School Portfolio Management and District Restructuring Decisions

Expanding Quality and Releasing Resources
v21.1

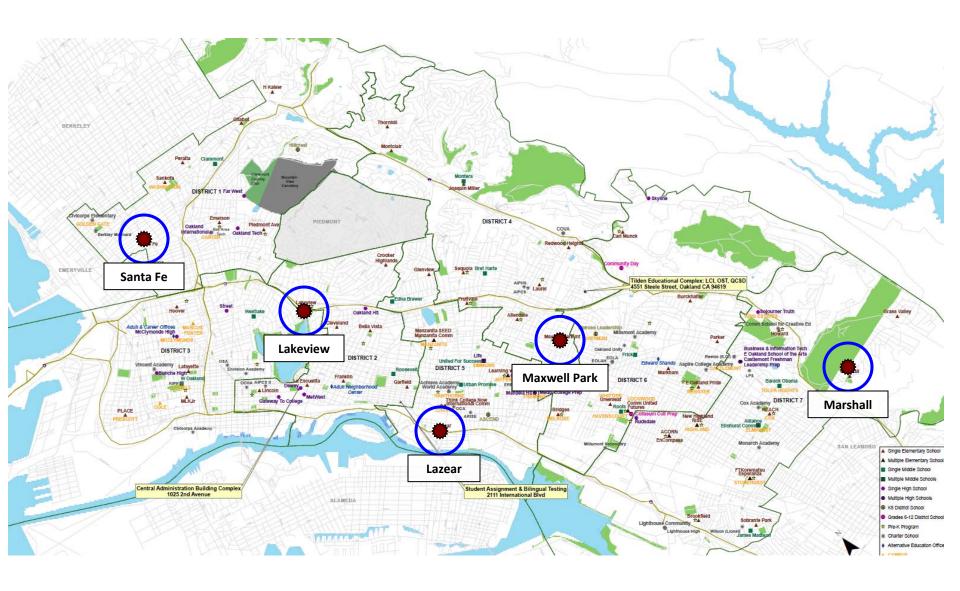


APPENDICES

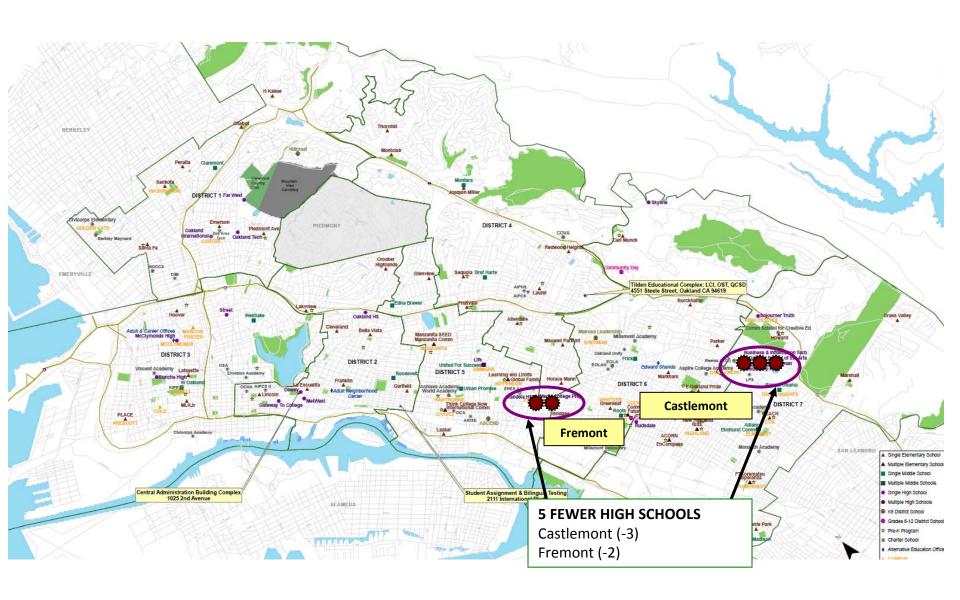
Appendix I:

Locations of Restructuring Recommendations

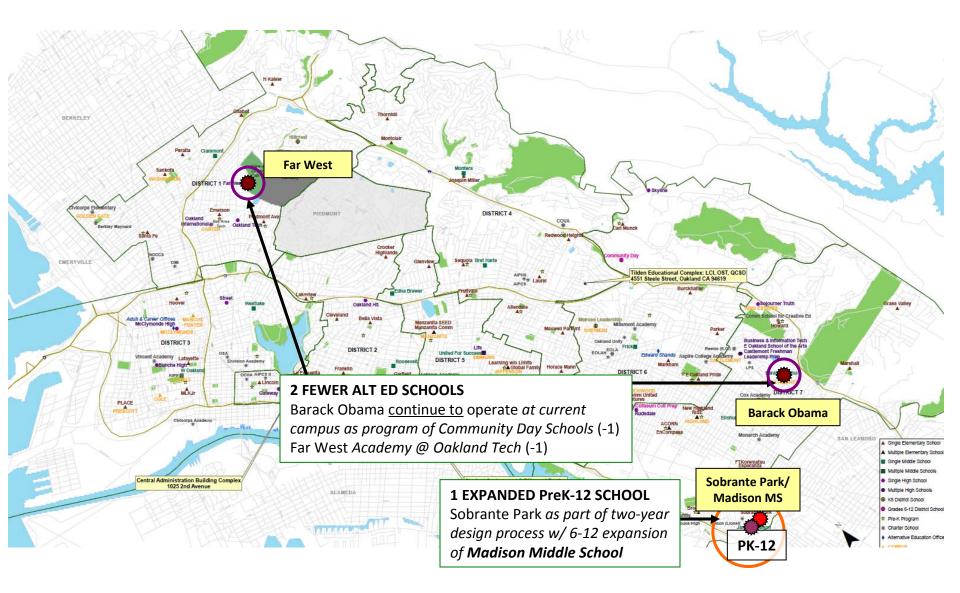
Locations of Proposed School Closures:



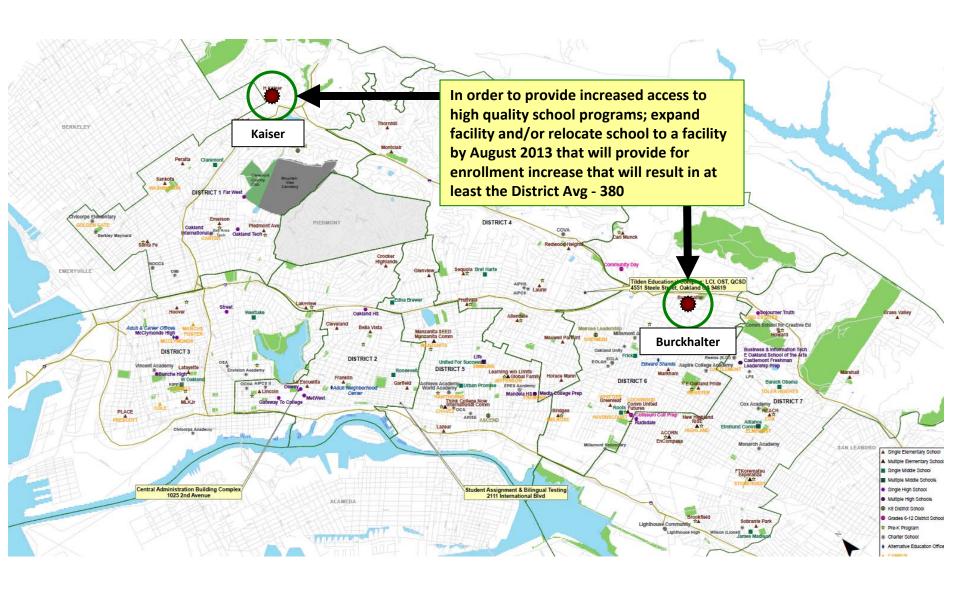
Locations: School Program Re-design through Transformation:



Location: Additional School Program Restructuring:



Location of Quality Full Service Community School Expansions:



Appendix II:

Restructuring Recommendations Supporting Rationale

RATIONALE: Quality Full Service Community School Expansion

Quality Expansion: Burckhalter and Kaiser

The District Strategic Plan calls for "Accelerating Students Through Targeted Approaches" (pg. 28.) This includes increasing the academic opportunities for African American Males in particular, and supporting effective school programs for all students in general.

