



TUCSON UNIFIED SCHOOL DISTRICT

MEETING OF: December 20, 2012

TITLE: Closure of Carson Middle School Including Recommendations for the 2013-2014 School Year for Merger with Secrist Middle School and Dietz K-8

ITEM #: 3

Information:

Study:

Action: X

PURPOSE:

Provide information for the consideration of the closure of Carson Middle School including recommendations for the 2013-2014 school year for merger with Secrist Middle School and Dietz K-8.

DESCRIPTION AND JUSTIFICATION:

Carson Middle School is a candidate for closure because it meets most of the criteria approved by the Governing Board, including low and declining enrollment, poor academic performance, a low attraction (more students leaving the school than entering), a receiving school that has higher performance, better ethnic balance and a high savings (\$630,000 per year). Creating a K-8 school at Dietz would provide another receiving school for some of the middle school students in the area. On the negative side, students in the area are about 5 miles from Secrist. In the long-term, although Carson needs a new roof and heating and air conditioning system, it is a large facility with music, art and science labs. By means of future bond improvements, it would provide an excellent K-8 option for the area's students.

Vivian "Candy" Egbert and Bryant Nodine will be available to answer questions.

This will directly affect achievement, enrollment, transportation and customer service. Thus, Superintendent's Goals 1, 2, 4, 6 and 7 are affected. This project will be coordinated to support these goals and the desegregation plan. Actual impacts, positive or negative, will be assessed as the options are evaluated.

BOARD POLICY CONSIDERATIONS:

LEGAL CONSIDERATIONS:

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For amendments to current IGAs, Initiator provides original IGA recording number:

Legal Advisor Signature (if applicable)

BUDGET CONSIDERATIONS:

Budget Certification (for use by Office of

Financial Services only):

_____ District Budget
 _____ State/Federal Funds
 _____ Other
Budget Cost Budget Code

Date
 I certify that funds for this expenditure in the amount of \$ are available and may be:
 Authorized from current year budget
 Authorized with School Board approval
 Code: Fund:

INITIATOR(S):

Bryant Nodine, AICP, Planning Services Program Manager 12/12/12

Name	Title	Date
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