

AG School Closings

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The board is responsible for assessing the use of school facilities and other resources. The superintendent will seek direction from the board prior to making recommendations relative to a district-wide facilities assessment or the closing of specific attendance center (s). Once schools which may be closed are identified, an appropriate recommendation will be made to the board for study.

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Procedures

Initially, the superintendent shall make recommendations to the board concerning any facility that may be discontinued as an attendance center.

The superintendent will seek guidance from members of the board prior to making recommendations relative to the possible closing of attendance centers.

After a school is identified for possible closing and the board has given approval to study the particular situation, parents and other school patrons of the attendance area will be involved in discussions pertaining to the possible closing. Outside consultants may be utilized to assist in the student of a possible school closing.

An orderly procedure, including the provision of information to all who will be affected, will be utilized when giving serious consideration to closing a school. The administrative process to obtain board approval to close one or more schools will consist with procedures listed following AG-R.

If the board has approved the closing of a school, the administration will use reasonable means to inform parents of students affected by the closing about their new school assignment.

Necessary alignment of boundaries will be made when a school is to be closed, taking into account distance from other schools, traffic patterns, building capabilities, enrollments, and programs.

Administrative planning for reassignment of students and staff members, disposition of equipment and furniture, etc., normally will be completed prior to the end of the school year.

Alternate uses of the building or disposition of the property will be considered in light of current projected needs.

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