

Three Rivers School District

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SCHOOL CLOSURE

When the Board determines that the retirement of a building may need to be studied, it will invite the viewpoints of community residents and staff in making its decision. The Board will form a School Study Committee, which will be charged with studying the possible closure of a specific School or other options. The Study Committee will be made up of 7-12 members from the school-community likely to be impacted by possible closure of its school. Every effort will be made to include community members and students in addition to parents. The Committee, will also be made up of 3-5 staff members with at least two from the building being considered for closure. In addition to the factors listed in the policy, the committee and the Board will be guided by other considerations including but not limited to: Status of the cost center, impact on students and the community, transportation related impact on students, transportation costs and alternatives that would make the continued operation of the school viable.

When the Board makes a determination that possible retirement of a facility should be studied in greater depth it will implement the following timeline:

Tentative School Board Timeline

September – TRSD Board forms the School Study Committee and issues its charge. Committee meets to set its calendar, which may result in weekly or bi-weekly public meetings throughout the process, as deemed appropriate.

October – Committee holds one or more public input session(s) in the affected community.

December – Committee holds a public hearing before the school board

Board Meetings

- Meeting #1 Receive final recommendation from the Committee
- Meeting #2 Board Work Session
- Meeting #3 Receive superintendent's analysis and recommendation

February/March Meetings

Meetings #1-3 A series of meetings, at school(s) named in the superintendent's recommendation, to present information, answer questions and listen to comments. At least two board members will attend each meeting.

March Board Meetings

- Meeting #4 Public hearing on superintendent's recommendation
- Meeting #5 Final action taken by Board

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