Following application of the Board approved Restructuring Criteria, further analysis was conducted to nonetheless evaluate the opportunities to both Expand Quality, as well as Release Resources. **Burckhalter Elementary** and **Kaiser Elementary** demonstrate extraordinary academic achievements for African American students specifically, as well as all students.

The District Strategic Plan sets forth goals to identify and expand best practices to support the achievement of African American Males (pg 30.) Currently the district is piloting a **School Quality Review** process to conduct a more in-depth analysis of school quality (pg. 57.)

For **2011-12**, **Burckhalter** is identified as a school undergoing School Quality Review. Staff intends to identify **Kaiser** undergo a School Quality Review for **2012-13**. This process will help the District better understand the practices that are resulting in high student achievement, as well as provide insight into how best to preserve the integrity of the quality of these schools in an expansion and/or relocation process by August, 2013.

The District is committed to considerations of safety, transportation, program quality, and continuing to support each schools development as a Full Service Community School.

RATIONALE: Quality Full Service Community School Expansion

Burckhalter Elementary

Based on an analysis of performance, demonstrates accelerated and/or consistently high achievement for African American students in particular, as well as for all students.

The school is nonetheless located in less densely populated parts of Oakland and resides in one of the district's smallest facilities. To ensure locating high quality programs where the district has facilities that can sustain their continued operation, the school is proposed to relocate in a setting where the district maintains a larger facility.

Burckhalter performance is impressive, especially in light of its high rate of chronic absence (25% schoolwide) and relatively low rate of satisfactory attendance, particularly for African American students (43% of African American students attending 95% or more of school days).

The 2010-11 suspension reports show an extremely low suspension rate (just one suspension for a single day for the whole year). This is an indicator of a positive school climate and culture at the school.

GROWTH IN ACHIEVEMENT

• HIGH API: 842

• HIGH API Growth 3 Years: 146 Points (since 2008)

• HIGH African American API: 823

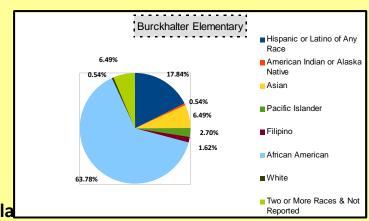
• HIGH African American API Growth: 164 Points (since 2008)

• Among all 20 schools with largest African American population

-2010 to 2011: 2nd Highest % students Math Growth: 60%

Among all 20 schools with largest African American popula

- 2010 to 2011: 1st Highest % students ELA Growth: 56%



RATIONALE: Quality Full Service Community School Expansion

Kaiser Elementary

Based on an analysis of performance, demonstrates accelerated and/or consistently high achievement for African American students in particular, as well as for all students. African American students are the largest population at this school (35%). Large numbers of African American students scored Proficient or Advanced – 57% in CST ELA and 59% in CST Math. Nearly half (48%) of African American students in grades 3-5 who were tested in 2010 and 2011 moved up a whole performance level or stayed at Advanced in Math.

Kaiser's chronic absence rate for African American male (7%) AND female (5%) students is extremely low, as compared to the district-wide K-5 chronic absence rate of 21% for African American males and 20% for African American females.

The suspension reports show an extremely low suspension rates (just one suspension for a single day for the whole year). This is an indicator of a positive school climate and culture at the school.

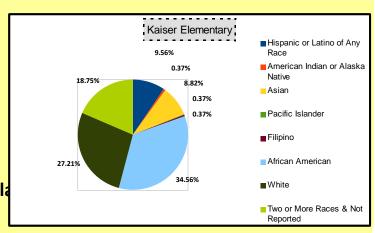
SUSTAINED ACHIEVEMENT

• HIGH API: 885

• Sustained HIGH API: **863** (2008)

• HIGH African American API: 816

- Sustained HIGH African American API: 803 (2008)
- Among all 20 schools with largest African American population
 - 2010 to 2011: 1st Highest % students Math Growth: 61%
 - Among all 20 schools with largest African American popula
 - 2010 to 2011: 4th Highest % students ELA Growth: 48%



RATIONALE: Grade Configuration Change PreK-12:

Sobrante Park / Madison Middle School

<u>Sobrante Park</u>, is located adjacent to <u>Madison Middle School</u> separated by a series of fences. <u>Sobrante Park</u> sends approximately 65% of its 5th grade students to <u>Madison</u> annually. 35% of Sobrante Park 5th graders leave the district after 5th grade.

Madison Middle School has demonstrated the highest performance growth of all district middle schools over the past three years.

(Along w/ Urban Promise Academy – 103 API pts growth)

JAMES MADISON MIDDLE SCHOOL:

GROWTH IN ACHIEVEMENT

• HIGH API: 722

• HIGH API Growth 3 Years: 103 Points (since 2008)

• HIGH African American API: 719

• HIGH African American API Growth: 111 Points (since 2008)

Madison is engaged in a process of developing a Grade Configuration Change plan to implement a 6-12 program beginning in fall, 2013, pending Board approval.

Proposal is to incorporate the Sobrante Park community, not later than summer 2012 into design process together with the Madison design team to provide an opportunity to develop a coherent curricular program, high expectations for all students as reflected in the Madison Middle School program, and to provide a desirable PreK-12 option for families.

Program likely to retain the approx. 43% of Madison students that leave the district after 8th grade annually, as well as the 35% of Sobrante Park students that leave the district annually as well.



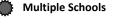
Appendix III:

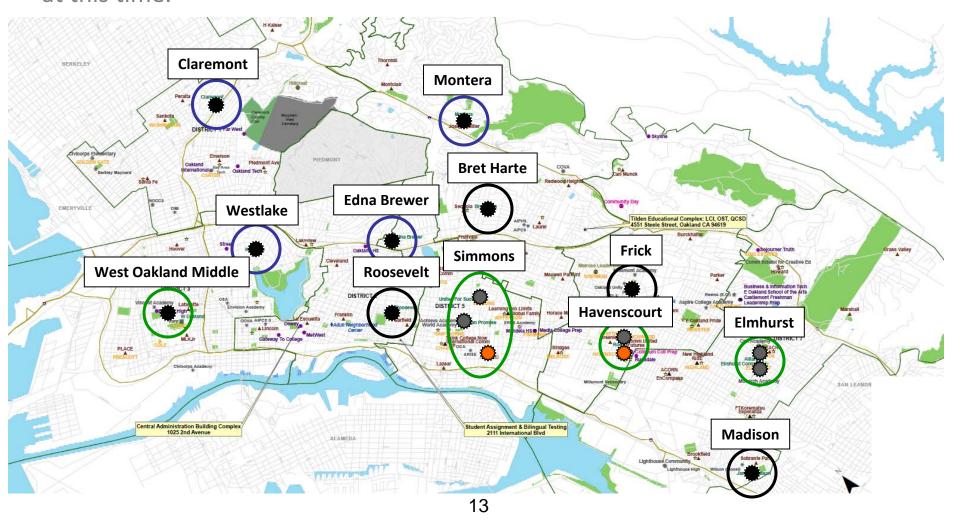
Portfolio Overview of Middle Schools

Middle Schools

What is the status of OUSD middle schools within the portfolio? There is insufficient excess capacity within middle school programs and limited proximity of facilities to accommodate a school closure at this time.

