

**Policy No. 910.0****CONSOLIDATION AND/OR CLOSURE OF SCHOOLS**

The Board of Education recognizes that, from time to time, declining and shifting student populations may necessitate the consolidation and/or closure of schools. The intent of any proposed consolidation and/or closure of facilities is to ensure that Board facilities are used as cost effectively as possible in order that educational resources are focused on programs and services that directly support students.

The Board of Education also recognizes that the number and location of schools must reflect a balance between education program needs and operational efficiency and must be considered within the available resources. If at any time on its own initiative or upon the recommendation of the Superintendent of Schools, the Board intends to consider a motion which proposed the consolidation and/or closure of any school, the Board shall give notice of its intent to do so at a regular open meeting of the Board, undertake a consultation process of 45 days duration, and discuss and make a decision on the consolidation and/or closure at a subsequent open meeting of the Board.

**The Admin Procedures to support this policy are outlined in the Board-  
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