1. My school is closing at the end of this year. How do I find out what school my student will be attending?

Students attending closing schools sites were assigned to a new residence school based upon the student’s most current address. This information can be found in the school office, by calling school office personnel or by going to www.scusd.edu/school-transitions and following the link to the Neighborhood School Locator.

2. What if my student is in a Special Day Class?

Special Day Class students will move with their class and teacher to a designated receiving site. Parents/Guardians will be notified of the assigned school through the Special Education Department and/or the student’s teacher by May 5, 2013.

3. I applied for a school through the Open Enrollment process. When will I be notified of my student’s school placement?

Open enrollment acceptance letters will be sent the first week of May. Once an acceptance letter is received, parents/guardians must complete the enrollment registration packet and submit it **Monday, May 13th through Friday, May 24 noon**. Parents/guardians from closing sites may submit their registration paperwork to their current site principal or office manager during the enrollment window. All other parents/guardians will submit paperwork to the Enrollment Center at 5601 47th Avenue.

4. Will transportation be provided for my student to the new receiving site?

Transportation routes and stops are being developed for Joseph Bonnheim, Fruit Ridge, C.P. Huntington, Maple, and Washington elementary students to ensure their safe transport to their new schools. Supervision will be provided in specific locations where needed. No final decisions have been made about routes and stops.

5. My student will be walking to school. How do I know which route he/she should take?

Tentative walking routes have been developed by the Safe Schools office personnel based upon recommendations by the Sacramento City Police Department, Walk Sacramento, and County advisors. Walking audits are currently being performed to confirm the routes are safe for the students. Crossing guards and walking attendants are being recommended in specific locations with input from the Sacramento Police Department. These routes will be shared with parents before the end of the current school year in June.
6. **Will there be after school programs at the new receiving site?**

All receiving sites will have after school programs. The Youth Development Department will be hosting orientation meetings May 13 – 17 at both closing and receiving sites where applications will be taken. In an effort to provide equal access, a lottery will be held at receiving sites for all after school program spaces. Students who are not selected in the lottery will automatically be placed on a waiting list. Parents/Guardians will be notified of their enrollment status June 3-7.

The District is working with the California Department of Education to expand the current number of spaces at the receiving sites to better meet the demand.

7. **Will there be before school programs?**

If there is a before school program at the receiving site, families will have an opportunity to apply for a space on a first come, first serve basis in Fall 2013-2014.

8. **Will there be preschool programs at the receiving sites?**

All receiving sites have preschool programs. Parents/Guardians can call 277-7151 for registration assistance.

9. **What will happen to all of the materials and equipment at the closing school site?**

In most cases, the materials and equipment follows the students. School site transition teams are discussing the ability to align and transfer programs and materials as appropriate with support from district office staff.

10. **As a parent, how do I get involved in the Transition process at my school site?**

Closing schools and receiving schools have formed transition teams to discuss the needs of the students and families affected by the school closings. Parents/Guardians are invited to join their Site Transition Team to discuss effective ways to support students and families. Blending and welcoming activities are being planned to create positive experiences for the students prior to attending the new school. Parents/Guardians should contact their site principal to become involved. Updates should also be available in school newsletters, flyers, and through the district School Closures and Transition link on the SCUSD website (www.scusd.edu/school-transitions).

11. **What will happen to the school once it closes?**

Education code requires school districts form a broadly represented committee to discuss and make recommendations for the reuse or repurpose of district property. This committee called the 7-11 Committee is being formed to address this need.

For further information, please check in the office of your student’s current school.