K-8 or 6-12 in Boundary
Single School





Appendix IV:

Transition Support for School Closure Recommendations

Caring for Students, Family and Staff:

Taking Responsibility for the health and well-being of students, families and the adults that serve them

SUPPORT STRUCTURES:

• Director, Educational Transitions for Students, Families, and Community

30+ Year veteran OUSD leader supporting transition teams to assist students, families, and staff through personalized approach.

Coordinator, School Portfolio Management (SPM)

Experienced OUSD teacher and administrator supporting project management of closure processes and grade configuration change planning.

Central Support Teams

Teams comprised of leadership from key departments within the district working in collaboration and cooperation towards common goals.

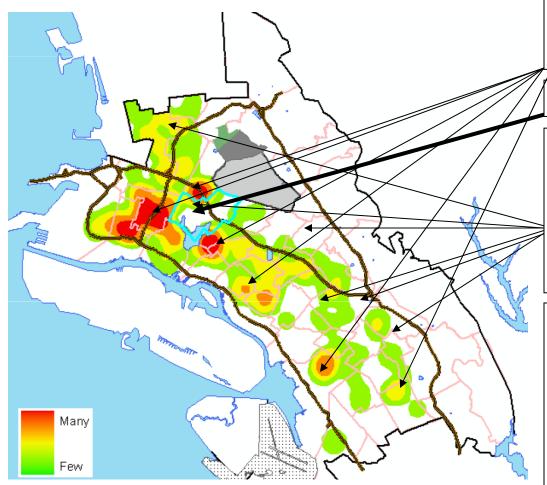
Principal Advisory

Seasoned OUSD principals convened regularly to share ideas and best practices on how best to support students, families and staff in transition.

Lakeview Elementary

Estimated student transitions in grades K-4 (non-SDC) in 2012: 254

Percent of K-5 students not living in neighborhood going to this school 2011: 72%



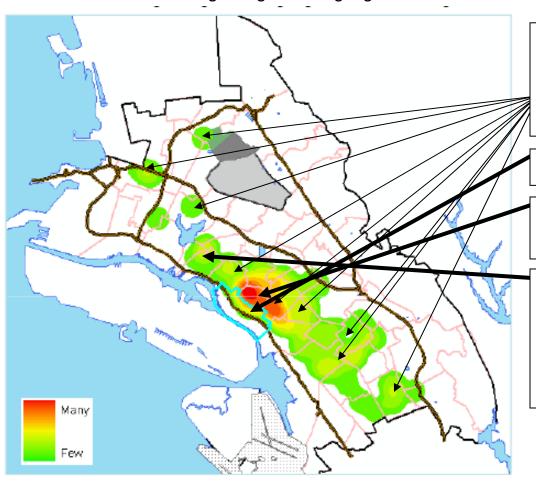
- 72% (182) come from 35 attendance areas throughout city; of which half (50%) represent higher performing attendance areas.
- 38% (96) live in neighborhood
- 37 district elementary schools demonstrate higher performance based on API
- 45 district elementary schools demonstrate higher growth in performance
- Analysis of seats likely available reveals that all students can likely enter schools with higher performance based on API
- Families will nonetheless be supported to identify key desired program qualities when considering ALL school options.

16

Lazear Elementary

Estimated students in grades 1-5 (non-SDC) displaced in 2012: 217

Percent of K-5 students not living in neighborhood going to this school 2011: 48%

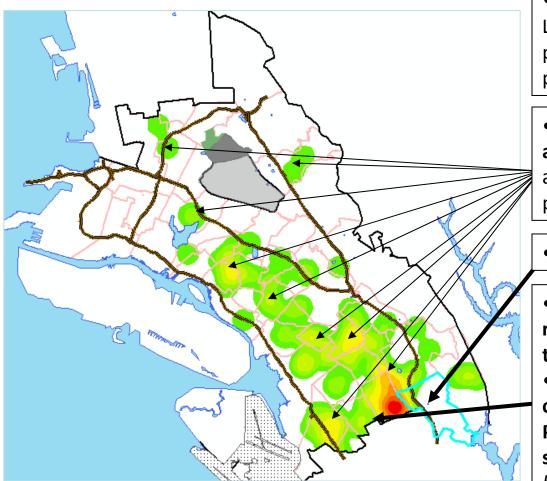


- •28% (61) come from 23 attendance areas throughout city of which 17 attendance areas represent higher performing schools.
- 52% (113) live in neighborhood
- 20% (43) come from ICS, TCN, and LWL (Higher Performing sites)
- La Escuelita will have approx 80-100 additional seats w/in new facility (approx. 100+ API pts higher)
- La Escuelita hosts bilingual program, safe school, accessible transit

Marshall Elementary

Estimated students in grades 1-5 (non-SDC) displaced in 2012: 109

Percent of K-5 students not living in neighborhood going to this school 2011: 75%



• KEY POPULATION:

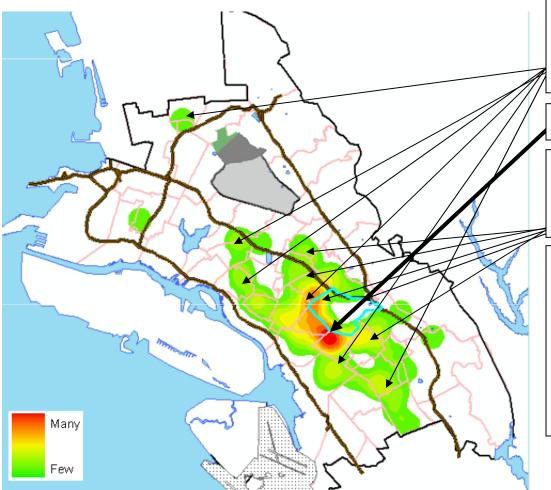
Large SDC Population (50) will require personalized support throughout process.

- 49% (53) come from 30 attendance areas throughout city of which 23 attendance areas represent of higher performing schools.
- 25% (27) live in neighborhood
- Families will be supported to reconsider a range of school options throughout Oakland.
- Students and families may wish to consider nearby Howard, Burckhalter, Parker, and Markham which have sufficient space (approx. 50-100 API pts higher)

Maxwell Park Elementary

Estimated students in grades 1-5 (non-SDC) displaced in 2012: 177

Percent of K-5 students not living in neighborhood going to this school 2011: 48%



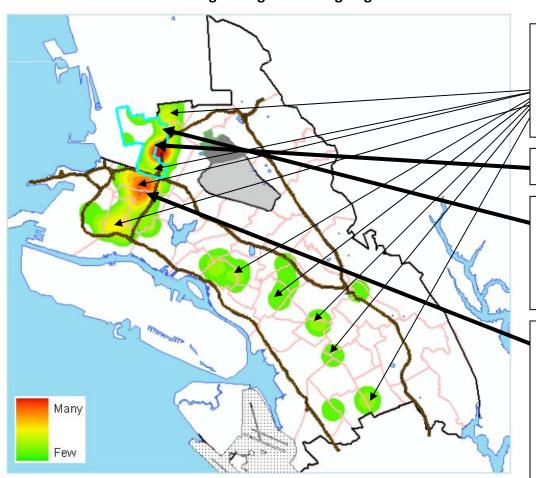
- 48% (85) come from 24 attendance areas throughout city of which 18 attendance areas represent higher performance.
- 52% (92) live in neighborhood
- Surrounding school neighborhoods represents attendance areas with schools of higher performance.
- Analysis reveals a majority of students can enter schools with similarly high API
- Families will nonetheless be supported to identify key desired program qualities when considering ALL school options.

