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Who We Are

My name is Madi and I like how there’s a lot of stores near Casey (kid friendly) that we can go to and how most of Boulder is clean and healthy community.

My name is Haley. One of my favorite things about Boulder is coffee and tea shops.

My name is Kimberly. My favorite thing about Boulder is that our community is clean.

My name is Diego and what I like about Boulder is that there are lots of stores.

My name is Luis and my favorite thing about Boulder is the skatepark at Scott Carpenter.

My name is Victor and my favorite store is Chipotle and least favorite thing is the parks make them better.

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My name is Manual and my favorite thing about Boulder is Starbucks and Chipotle.

My name is Christian and I like that there is a lot of people in such a small community.
What We Liked

SWEET COW
A popular place for students to spend time very close to the school, especially great place to go on hot days. Very friendly to kids.

MOE’S BAGELS
Great place for students to get breakfast before school, or lunch. Very popular to go on Wednesday mornings before late start.

NO SMOKING SIGN
Good idea for people to know to keep this area clean, because there are a lot of kids that hang around this area after school.

WIDE SIDEWALK
Wide sidewalks are good for kids to walk home with their parents, and being able to walk with your friends. It could even be wider!

FLASHING SIGN
The flashing sign makes crossing safer. It makes cars more aware that this is a school zone.

PEARL STREET PLAY PARK
Friendly and fun for kids. Liked that these sculptures were made out of recycled material.
What We Didn’t Like

**Skinny Sidewalk**
Too skinny for everyone to walk. Don’t understand why one is wider than the other!

**Sticky Ground**
The back area is generally very dirty and not appealing to eat food in or around. The benches are probably not great either.

**Political Signs**
No political signs near the school.

**Liquor Store**
Don’t like having a liquor store near school. No student is ever going to use this, and could be switched with a store more students will use.

**5-Point Intersection**
Too dangerous! People in the cars are always in a hurry. Crossing the street is confusing because they are coming from too many places.

**Flashing Sign**
The flashing sign does not work correctly on late start day. There should be more times that it is flashing.

**Intersection**
There are always cars that start beeping at cross walkers. This cross is too long and wide. Does not feel safe, might crash while crossing.

**Intersection**
Want some flashing lights and a more clear place to cross.

**Graffiti**
No graffiti because they may have painted over something that was important. It looks like unprofessional and that we don’t care about the community.
Recommendations

“Skatepark at Scott Carpenter Park is too small, crowded”
- Christian

“What is up with Google?”
- Diego

“More information about new buildings in Boulder- what is happening”
- Victor

“Bigger parking area at Casey.”
- Luis

“Affordable food, like Chipotle, near Casey”
- Manuel

“More community parks”
- Madi

“Community park near Valmont”
- Diego

“Fewer/better intersections”
- Haley

Pearl and Famers Market

“More kid friendly, and safe place to go on Pearl Street and Farmers Market”

“Better addressing the homeless population in spaces that kids go”

“Gym street”

- Madi, Haley, Christian.