

## **Board of Education**

## **ACTION**

**TITLE:** Timeline for Closing Orr Elementary

**DATE:** August 26, 2024

**RESPONSIBLE ADMINISTRATOR:** Dr. Tiffany Bone

Assistant Superintendent of Curriculum and Instruction

## **BACKGROUND/CONSIDERATIONS:**

On April 22, 2024, the Long Range Facility Committee presented the plan to right size our district. The recommendation, at that time, for closing Orr Elementary included a phased approach in which the K-2 Orr students would be re-zoned during the 2025-2026 school year and the students in grades 3-4 would be rezoned during the 2026-2027 school year.

On August 15th, 2024, at the beginning of the Orr Elementary School Open House, Dr. Childress and Mr. Mahan met with families and explained the plan for Orr Elementary. Parents and staff were presented with a survey to collect their thoughts on their preference for a one year or two year approach to closing Orr Elementary. The survey link was sent to all parents again on August 16th, 2024. The results of the survey as of August 21st, are attached in this presentation.

## **RECOMMENDATION:**

The administration recommends the Board approve closing the Orr Elementary Campus at the conclusion of the 2024-2025 school year. If the board agrees, the motion would read:

Move to approve the District's Recommendation to close ORR Elementary at the conclusion of the 2024-25 school year.