19

Santa Fe Elementary

Estimated students in grades 1-5 (non-SDC) displaced in 2012: 125

Percent of K-5 students not living in neighborhood going to this school 2011: 37%



- 22% (28) come from 14 attendance areas throughout city of which 9 attendance areas represent higher performing schools.
- 63% (79) live in neighborhood
- Sankofa, Piedmont, and Peralta represents a strong Full Service Community School options in attendance areas in proximity.
- Families will also be supported to explore a range of school choice options.
- Additional consideration to help families address concerns regarding transportation will be a priority.

Appendix V:

Overview of Preliminary Site Disposition Analysis

Site Disposition Options: Possibilities for Sites

	Disposition objective	Site characteristics:		
OUSD inhabited	Future site for OUSD school	 Sufficient capacity Meets minimum space requirements Does not require major improvements 		
	Future site for OUSD program offering	Sufficient capacity for programMeets offerings minimum space requirements		
	Relocation of administrative functions	 Can accommodate administrative space needs Does not require major improvements Sufficient parking Central location 		
Non-OUSD inhabited	Sale/Lease (non-school use)	 Does not meet minimum space requirements for OUSD school Offer price meets cost/benefit targets Site environmental conditions not conducive to school 		
	Non-OUSD school site	 No OUSD demand for school on site Does not meet minimum space requirements for OUSD school 		
	• Retain land for future use 22	 No demand for site in current condition Site environmental conditions conducive to school 		

Site Disposition options: Preliminary site evaluation

Disposition objective	Santa Fe	Marshall	Lazear	Lakeview	Maxwell Park
Future site for OUSD school	•				~
Future site for OUSD program offering	~	•	~	~	~
Relocation of administrative functions	V		~	~	
Sale/Lease (non-school use)	V	•	~	•	~
Non-OUSD school site	~	•			~
Retain land for future use	~	•	•	•	•

Sufficient Capacity in District Sites

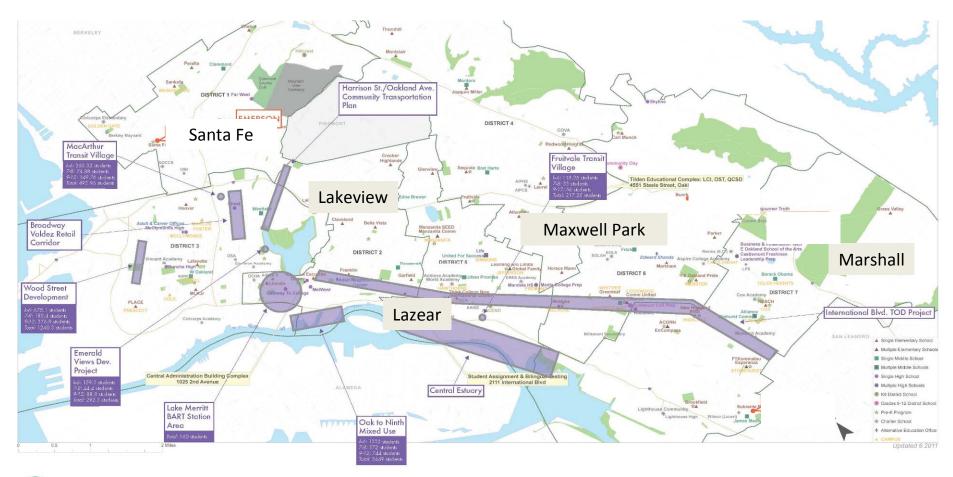
Remaining district capacity after 5 school closures

• Loading: 20/24/27 49,700

• Loading: 25/28 55,700

• Loading: Contract Max 65,000

Site Disposition options: Planned Housing Developments







Appendix VI:

School Portfolio
Recommendation DRAFT
Expenditures

OUSD School Portfolio Management RESTRUCTURING EXPENSES OUTLOOK

	RESTRUCTORING EXPENSES OUTLOOK					
	Quantity	Product	Explanation			
STAFFING	4	Transition Coordinator	The role of the Transition Coordinator is to work as a part of a team with Director of Educational Transitions for Schools and Community with the following responsibilities: Survey Parents re: student needs Survey Teachers re: student needs Coordinate with RS Teachers IEP meetings and documentation of materials Coordinate on site Options Fairs Coordinate Bus Tours of potential receiving schools Receiving School Welcome Events Follow-up phone calls from options to transition to new school in the Fall Each Transition Coordinator is responsible for two schools; 2 Spanish speakers needed.			
	10	Extended Contract: Advisory Committee	Experienced principals participate in an advisory to shape the support system for transitioning school			
	tbd	Extended Contract: Classified Staff of Closing School	Classified staff will participate in site meetings and moving preparation/pack up of school. The amount will be more specific once the closure schools are determined.			
	tbd	Extended Contract: Teachers of Closing School	Closing school teachers will participate in transition planning and preparatory support. The amount will be more specific once the closure schools are determined.			
	tbd	Extended Contract: Teachers of Expanding School	Expanding school teachers will participate in transition planning and preparatory support. The amount will be more specific once the closure schools are determined.			
	8	Administrative Support: Retired Librarian	Retired librarian will distill library and discontinued Core Curriculum materials for donation.			
	1	Administrative Support: SPM clerk	Administrative Assistant will provide support in the preparation of materials, operation, and transition implementation for School Portfolio Management. Admin will serve as a channel through which community questions and concerns will be addressed.			

M E E TI N G L O GI S TI C S	7	Restructuring Meetings: School District Community Meetings	Translation Services, Refreshments, and Childcare for the 7 District meetings
	tbd Estimated 5 meetings per school community	Closure Meetings: Translation Services	Translation for school community meetings. 5 meetings per school community considered in this estimation. The amount will be more specific once the closure schools are determined.
	tbd Estimated 5 meetings per school community	Closure Meetings: Refreshments	Refreshments for school community meetings. 5 meetings per school community considered in this estimation. The amount will be more specific once the closure schools are determined.
	tbd Estimated 5 meetings per school community	Closure Meetings: Childcare	Childcare for school community meetings. 5 meetings per school community considered in this estimation. The amount will be more specific once the closure schools are determined.
	tbd Estimated 3 meetings per school community	Expansion Meetings: Translation Services	Translation for expanding school community meetings. 3 meetings per school community considered in this estimation.
	tbd Estimated 3 meetings per school community	Expansion Meetings: Refreshments	Refreshments for expanding school community meetings. 3 meetings per school community considered in this estimation.
	tbd Estimated 3 meetings per school community	Expansion Meetings: Childcare	Childcare for expanding school community meetings. 3 meetings per school community considered in this estimation.
B U S	9 3 days, 3 buses each day	Options Fairs: Bus Tours	OUSD will offer bus tours to closing school families to assess options for alternative placement.

