

ITEM FOR ACTION**MCKAY ELEMENTARY CLOSURE & CONSOLIDATION****SUMMARY**

This item presents a proposal brought forward by the McKay Elementary School staff and community to consolidate the school at the end of the 2025–26 school year.

BACKGROUND

The McKay Elementary School staff and community have recommended to district leadership that the school close at the end of the 2025–26 school year. McKay has experienced more than a decade of declining enrollment and is projected to fall below 200 resident students by 2026–27. School staff shared that, given the continued decline, consolidating would best support students' educational experience. Staff emphasized that the ongoing enrollment decline makes it increasingly difficult to provide the learning environment to best support the needs of McKay students. For these reasons, McKay staff recommend closing the school at the conclusion of the 2025–26 school year.

Because only the school board may approve school closures under Policy FL, this proposal is presented for board action. Representatives of the McKay staff and parent community presented this proposal to the school board in a public meeting on February 24. Their presentation and the attached report provide the information necessary to inform board action.

If approved, the closure of McKay Elementary School will also require an attendance boundary adjustment to consolidate the school attendance area with neighboring Greenway and Raleigh Hills elementary schools. The attendance boundary will be considered as a separate item for action.

RECOMMENDATION

The superintendent recommends the board approve the closure of McKay Elementary at the end of the 2025–26 school year.

SUGGESTED MOTION

I move to approve the closure of McKay Elementary School as presented.

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