



7-11 Committee and Superintendent Recommendations School Closures and Consolidation

**Board Presentation
December 8th , 2011**



History /Timeline



- **November 4, 2010 – Board adopts closure and consolidation criteria**
- **Spring 2011 – Board appoints a 7-11 Committee to apply criteria and recommend sites for consolidation and closure**
- **October 6, 2011 – Board receives Committee recommendations; asks for staff analysis**
- **November 3, 2011 – Staff provides analysis and further recommendations**



History /Timeline



- **Community feedback meetings:**
 - Wednesday, November 16 (6:30 pm) – A.M. Winn
 - Monday, November 28 (6:30 pm) – C.P. Huntington
 - Tuesday, November 29 (6:30 pm) – Freeport
 - Thursday, December 1 (6:30 pm) – Edward Kemble/Cesar Chavez
- **December 8, 2011 - Staff provides community feedback to the Board for additional consideration. Staff provides update on Design Teams.**



Design Team Updates



Design Teams

- John Still(s)/Freeport
- West Campus/Sacramento Charter High
- Hollywood Park/Leonardo da Vinci
- School of Engineering and Sciences
- Caleb Greenwood
- Kit Carson



Purpose



Convene a team of stakeholders to explore opportunities to create a “Dream School” with desirable programs for students and families. The team will also consider any additional operational concerns. Design Teams will be created collaboratively with input from both individual school sites and the central office.

Meetings are open to public to observe.



Roles and Responsibilities



- **Stakeholders Representation**

- Parents
- Teachers
- Administration
- Community Members
- Students (Secondary)

- **Facilitator and Note Taker**

- **Minutes of the Meetings**

- **Communication Protocol**

- Individuals share with stakeholder group
- Principal shares with whole staff and parent groups
- Office manager copies minutes for the front counter and public bulletin board
- Schools post on school websites
- District posts on website-WWW.SCUSD.EDU



Visioning



- **What core values will guide your school?**
- **What do you want your students to be known for?**
- **What do you want teachers to be known for?**
- **What will your students learn while at your school?**
- **How will students demonstrate their learning in all subjects?**
- **How will students receive help when they need it?**



John Still(s)/Freeport Design Team



- **Design Team Members:**

Jake Andersen - Instructional Coordinator

Joe Barnett – Teacher, SCTA Rep

Zoe Bayone - After School Program Site Director & Community Member

Whitney Cole - Teacher

Olivia Covarrubius - Parent

Rinny Hang - Instructional Coordinator

Vicki Hatley-Hart - Teacher

Adbul Kaiyum - SSC

Adrian Kersey - Teacher

Debra Lawless – Library Media Tech

Mai Lee - SSC, PTA, and ELAC- Hmong

Dorothy Lopez - Attendance Clerk

Rose Magdaloyo - Parent

Kassandra Perez - Student

George Porter - Principal

Deborah Power - Teacher

Temeca Richardson - Principal

Heidi Salk - Teacher

Jaunell Thomas - Student

Peggy Watson - Teacher, SCTA Site Rep.

Amaya Weiss - Learning Support Services Specialist

Christie Wells-Artman - Teacher

Amy Whitten - Principal

Michael Xiong - Parent



John Still(s)/Freeport Design Team



- **Meetings held:**

Monday, December 5th - 5:30-7:00 p.m.

- **Topics Discussed:**

- Purpose
- Roles and Responsibilities
- Current Reality
- Vision for our Dream School

- **Next meeting**

Monday, December 12th 5:00 – 7:30 p.m., at John Still Elem. -Library



West Campus/Sacramento Charter High Design Team

• Design Team Members:

James Broderick - Community Member

Paula Balzer - Parent

Esme Freeman - Student

Lyle Giles - Parent

Mary Hernandez - Classified

Mike Hotell - Teacher

Ian Howerton - Student

Melissa Javinar - Teacher

James Jetton – Parent

Faye Lawrence - Parent

Sharon Maccini - Parent

Ed Manasala - Director

Dan McCord - Teacher

Ramiro Meza - Parent

Kelly Moore - Teacher

Katie Nobida - Classified

Sara Noguchi - Area Assistant Superintendent

Tiffoney Pipersburg - Parent

Sarah Rubin - Facilitator, CSUS

Shan Sandhu - Student

Jim Scheible - Superintendent

Deborah Serna - Parent

Susie Shields - Community Member

Kristina Smith - Parent

Bob Storrs - Classified

Melody Su - Parent

Josh Sullivan - Teacher

Eden Tessema - Student

Chris Thomas - Student

Greg Thomas - Principal

Mike Vega - Classified

Maureen Wanket - Teacher



West Campus/Sacramento Charter High Design Team

- **Meetings held:**

Wednesday, Dec.7th, 5:30 – 7:30 p.m.

