# West Contra Costa Unified School District


## School Closure Feedback Report

January 27, 2009

# Background to the Summary

- Board approves closure process – December 10, 2008
- District held six school closure committee meetings between January 8 and January 20, one in each high school attendance area.
- At the end of those meetings, both the appointed committee members and public who attended completed a written evaluation of the proposed Closure Scenarios and suggested other closure scenarios
- This is a summary of that feedback.

# Closure Committee

- 6 meetings – one at each High School attendance area;
- Appointed members (students, parents, teachers, community, principals et al) participated only **once** as a committee member
- Some people attended more than one meeting – but no one was ‘on the committee’ more than once

# Participants Completing Evaluation

| | Frequency | Percent |
|---|---|---|
| Administrator | 53 | 6.7 |
| Classified Employee | 23 | 2.9 |
| Community Member | 54 | 6.8 |
| Other | 22 | 2.8 |
| Parent | 387 | 48.9 |
| Student | 86 | 10.9 |
| Teacher | 73 | 9.2 |
| Not Stated | 94 | 11.9 |
| Total | 792 | 100.0 |

# Reporting Note

Data are divided by appointed and non-appointed participants. Charts show data for appointed members labeled as“Y” or “Yes” and for community members who attended the meetings but were not appointed as “N” or “No.”

# Participant Distribution

| | Appointed? | |
|---|---|---|
| | No | Yes |
| Administrator | 5 | 48 |
| Classified Employee | 9 | 14 |
| Community Member | 39 | 15 |
| Other | 8 | 14 |
| Parent | 333 | 54 |
| Student | 72 | 14 |
| Teacher | 50 | 23 |
| Not Stated | 79 | 15 |
| Total | 595 | 197 |

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# Participants by High School Attendance Area

| | Appointed? | |
|---|---|---|
| HSAA | No | Yes |
| Crespi (DAHS) | 150 | 38 |
| Helms (RHS) | 66 | 41 |
| Hercules | 26 | 23 |
| Kennedy | 83 | 29 |
| Pinole Valley | 95 | 36 |
| Portola (ECHS) | 175 | 30 |

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# Of the two presented scenarios, which one would you prefer?

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| | | Preferred Scenario | |
|---|---|---|---|
| Group | Appointed? | 1 | 2 |
| Administrator | N | 1 | 1 |
| | Y | 20 | 6 |
| Classified Employee | N | 2 | 2 |
| | Y | 3 | 1 |
| Community Member | N | 8 | 2 |
| | Y | 3 | 1 |
| Other | N | 5 | 0 |
| | Y | 2 | 2 |
| Parent | N | 137 | 24 |
| | Y | 13 | 4 |
| Student | N | 31 | 8 |
| | Y | 1 | 2 |
| Teacher | N | 7 | 4 |
| | Y | 4 | 2 |
| Not Stated | N | 20 | 12 |
| | Y | 3 | 1 |
| Total | N | 211 | 53 |
| | Y | 49 | 19 |

# What school(s) would you remove from closure consideration in Scenario I?

| School | Appointed? | |
|---|---|---|
| | N | Y |
| Adams | 15 | 11 |
| Castro | 43 | 14 |
| Coronado | 65 | 14 |
| El Sobrante | 7 | 5 |
| Kennedy | 122 | 32 |
| Lake | 4 | 11 |
| Olinda | 74 | 27 |
| Shannon | 18 | 12 |
| None Stated | 564 | 178 |

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# What Schools Would You Add to Scenario I for Closure?

| School | Appointed? | |
|---|---|---|
| | No | Yes |
| Bayview | 0 | 1 |
| Collins | 1 | 5 |
| Crespi | 34 | 3 |
| De Anza | 2 | 2 |
| El Cerrito | 0 | 1 |
| El Sobrante | 1 | 4 |
| Fairmont | 12 | 2 |
| Highland | 1 | 2 |
| Kensington | 0 | 1 |
| Madera | 1 | 0 |

| School | Appointed? | |
|---|---|---|
| | No | Yes |
| Murphy | 2 | 0 |
| Nystrom | 0 | 2 |
| Olinda | 1 | 0 |
| Portola | 8 | 12 |
| PVHS | 1 | 0 |
| Richmond | 1 | 0 |
| Riverside | 0 | 1 |
| Stege | 7 | 6 |
| Valley View | 3 | 8 |
| Not Stated | 592 | 188 |

