

6.10.030-P School Initiation and Closure

School Initiation and Closure Policy

The district will initiate and close schools in a manner that promotes equity, encourages access to a high quality neighborhood school and encourages an appropriate learning environment for all sriety of

factors. These factors include financial impact, projected enrollment, quality of the facility, community impact, and expanded choice.

I. School Initiation Report

- (1) The Board shall determine whether schools will be initiated.
- (2) Board determination on school initiation shall be made only upon a recommendation by the Superintendent accompanied by a School Initiation Report which shall contain a full and adequate analysis of the following:
 - (a) How the proposed school enhances the district's overall educational program and student achievement policy, by addressing an unmet need or expanding a proven educational approach
 - (b) Financial impact
 - (A) Projected cost per student.
 - (B) Projected overall cost or savings to the district including impact on other schools
 - (c) Projected enrollment of the school over the next five years and how a school based on that projected enrollment does or does not meet the needs of the students in that community and/or the district.
 - (d) Facility in which the school will exist, including building

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(A) how the proposed school loca



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Legal References:

History: Adopted 6/16/2003

Related policies and implementing ADs: Educational Options 6.10.022-P; Student Enrollment and Transfers 4.10.051-P