LE G A C Y P L A N	2-4 per school; 24 total	Legacy Plan: Student Interns	Students will work with QCSD on Legacy activities relative to the history of the school, honoring the selection legacy.
	tbd	Legacy Plan: Legacy Materials	This expenditure includes T-shirts, history DVDs, banners, awards, etc. for schools participating in the Legacy Plan. The amount will be more specific once the closure schools are determined.
	1	Legacy Plan: Legacy Plaque	A Legacy Plaque will be uncovered at a Board ceremony, honoring schools that have retired or are retiring their service to the District.
R E C EI VI N G	10	Receiving Schools: Receiving Schools BBQ	OUSD will host BBQs at schools receiving a large number of students displaced by school closure
	10	Receiving Schools: PD for Receiving School Staff	Professional Development will be provided to all staff receiving a large number of students displaced by school closure, to develop capacity to assist in smooth transition for students entering the school and students receiving new classmates.
SI T E 9 5	1	SPM Coordination: Boundary Maps	This expenditure covers the development of new Boundary Maps.
	1	SPM Coordination: Facilities Asset Mapping	This expenditure includes asset mapping by MKThink.
	1	SPM Coordination: Materials	This expenditure covers the production materials for school community meetings and events related to restructuring.
M O V E L O GI S TI C	8	School Closure: Teacher Relocation	This expenditure covers the cost of moving teachers to their new assignment.
	8	School Closure: Furniture Relocation	This expenditure covers the cost of moving all closing school furniture (if applicable).
	8	School Closure: New Program Installation	This expenditure covers the cost of moving all opening school furniture (if applicable).

Appendix VII:

Overview of Grade Configuration Change Recommendations

Strategy for maximizing assets

Grade Configuration Change:

As presented here:

Grade configuration change represents the expanding of a school's grade configuration to serve either grades PK-8 or 6-12. Approach would expect each school to grow each grade one year at a time. The proposal expects to analyze annually the educational benefits of the expanded grades and consider the educational benefits of additional grade configuration changes in other school settings.

Grade configuration change proposals included here are intended to expand quality programs. This strategy for maximizing assets is not proposed for specific schools as an alternative to school closure.

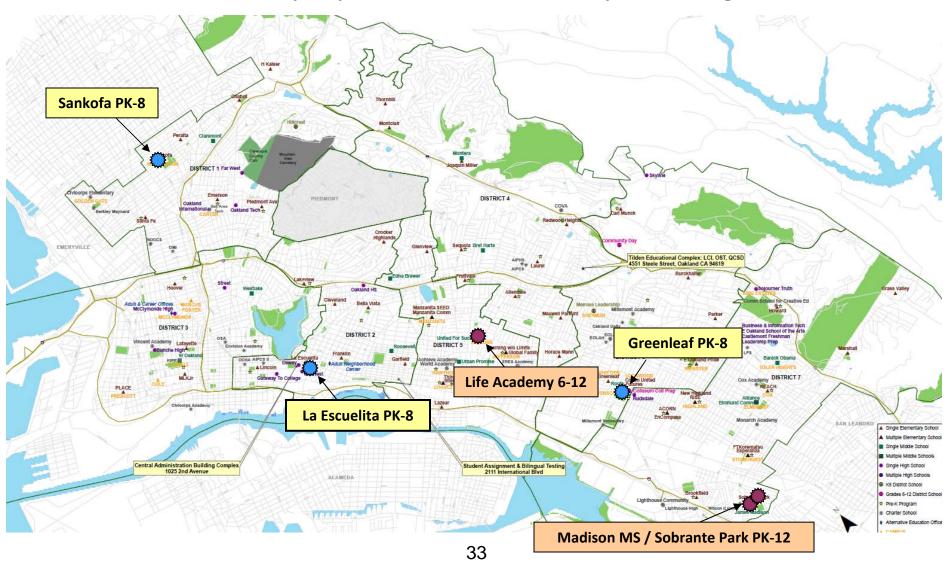
Schools under consideration for grade configuration changes in the 2011-12 School Portfolio Management cycle will participate in a Two-Part Planning Process. Following Part A Planning; Superintendent will determine proposals to bring before the Board of Education for consideration and approval. Preliminary analysis of *Readiness Factors* set forth below indicate that the schools listed are viable candidates to begin a Grade Configuration Change planning processes.

Proposed Decision-making Timeline: December 14, 2011

School Name	District	Configuration	Start Year	Feeder Attendance
Greenleaf Elementary	6	PK-8	2012	Havenscourt
Sankofa Academy	1	PK-8	2012	Claremont
Life Academy H.S.	5	6-12	2012	Calvin Simmons
La Escuelita Elementary	2	PK-8	2013	Westlake
Madison Middle/Sobrante Park*	7	PK-12	2013	Castlemont

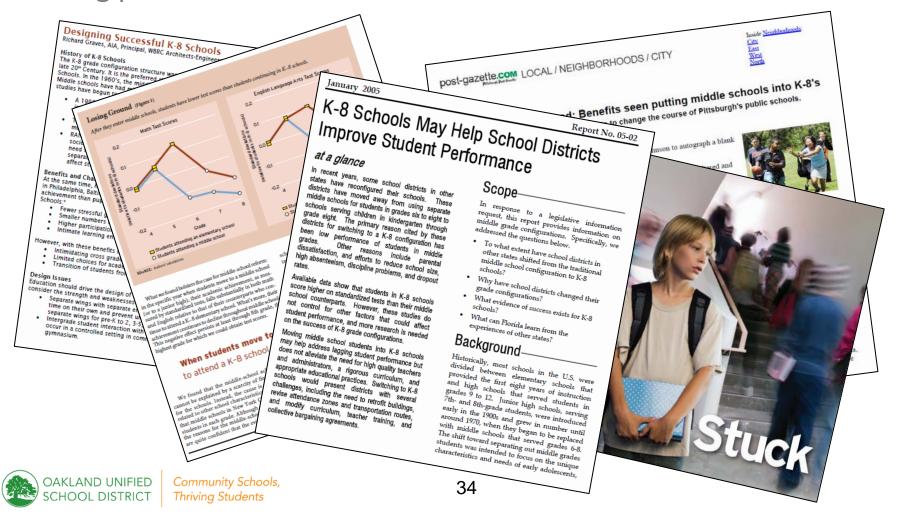
^{*}Sobrante Park represents recent addition following application of the District Board approved Restructuring Criteria.

Locations of schools proposed for Preliminary Planning Process:



Expanding the grade configuration of a school to K-8 or 6-12.

Providing opportunities to expand quality schools and increase school holding power.



Expanding the grade configuration of a school to K-8 or 6-12.

Howley, C. (2002) Grade Span Configurations. *The School Administrator (Web Edition).* Available: www.aasa.org/publications/sa/2002 03/howley.htm.

Wihry, D.F., Coladarci, T., & Meadow, C. (1992). Grade Span and Eighth-Grade Academic Achievement: Evidence from a Predominantly Rural State. *Journal of Research in Rural Education*, 8(2), 58-70.

Referenced in: "Grade Span Configurations: Essentials on education data and analysis from research authority AEL". (March 2005). District Administration (Web Edition). www.districtadministration.com.

Offenberg, R. (2001). The Efficacy of Philadelphia's K-to-8 Schools Compared to Middle Grade Schools. *Middle School Journal*, 32(4), 23-29.