- **Topics Discussed:**

- Overview of Assessment Findings by CCP
- Discussion of Findings
- Pros and Cons of Design Team
- Unanimous vote that Co-Locating schools is not a good idea

- **Next meeting**

Wednesday, December 14th, 5:30 – 7:30 p.m., at Sacramento Charter High

- Pros and Cons of Swapping Campuses



Hollywood Park/Leonardo da Vinci's Design Team

• Design Team Members:

Lisa Allen - Area Assistant Superintendent

Sean Allison - 8th Grade Student, ASB President

Stacey Bell - Youth Development Director

Shannon Bliss - Teacher

Vienna Bustos - Teacher

Devon Davis - Principal

Brian Grattidge - Parent- former PTC President/Site Council member

Laura Harvey - Teacher

Liz Hastings - Office Manager

Cindy Johnson - Teacher

Cindy Kazee - Parent- former PTC President

Linda Rae-Cochran - Teacher

Hamed Razawi - Principal

Juanita Rodriguez - PTO President

Diane Soule – School Community Liaison

Cathy Taylor - Community Member

Cory Weaver - Parent



Hollywood Park/Leonardo da Vinci's Design Team

- **Meetings held:**

Thursday, Dec.1st, 5:00 – 6:30 p.m., at LDV

- **Topics Discussed:**

- Design Team Purpose
- Roles and Responsibilities of Team Members
 - Stakeholder Representation
 - Communication Protocol
- Current Reality
- School / Enrollment Profiles
- Boundary Maps
- Consolidation
 - Positives
 - Concerns
- Timeline
- Next Steps

- **Next meeting**

Tuesday, December 13th, 5:00 – 6:30 p.m., at Hollywood Park



School of Engineering & Sciences' Design Team

- **Design Team Members:**

Lisa Allen - Area Assistant Superintendent

Bonnie Bartholomew - Parent/Community Member

Lisa Curry – Teacher /SCTA Rep

Darlene Freeman-Poynter - Devry University

Jane Fricke - Teacher

Heidi Guyton - Parent/Community Member

Nancy Hewitt - Air Resources Board

Rathish Jayabharath - Intel Engineer

Omar Juarez - High School Student

Belinda Kirk - Principal

Pa Le - Middle School Student

Matt Perry - Career & Technical Preparation Director

Zenae Scott - After School/Youth Engagement Coordinator

Joe Stymeist - Link Learning Specialist



School of Engineering & Sciences' Design Team

- **Meetings held:**

Thursday, October 27th, 3:30 – 5:00 p.m., at SES

Monday, November 7th, 5:00 – 6:30 p.m., at SES

Monday, November 28th, 5:00 – 6:30 p.m., at SES

Monday, December 5th, 5:00 – 6:30 p.m., at SES

- **Topics Discussed:**

- SES original concept
- SES current reality
- “Dream School” Activity
- 5-7 Non Negotiables
- Grade Configuration (positives / concerns)
- Small High School Recruitment Fair
- Communication Protocols
- Community Survey Monkey

