

## **Closing Schools**

The Board believes that district facilities should be utilized in a way which promotes sound educational practice and fiscal responsibility. The Board subscribes to the concept of neighborhood schools. However, when population shifts, declining enrollment or building obsolescence reach a point at which the continued utilization of some facilities may have a detrimental effect on the district's educational programs and/or fiscal operation, the Board may consider closing, modifying or altering facilities. When such changes are necessary, the Board's primary goal shall be maintaining and improving district educational programs.

The superintendent shall be responsible for developing the process and procedures used in assessing, modifying, altering or closing facilities and shall be responsible for reporting such recommendations to the Board.

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