Moore, D.W. (1984). *Impact of School Grade-Organization Patterns on Seventh and Eight Grade Students in K-8 and Junior High Schools.* Washington D.C.: U.S. Department of Education Office of Educational Research and Improvement.

Simmons, R.G., & Blythe, D.A. (1987). Moving into Adolescence. New York: Aldine De Gruyter.

Alspaugh, J.W. (1998). Achievement Loss Associated with the Transition to Middle School and High School. Journal of Educational Research, 92(1), 20-25.

Grade Configuration Change: Evaluation Criteria

CRITERIA OVERVIEW

Schools pursuing grade level expansion will be evaluated for candidacy in the following *Readiness* **Factors.** listed in order of significance:

r de cro, marca in craci en algumentoci			
STEP 1	Is there a Compelling Rationale for Grade Level Expansion		
STEP 2	Is there Demonstrated Staff and Family Interest in Grade Level Expansion		
STEP 3	Is there Demonstrated Leadership and Staff Capacity to Support Grade Level Expansion Planning and Implementation		
STEP 4	What are the results of the Analysis of Facility Capacity to Support Grade Level Expansion		
STEP 5	What are the results of the Analysis of Demographics and Enrollment Implications		

EVALUATION

Following prescribed timeline, an evaluation will be conducted by District leadership*, in cooperation with each School Design Team. Responses of YES or NO will be assigned to questions associated with the factors listed above, based on Preliminary Expansion Planning and Feasibility Analysis. Whenever an evaluation result is a NO, a narrative may be provided to explain the school's specific circumstances, as appropriate. Evaluations will support consideration by Superintendent of proposed grade configuration changes.

* Regional Executive Officer, School Portfolio Management, Deputy Superintendents, & Facilities Dept.

Grade Configuration Change: Evaluation Criteria

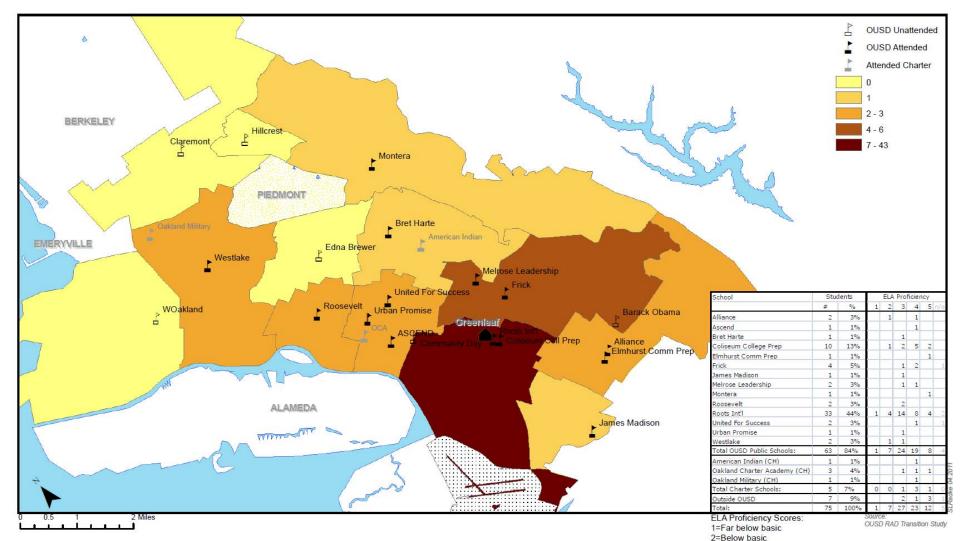
Preliminary Analysis of Enrollment Impact: Loss / Gain

School Name	Grade Change	6 th /9 th Student Loss to Non-OUSD Schools % Lost Annually	Largest Receiving School Percent	Estimated Impact annually	11-12 Enrollment Projection of Receiving School	# students Live or No Live-\Go in Receiving school attendance area
Greenleaf	PK-8	16%	Roots 25% of 6 th grade	11 Students	364 Students	1113 Students
La Escuelita	PK-8	36%	Westlake 6% of 6 th grade	12 Students	666 Students	1061 Students
Life Academy	6-12	68%*	Roosevelt 26% of 9 th grade	20 Students	724 Students	1447 Students
Madison	6-12	43%	Castlemont 23% of 9 th grade	43 Students	679 Students	4092 Students
Sankofa	PK-8	33%	Claremont 2% of 6 th grade	11 Students	514 Students	677 Students



2009-2010 to 2010-2011 Elementary to Middle School Transition:

Which middle schools did the Greenleaf 5th graders go to?



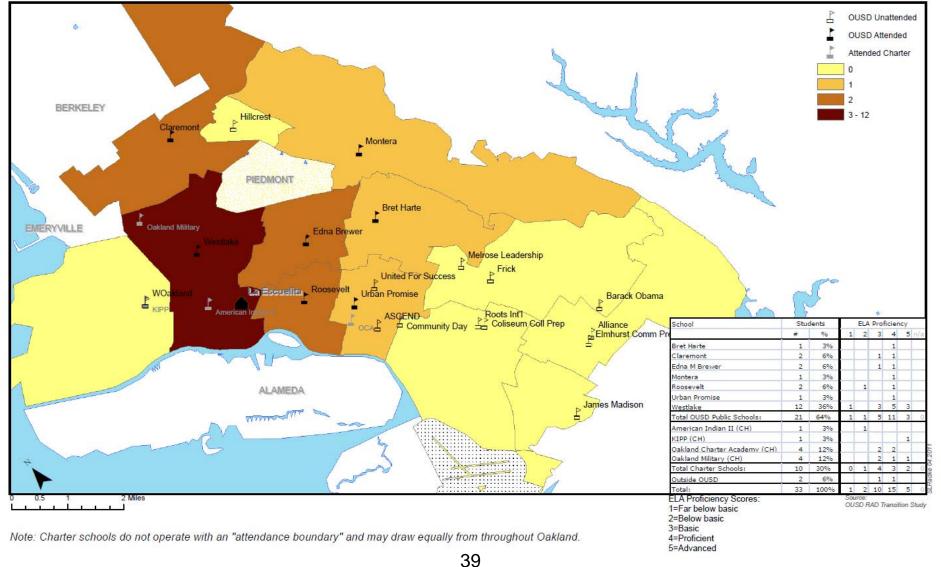
Note: Charter schools do not operate with an "attendance boundary" and may draw equally from throughout Oakland.

3=Basic 4=Proficient 5=Advanced



2009-2010 to 2010-2011 Elementary to Middle School Transition:

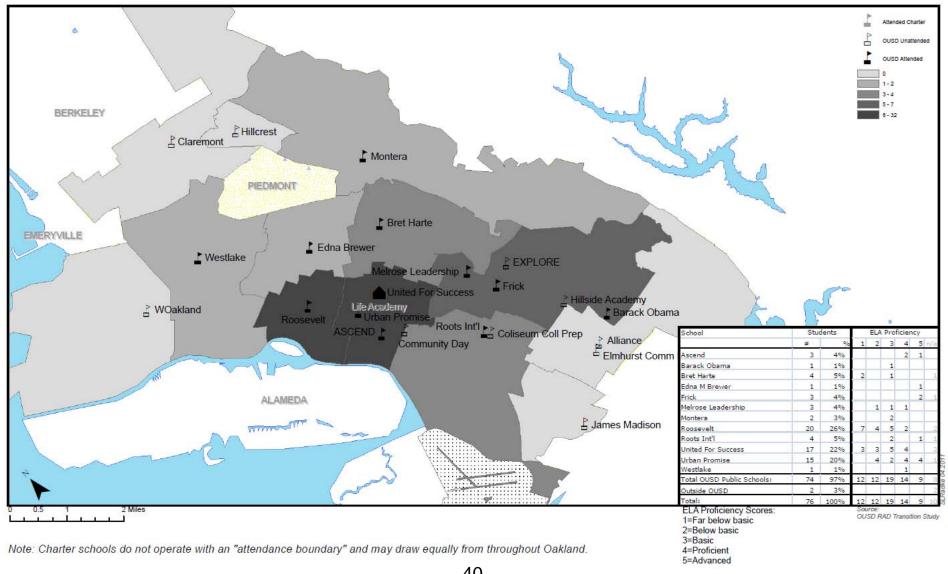
Which middle schools did the La Escuelita 5th graders go to?





