

**POLICY ON THE CLOSING AND CONSOLIDATION OF SCHOOLS
AND ADOPT NEW POLICY ON THE CLOSING OF SCHOOLS**

THE CHIEF EXECUTIVE OFFICER RECOMMENDS THE FOLLOWING:

Rescind Board Report 02-0424-P002, "Policy on the Closing and Consolidation of Schools," and adopt new "Policy on the Closing of Schools" as follows:

C. Whether overall student progress is reading is less than one school year, as measured by

the most recent results on the ITBS or other designated annual test of academic proficiency.

A school on probation closed pursuant to this Section II may re-open as an entirely new school with a different educational focus.

D. Whether overall student progress is reading is less than one school year, as measured by

If, after the public hearing, the CEO determines to recommend the school closing(s) to the Board, he/she or a designee shall prepare a final board report regarding the school closing(s) based on all pertinent information,

for final action. The Board shall take final action on any recommended school closings prior to the beginning of the next school year.

Approved for Consideration:

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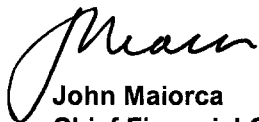


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