



Natomas Unified School District
NATOMAS PARK ELEMENTARY

**SCHOOL CLOSURE COMMUNITY
MEETING**

February 16, 2010



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○ AGENDA

- Opening & Introductions
- Purpose of Site Based Meetings
- Student Relocation Plan
- Transition Plan Development
- Community Questions
- Next Steps



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○ Opening

- Dr. General Davie, Jr., Interim Superintendent

○ Introductions

- Mike Cannon, Assistant Superintendent - Facilities & Planning
- Howard Kornblum, Interim Assistant Superintendent - Educational Services
- Yvonne Wright, Director - Elementary Education
- Dario Gonzalez, Coordinator - Safe Routes to School
- Brent Johnson, Principal – Natomas Park Elementary
- Christine Griffin, Administrative Assistant - Educational Services



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○ Purpose of Site Based Meetings –

Dr. General Davie, Jr., Interim Superintendent

● The Meeting is not About:

- Revisiting Selection Criteria
- Revisiting Selection Process
- Revisiting Selection Data
- Debating about Closing a School



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○ Purpose of Site Based Meetings –

Dr. General Davie, Jr., Interim Superintendent

● The Meeting is About:

- Relocation/Reassignment of Students
- Relocation/Reassignment of Staff
- Solicit Input for a Transition Plan
- Questions & Answers
- Review Next Steps



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- Student Relocation Plans
 - Open Enrollment Frozen at all Elementary Schools
 - Specified Programs (GATE, Special Education, etc.)
 - Transferred to a Specified Receiving School
 - Specified Programs Kept in Tact



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- Student Relocation Plans, cont.
 - Designated Open Enrollment Period for Students in Closed School
 - First priority given to all relocated students in all District elementary schools based on school site space availability
 - Students Reassigned to New Receiving School Based on Revised Attendance Boundaries



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○ Transition Plan Development

- Transition Plan Team will be Assembled as Soon as School is Identified for Closure
 - Transition Plan Team Composition
 - District & Site Administrators
 - Relocation and Receiving Principals
 - Teachers and Other Classified & Certificated Staff at Relocation and Receiving Schools
 - Parent Representatives
 - School Site Council
 - PTA/PTSA
 - ELAC



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- Transition Plan Development, cont.
 - Integration Community Activities
 - Visitation to Receiving Schools
 - End of Year Celebration at Relocation School
 - Joint Parent/Community Involvement Group Meetings
 - Parent Teacher Associations (PTA)
 - School Site Councils (SSC)
 - English Learner Advisory Councils (ELAC)
 - GATE Advisory Committee



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○ Transition Plan Development, cont.

- Safe Routes to School Action Plan
- Internal Logistics Action Plan
- Opportunities for the Combined Staffs to Meet and Plan
- Preservation of Unique Programs and Activities Plan
- Address Students' Socio-Emotional Well Being During Transitional Period
- Address Other Issues as Identified by the Transition Team
- Collaborate with Support Providers to Accommodate Before/After School Programs



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- Transition Plan Development, cont.
 - Other Considerations
 - Community Input

1. _____
2. _____
3. _____
4. _____
5. _____



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- Community Question & Answer
Period



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○ Next Steps

- Site Based Community Meetings
 - Bannon Creek Elementary (2/18/10)
 - Jefferson Elementary (2/23/10)
- Board Workshop on School Closure (2/24/10) – see NUSD Website for Details
- Or, Submit Public Comments to:
www.natomas.k12.ca.us, Under Tabs - “Our District”; “School Closure”



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- Next Steps, Cont.

- Board Action on School Closure (3/10/10)
- Transition Planning/Implementation Begins (3/11/10)



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○ Next Steps, Cont.

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