

SACRAMENTO CITY UNIFIED SCHOOL DISTRICT BOARD OF EDUCATION

Agenda Item# 10.1

Meeting Date: May 2, 2013

Subject: School Closure Transition Update

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

Division: Superintendent's Office

Recommendation: Receive updated information on transition efforts at the seven schools voted to be closed on February 21, 2013.

Background/Rationale: On February 21, 2013, the Board of Education approved the closure of seven of the District's most under-utilized elementary schools: Fruit Ridge, Washington, Collis P. Huntington, Joseph Bonnheim, Mark Hopkins, Clayton B. Wire, and Maple elementary schools. In addition, on April 4, 2013, the Board of Education approved the conversion of Rosa Parks Middle School to a K- 8 school commencing in the 2013-2014 school year.

The District is committed to compassionately and effectively transitioning students, families, and staff impacted by the closures to their new school(s). Topics covered during this transition process include: family and community engagement, blending activities for students, enrollment information, safety and transportation plans, facilities' needs, inventory and transfer of supplies and equipment, special education and programmatic needs, and staffing needs at receiving sites.

Financial Considerations: The projected savings associated with the closure of these schools include built-in one year transition costs.

Documents Attached: None.

Estimated Time of Presentation: 10 minutes

Submitted by