



## Superintendent

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Dear School District of Waukesha Family:

We are sending this correspondence to let you know of four upcoming community input sessions where you will be able to receive information about potential school closure recommendations and subsequent redistricting plans. In addition, opportunities for feedback and input will be provided through focus group discussions. The meeting times and locations are as follows:

November 16, 2009	9:30 am	La Casa de Esperanza (translation services provided)
November 17, 2009	6:30 pm	La Casa de Esperanza (translation services provided)
November 18, 2009	6:30 pm	Butler Middle School auditorium (translation services provided)
December 2, 2009	6:30 pm	Horning Middle School auditorium (English session only)

Due to the move of our 6<sup>th</sup> grade students into our middle schools next year, we will have excess space across our elementary buildings. In addition, the district continues to face fiscal challenges that are forcing discussions of additional efficiencies. Therefore, the administration has recommended the following:

1. The potential reuniting of Pleasant Hill and Hillcrest into a K-5 school
2. The potential closure of White Rock Elementary as an attendance area school and creation of additional sites to serve English language learners
3. The potential utilization of Saratoga for a second STEM site
4. Minor adjustments of attendance area boundaries to maximize building usage and to redistribute students from closed or repurposed schools to adjacent schools
5. Change in middle school feeder patterns for students currently attending Meadowbrook and Whittier elementary schools

During the focus group conversations, all input will be scripted and given to the School Board for review. We anticipate a December decision by our School Board to finalize some or all of these recommendations.

We appreciate your interest and input in these very important matters.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'Todd Gray'.

Todd Gray  
Superintendent of Schools

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