2009-2010 to 2010-2011 Middle School to High School Transition:

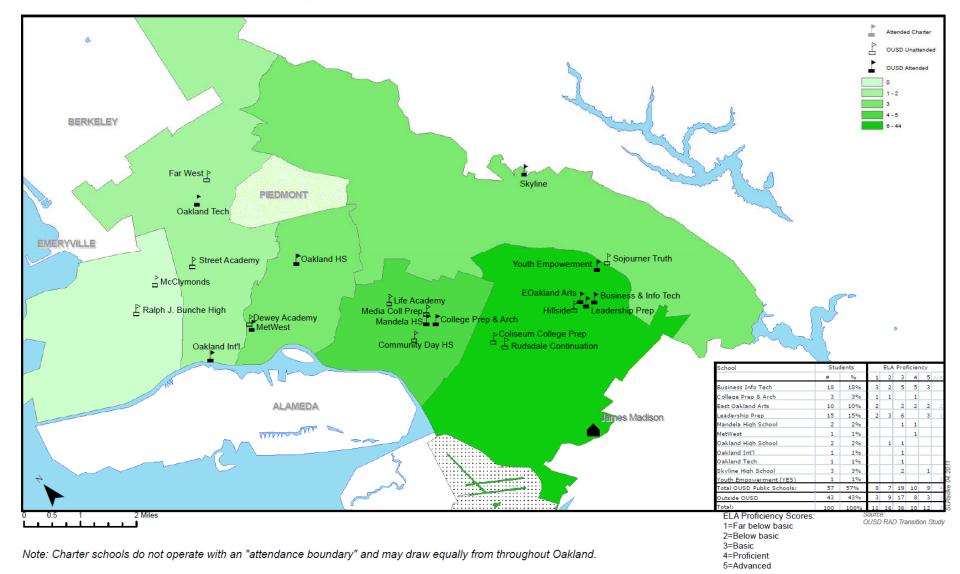
Which middle schools did the Life Academy 9th graders come from?





2009-2010 to 2010-2011 Middle School to High School Transition:

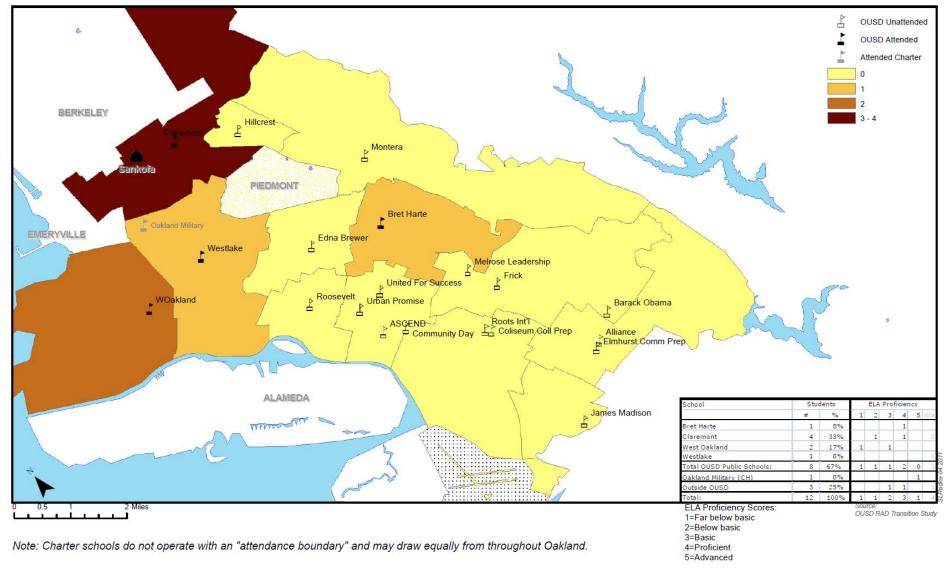
Which high schools did the James Madison 8th graders go to?





2009-2010 to 2010-2011 Elementary to Middle School Transition:

Which middle schools did the Sankofa 5th graders go to?



APPENDIX VIII:

DRAFT Criteria for evaluation of Grade Configuration Change Plans Proposed Decision-making timeline: by December 14, 2011

CRITERIA OVERVIEW

Schools pursuing grade level expansion will be evaluated for candidacy in the following *Readiness*Factors, listed in order of significance:

ractors, listed in order of significance.				
STEP 1	Is there a Compelling Rationale for Grade Level Expansion			
STEP 2	Is there Demonstrated Staff and Family Interest in Grade Level Expansion			
STEP 3	Is there Demonstrated Leadership and Staff Capacity to Support Grade Level Expansion Planning and Implementation			
STEP 4	What are the results of the Analysis of Facility Capacity to Support Grade Level Expansion			
STEP 5	What are the results of the Analysis of Demographics and Enrollment Implications			

EVALUATION

Following prescribed timeline, an evaluation will be conducted by District leadership*, in cooperation with each School Design Team. Responses of YES or NO will be assigned to questions associated with the factors listed above, based on Preliminary Expansion Planning and Feasibility Analysis. Whenever an evaluation result is a NO, a narrative may be provided to explain the school's specific circumstances, as appropriate. Evaluations will support consideration by Superintendent of proposed grade configuration changes.

* Regional Executive Officer, School Portfolio Management, Deputy Superintendents, & Facilities Dept.

-44

DRAFT	•
	•

STEP 1: Demonstrated Compelling Rationale for Grade Level Expansion				
STEP 1.1	To what extent is this school program demonstrating accelerated academic gains for students?	Answer Yes/No		
	Is the school in the top third of schools with the same grade configuration (i.e. elementary schools, middle schools, or high schools) with students scoring as Proficient or Advanced in English Language Arts on the 2011 CST?			
	Is the school in the top third of schools with the same grade configuration with students scoring as Proficient or Advanced in math on the 2011 CST?			
Absolute Performance	Is the school in the top third of schools with the same grade configuration with the highest percent Growth score in English Language Arts on the 2011 CST?			
renormance	Is the school in the top third of schools with the same grade configuration with the highest percent Growth score in math on the 2011 CST?			
	Is the school's API over 800?			
	Is the school's AYP status Positive?			
	Is the school in Program Improvement? If yes, please explain.			

