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### Supporting Evidence for Decision

We have invested in better spaces for our distance populations and have centralized them in two areas: Ogden and Kaysville area. Originally, we rented the Farmington Community center but quickly found this facility to be less than adequate for educating our students. Teachers lacked space, technology was poor if any, making the use of technology and testing difficult, and teachers and students were not able to make the space their own. Classrooms were also small and lacked the resources to fully educate students. We searched with a realtor for better facilities and found the new building in Kaysville ideal.

This facility is centrally located between our distance students between Bountiful and Clearfield. It has an outdoor space that is safe and is located in an area with less traffic. We rented this facility and then renovated it in 2018 to meet the needs of students. We found this space improved teaching and learning and has allowed for better use of technology at school. This improved facility renovated for educational purposes has helped our teachers better educate students and has increased the quality of services that we can provide. This quality has helped us retain our students and has increased the waitlist for this area by about 50 students.

As we looked to lease and renovate another section of this building for our seventh and eighth graders, we discovered that we needed an amendment to work in the Kaysville area, even though this site is 5 miles away from the Farmington Community Center. The DaVinci Board looked at this site and found it to be a good investment based on the reasons



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above—bigger classrooms, better technology, better outdoor space, safety, and increased waitlist. This space would allow us to keep our sixth graders in the distance program through their eighth grade year.