



TUCSON UNIFIED SCHOOL DISTRICT

MEETING OF: December 20, 2012

TITLE: Closure of Howenstine Magnet High School including Recommendations for the 2013-2014 School Year for Merger with High Schools To Be Determined

ITEM #: 9

Information:

Study:

Action: X

PURPOSE:

Provide information for the consideration of the closure of Howenstine Magnet High School including recommendations for the 2013-2014 school year for merger with High Schools to be determined.

DESCRIPTION AND JUSTIFICATION:

Howenstine High School is a candidate for closure because it meets most of the criteria approved by the Governing Board, including very low and declining enrollment and poor academic performance. Distributing the students to their home schools will provide those students with academic options that are not available at such a small school.

On the negative side, although the school is expensive to operate, the annual savings is low compared to other options and the school does provide an option for students that have not done well in larger environments.

Keeping the therapeutic pool open needs to be a consideration of the disposition; a partnership with the City (the most frequent user besides TUSD) would be one approach to keeping the pool available for use.

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:

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

Budget Certification (for use by Office of
 Financial Services only):

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

DOCUMENTS ATTACHED/ ON FILE IN BOARD OFFICE:

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