



SACRAMENTO CITY UNIFIED SCHOOL DISTRICT BOARD OF EDUCATION

Agenda Item# 11.2

Meeting Date: March 6, 2014

Subject: 7-11 Committee recommendations regarding 7 closed school sites

- Information Item Only
- Approval on Consent Agenda
- Conference (for discussion only)
- Conference/First Reading (Action Anticipated: _____)
- Conference/Action
- Action
- Public Hearing

Department: Facilities Support Services

Recommendation: Board to receive report and provide further direction to staff.

Background/Rationale:

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Financial Considerations: N/A

Documents Attached: Executive Summary

<p>Estimated Time of Presentation: 30 minute presentation</p> <p>Submitted by: Teresa Cummings Ph.D., Chief Accountability Officer Cathy Allen, Assistant Superintendent Facilities Support Services</p> <p>Approved by: Sara Noguchi, Ed.D., Interim Superintendent</p>



I. OVERVIEW / HISTORY

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II. DRIVING GOVERNANCE

Board Policy 3280
Education Codes 17387 through 17391

III. BUDGET

N/A

IV. GOALS, OBJECTIVES AND MEASURES

The Sacramento City Unified School District's 7-11 Committee is to advise the Board of Education on the reuse, repurposing and disposition of school buildings and vacant sites not needed for school purposes. The SCUSD 7-11 Committee proceedings and its deliberations are open to the public.

V. MAJOR INITIATIVES

N/A

Board of Education Executive Summary

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VI. RESULTS

The Committee has prepared a recommendation to the Board for all seven sites and will present their report at the March 6, 2014 Board meeting.

VII. LESSONS LEARNED / NEXT STEPS

Board to receive report and provide further direction to staff.