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# What school(s) would you remove from closure consideration in Scenario II?

| School | Appointed? | |
|---|---|---|
| | N | Y |
| Collins | 24 | 9 |
| Coronado | 39 | 8 |
| El Sobrante | 7 | 3 |
| Highland | 19 | 12 |
| Kennedy | 89 | 20 |
| Portola | 31 | 12 |
| Stege | 20 | 9 |
| Valley View | 60 | 22 |
| Not Stated | 560 | 186 |

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# What school(s) would you add for closure in Scenario II?

| School | Appointed? | | School | Appointed? | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| | No | Yes | | No | Yes |
| Adams | 1 | 1 | Murphy | 2 | 0 |
| Bayview | 0 | 1 | Olinda | 1 | 2 |
| Castro | 6 | 1 | Pinole Valley | 2 | 0 |
| Collins | 2 | 1 | Portola | 6 | 8 |
| Crespi | 24 | 4 | Riverside | 0 | 1 |
| De Anza | 2 | 2 | Shannon | 3 | 1 |
| El Cerrito | 0 | 1 | Stege | 2 | 4 |
| El Sobrante | 1 | 6 | Tara Hills | 1 | 0 |
| Fairmont | 6 | 1 | Valley View | 1 | 1 |
| Lake | 1 | 6 | None Stated | 595 | 197 |

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# K-8 Preference

Appointed?

| School | No | Yes |
|---|---|---|
| Bayview | 1 | 7 |
| Castro | 87 | 42 |
| Chavez | 2 | 0 |
| Collins | 3 | 1 |
| Coronado | 10 | 0 |
| Crespi | 57 | 48 |
| De Anza | 3 | 0 |
| De Jean | 0 | 1 |
| El Sobrante | 0 | 1 |
| Ellerhorst | 0 | 1 |
| Fairmont | 0 | 1 |

| School | No | Yes |
|---|---|---|
| Ford | 3 | 0 |
| Grant | 0 | 1 |
| Harding | 4 | 5 |
| Helms | 1 | 0 |
| Highland | 2 | 2 |
| Kensington | 13 | 8 |
| King | 19 | 15 |
| Lincoln | 1 | 0 |
| Madera | 5 | 0 |
| Mira Vista | 47 | 48 |
| Murphy | 13 | 1 |

| School | No | Yes |
|---|---|---|
| Olinda | 55 | 11 |
| Peres | 1 | 0 |
| Pinole | 1 | 2 |
| Portola | 1 | 2 |
| Riverside | 3 | 1 |
| Sheldon | 14 | 2 |
| Stege | 38 | 17 |
| Valley View | 61 | 16 |
| Washington | 2 | 4 |
| Wilson | 30 | 19 |
| None Stated | 595 | 196 |

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# What schools would you list as your Alternate Scenario for closure?

| School | No | Yes |
|---|---|---|
| Adams | 7 | 5 |
| Alvarado | 3 | 8 |
| Castro | 5 | 3 |
| Collins | 0 | 1 |
| Coronado | 4 | 5 |
| Crespi | 43 | 6 |
| De Anza | 3 | 8 |
| El Sobrante | 31 | 12 |
| Fairmont | 6 | 5 |
| Gompers | 3 | 1 |

| School | No | Yes |
|---|---|---|
| Highland | 0 | 1 |
| Kennedy | 3 | 2 |
| King | 1 | 0 |
| Lake | 2 | 4 |
| Murphy | 1 | 0 |
| N. Campus | 2 | 0 |
| Nystrom | 1 | 0 |
| Olinda | 2 | 4 |
| Pinole Mid. | 1 | 0 |
| Portola | 12 | 10 |

| School | No | Yes |
|---|---|---|
| Seaview | 4 | 4 |
| Serra | 0 | 2 |
| Shannon | 3 | 5 |
| Sheldon | 1 | 0 |
| Stege | 4 | 1 |
| Valley V. | 3 | 4 |
| Vista | 2 | 0 |
| Wilson | 1 | 0 |
| None | 593 | 194 |

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Thanks to Everyone Who Participated