- **Next meeting**

Monday, December 12th, 5:00 p.m., at SES



Caleb Greenwood Design Team



- **Design Team Members:**

Dawn Blacker - Parent, SSC Officer

Larry Boles - Parent

Theresa Ching - Teacher

John Conway - Early Kinder Coordinator

Kelly Cordero - Parent, Art Docent

Stephanie Eickmeyer - Parent, PTSO Chair

Mary Hardin Young - Area Assistant Superintendent

Steve Harriman - Community Member

Terri Merkley - Teacher

Matt Mitchell - Community Member

Miki O'Toole - Teacher

Phil Pluckebaum - Parent, Community Member

Christine Plumb-Hanifen - Principal

Kate Riley - Community Member

Laura Tinney - Teacher

Ryan Toby – Parent

Carl Walker - Parent

Kristin Wright - Community Member



Caleb Greenwood Design Team



- **Meetings held:**

Tuesday, November 15th, 5:00 – 7:00 p.m., at Caleb Greenwood

Tuesday, November 29th, 5:00 – 6:45 p.m., at Caleb Greenwood

Tuesday, December 6th, 5:00 – 7:00 p.m., at Caleb Greenwood

- **Topics Discussed:**

- Purpose of Design Team
- Roles and Responsibilities of Members
- Communication Protocols
- Original Concept of Caleb Greenwood K-8
- Current Reality of Caleb Greenwood K-8
- “Dream School” Activity
- 5-7 Non-Negotiable or Headline Statements
- K-6 and K-8 Grade Configuration (Positives and Concerns)
- Funding/Staffing/Programs at K-8 and Middle Schools
- Enrollment Information of SCUSD 7th/8th Graders

- **Next meeting**

Tuesday, December 13th, 5:00 p.m., at Caleb Greenwood



Kit Carson Design Team



- **Design Team Members:**

Jamie Blom - Parent

Kevin Brown - Parent

Will Cannady - Teacher

Rebeca Corrales - Student

Shawn D'Alesandro - Teacher

Mary Hardin Young – Area Assistant Superintendent

Chris Little – Community Member

Holly Macriss – Parent, Community Member

Yolanda Milliken - Parent, Community Member

Michael Minnick – Community Member

Glen Nestor - Parent

Matt Perry - Career & Technical Preparation Director

Yolanda Phillips - Office Manager

Andrea Rudas - Teacher

Joe Sison - Community Member

Matt Turkie – Assistant Principal

Charlie Watters - Principal

Pia Wong – Community Member, CSUS

Isabel Yglecias - Student



Kit Carson Design Team



- **Meetings held:**

Monday, November 28th , 6:00 – 7:30 p.m. at Kit Carson

Monday, December 5th , 6:00 – 8:00 p.m. at Kit Carson

- **Topics Discussed:**

- Purpose of Design Team
- Roles and Responsibilities of Members
- Communication Protocols
- Original Concept of Kit Carson 6th – 8th
- Current Reality of Kit Carson Middle School
- “Dream School” Activity
- 5-7 Non-Negotiable or Headline Statements
- Enrollment Information for SCUSD Middle and High Schools

- **Next meeting**

Monday, December 12th , 5:00 p.m., at Kit Carson



Community Feedback



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A.M. Winn Elementary School



Community's Concerns and Comments:

- **Staffing**
- **Transportation concerns**
- **Safety around street crossing**
- **Increased class size**
- **After school program**
- **School community**
- **Principal's leadership**
- **Attendance impact**



A.M. Winn Elementary School



Community's Suggestions:

- **Design Team**
- **Look at other ways to increase attendance**
- **Work with local business partners**
- **Parents can volunteer to help keep cost down**
- **No school closure**



C.P. Huntington Elementary School



Community's Concerns and Comments:

- **Staffing**
- **Transportation concerns**
- **Safety around street crossing**
- **Children center**
- **After school program**
- **Concerns around the building being vacant**
- **Huge financial burden to the community**
- **Neighborhood safety concerns**



C.P. Huntington Elementary School



Community's Suggestions:

- **Design Team**
- **Further analysis on birth rates in the area**
- **Wait until we hear back from LDV and Hollywood Park Design Team**
- **No school closure**



Freeport Elementary School



Community's Concerns and Comments:

- **Staffing**
- **School Programs and Support Services**
- **Concern around building a Charter School**
- **Support around transition for students, parents and staff**
- **Increased class size**
- **Children Center**
- **Concerns around the building being vacant**
- **After School Program**



Freeport Elementary School



Community's Suggestions:

- Keep class size small, students need individual attention
- Move the support services with the kids
- Need to consider doing something with the building because it is the heart of Meadowview
- Parents can volunteer to help keep cost down
- No school closure



Kemble/Chavez Elementary School



Community's Concerns and Comments:

- **Staffing**
- **Increased class size and overcrowding**
- **Bullying concerns**
- **Concern about the possible name change for Cesar Chavez**



Kemble/Chavez Elementary School



Community's Suggestions:

- **Consider a 7-8th expansion, this will work well for the bilingual Spanish Immersion program**
- **Consider using both facilities to continue operations**
- **No consolidation**



Next Steps:

Questions