made at Big Thompson and Quarry day use areas, North Pines and Eagle Campground access roads and parking lots, and a new left-hand turn lane is being added along Larimer County Road 31.

## What will be closed, open at Horsetooth Reservoir, Carter Lake over Memorial Day weekend?

During the Memorial Day weekend, Horsetooth Reservoir's South Bay north parking lot and Carter Lake's Quarry Day Use area will be closed, according to the news release.

Horsetooth Reservoir's Inlet Bay will be open, as will Big Thompson,

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# Pakistan aims to get peace talks on track

Trump says he's ready to resume strikes on Iran if talks remain at stalemate

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REUTERS

DUBAI – Pakistan stepped up diplomacy on May 21 to hasten peace talks between the United States and Iran even as Tehran appeared to harden its stance over the nuclear issue amid new threats of strikes from President Donald Trump if he didn't get the "right answers."

In the six weeks since a fragile ceasefire took effect, talks to end the war have made little progress, while soaring oil prices are stoking inflation and straining the global economy. The average price for a gallon of gas in the United States was \$4.56, according to AAA. The highest average was in California, at \$6.14 a gallon.

Trump also faces domestic pressure ahead of November's midterm elections, with his approval rating near its lowest since he returned to the White House.

Pakistan's Army Chief Asim Munir will decide May 21 whether to travel to Tehran for mediation, three sources familiar with the negotiations told Reuters. Pakistan's interior minister was in Tehran on May 20. "We're speaking to all the various groups in Iran to streamline communication and so things pick up pace," said one of the sources.

However, Iran appeared to have hardened its stance over a key U.S. demand for the removal of enriched uranium from the country.

Iran's Supreme Leader has issued a directive that the country's near-weapons-grade uranium should not be sent abroad, two senior Iranian

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