

SACRAMENTO CITY UNIFIED SCHOOL DISTRICT
COMMUNITY MEETING REGARDING POTENTIAL SCHOOL CLOSURES



Date: April 1, 2009, 6:00 – 7:30 p.m.
Location: Genesis
Panel Facilitator: Mary Shelton, Associate Superintendent
Additional Attendees: SCUSD Board Member: Gustavo Arroyo

Questions:

- **Where do our kids go?** *They have their choice of 5 Small High Schools or they can go back to their school of attendance. We will work with every family one on one to find the best placement.*

Comments:

- If you shut down my school you are shutting down my life.
- He really wants to attend this school.
- I like this school so much. It is a good school for me. We have potential.
- He does not want to go anywhere but Genesis.
- I am here to talk about this school. It has been a good influence for me. This is our family. This is the best school I could attend. It has kept me out of gangs and drugs.
- Does not know what his options would be. He feels like this is where he belongs. He is on the straight path to success. This is his family.
- We are learning so many new things. We are trying to make a difference.
- This school has been very influential.
- Parent says the staff is very helpful. Something you can not find on a large campus.
- I taught (student name) back in 7th grade when his behavior was troublesome. (Student name) has found success at Genesis. This is a faculty who loves its students. A big school may not help (student name). Students here deserve a second chance.
- I don't want this school to close. I want to cry. I feel like I will be lost in a big school.
- Move New Tech to share campus with Genesis.
- Many students walk to school and are concerned about transportation and safety.
- I feel very sad about closing this school down. I like small classes. I like our new principal, give her an opportunity.
- Don't close this school.
- Being in a small high school has been good for me. Going to a bigger school would make me change.
- Because of Ms. Navarro, our school has changed for the better.
- He thanks the whole staff.