DRAFT	•
-------	---

STEP 1: Demonstrated Compelling Rationale for Grade Level Expansion				
STEP 1.1	To what extent is this school program demonstrating accelerated academic gains for students?			
	Has the school consistently reduced the percentage of students scoring as Far Below Basic or Below Basic in English Language Arts on the CST over the last five years?			
	Has the school consistently reduced the percentage of students scoring as Far Below Basic or Below Basic in math on the CST over the last five years?			
	Has the school shown consistent improvement in the percentage of students scoring as Proficient or Advanced in English Language Arts on the CST over the past five years?			
Accelerated Performance	Has the school shown consistent improvement in the percentage of students scoring as Proficient or Advanced in math on the CST over the past five years?			
Performance	Has the school met API growth targets over the last three years?			
	Is the school in the top third of schools with the same grade configuration with the highest increase in the percentage of students scoring as Proficient or Advanced in English Language Arts on the CST over the last three years?			
	Is the school in the top quartile of schools with the same grade configuration with the highest increase in the percentage of students scoring as Proficient or Advanced in math on the CST over the last three years?			
	Is the school in lowest third of schools with similar grade configuration for percent of student suspensions?			
Student Data	Is the school in lowest third of schools with similar grade configuration for percent of chronic absences?			
	Is the school in the top third of schools with the same grade configuration with an attendance rate of 90% or higher?			



nstrated Compelling Rationale for Grade Level Expansion, continued
Description of the unique attributes of the school that contributed to full-filling the goals of the District's Strategic Plan. • Safe, Healthy, and Supportive Schools • Prepared for Success in College and Careers • High Quality and Effective Instruction • Building a Full Service Community School • Accountable for Quality
PI Status: If the school is currently in PI, please provide more detail as to the number of years and any relevant gains made towards exiting PI.



STEP 1: Demonstrated Compelling Rationale for Grade Level Expansion, continued			
STEP 1.2	To what extent is the expanded program likely to add value to existing school options?		
	Has this school shown success with supporting African American student achievement?		
	Has this school shown success with supporting Latino student achievement?		
Value-Add	Has this school shown success with supporting English Language Learners?		
	Does the school stand out in the community for its ability to support African American students?		
	Does this school stand out in the community for its ability to support Latino students?		
	Does this school offer a unique program within OUSD?		
	Is this program a part of a larger continuum of services or special programming in OUSD?		
Alternative	Does this school offer supports an interventions that are unique within OUSD?		
	Would this school's grade expansion extend student access to a unique school program not available in the community?		
Narrative	For any answers with NO above, please provide more detail below.	•	



STEP 2: Staff and Family Interest in Grade Level Expansion			
STEP 2.1	To what extent are the school staff and families in support of grade level expansion?	Answer Yes/No	
	Do 50% or greater of teachers support grade level expansion?		
	Are any teachers on staff interested in teaching the expanded grade levels?		
	Are any teachers on staff currently qualified to teach the expanded grade levels?		
Evidence of	Do 50% or greater of the support staff support grade level expansion?		
Interest	Do 50% or greater of families support grade level expansion?		
	Have efforts been successful in informing at least 75% of families that the school is considering a grade configuration change?		
	Have students demonstrated an interest in remaining in the school longer?		
	For any answers with NO above, please provide more detail below.		
	Please provide a narrative (as appropriate) to the following questions:		
Narrative	 For high schools expanding to 6-12, what evidence exists that families would be interested in attending school at grade 6? To what extent do the staff and leadership of the school support the grade configuration change? To what extent do parents and families support the grade configuration change? What evidence demonstrates this support or lack thereof? 		



1.Leadership and Staff Capacity to Support Grade Level Expansion			
STEP 3.1	To what extent do the school leadership and staff have experience with the expanding grade levels?		
	Does the principal have experience either as a teacher or as a leader in the expanding grade levels?		
Experience	Do others in leadership positions (such as AP's, coaches, or TSA's) have experience either as a teacher or as a leader in the expanding grade levels?		
	Do teachers on staff have experience teaching the expanded grade levels?		
N I	For any answers with NO above, please provide more detail below, including specific support the school would need to address these gaps.		
Narrative	What additional initiatives has the school committed to for the next 1-3 years?		
STEP 3.2	To what extent do the school leadership and staff have experience with school (re)design?	Answer Yes/No	
	Does the principal have experience redesigning a school?		
Experience	Do others in leadership positions (such as AP's, coaches, or TSA's) have experience with school redesign?		
	Do teachers on staff have experience with school redesign?		
	Do school personnel have experience designing for a K-8 or a 6-12 specifically?		
Narrative	For any answers with NO above, please provide more detail below, including specific support the school would address these gaps.	ıld need to	

STEP 4: Facility Capacity to Support Grade Level Expansion		
STEP 4.1	To what extent is the school facility capable of supporting grade level expansion?	Answer Yes/No
	Is the facility able to support the current grade configuration as it is now?	
	Is the facility able to support the expanded grade configuration at full projected size as it is currently?	
Site Capacity	Would only minor modifications to the current facility be needed to support grade expansion (such as building upgrades and reconfiguration of current room use)?	
	Would the current facility without major modifications support grade expansion (such as addition of portables, new building construction, etc.)?	
	Can the school program maintain its current student load and expand grade levels?	
	For any answers with NO above, please provide more detail below.	
Narrative		

STEP 5: Demographics and Enrollment Trends that Prove the Need for an Expanded School				
STEP 5.1	What are the school's and community's enrollment trends?	Answer with a percentage		
Live-Go	What percentage of students who live in the neighborhood attend this school?			
	What percentage of students who attend the school come from outside the neighborhood?			
	What percentage of students who live in the neighborhood don't attend this school?			
	For K-5 schools, what percentage of students who transition to middle school stay in OUSD?			
	For 6-8 schools, what percentage of students who transition to high school stay in OUSD?			
	For K-5 and 6-8 schools, what percentage of students transition to middle schools or high schools in their neighborhood?			
STEP 5.2	To what extent is the school a chosen option for OUSD students?	Answer Yes/No		
	Was the school in the top third of schools with the same grade configuration the first choice in the Options process for the current school year?			
Choice	Was the school in the top third of schools with the same grade configuration a Top Three choice in the Options process for the current school year?			
	Has the school had a waiting list at any time over the last three years?			



STEP 5: Demographics and Enrollment Trends that Prove the Need for an Expanded School				
STEP 5.3	To what extend does the community need the expanded school option?	Answer with a number		
Population Density	How many students of the school's current grade configuration live within .25 miles?			
	How many students of the school's current grade configuration live within .5 miles?			
	How many students of the school's current grade configuration live within 1 mile?			
	How many students of the school's current expanded grade configuration live within .25 miles?			
	How many students of the school's current expanded grade configuration live within .5 miles?			
	How many students of the school's current expanded grade configuration live within 1 mile?			
STEP 5.4	What are the demographics of the current student population?	Answer with a percentage		
Students	What percentage of current students is African American?			
	What percentage of current students is Latino?			
	What percentage of current students are English Language Learners?			
	What percentage of current students receives a Free or Reduced Price Lunch?			
	What percentage of students is identified as having Special Education needs?			
Narrative	Please provide a narrative to expand upon any of your answers above, including an answer to the following question:			
	What is the potential impact of grade level expansion on local schools that might otherwise receive students?			



FEASIBILITY ANALYSIS:

- Leadership and staff capacity for planning and implementation process
- Enrollment and courses; per grade, per class-type (i.e. SEI, Bilingual, etc.)
- Staffing needs; including additional temporary staffing supports depending on specific needs of proposal

Facilities capacity and needs based on analysis:

Existing capacity to accommodate accommodate grade configuration Existing capacity to accommodate new grade configuration Existing capacity to accommodate/ modifications needed to accommodate core accommodate grade program needs Facility upgrades/ modifications needed to accommodate grade to accommodate grade program needs	CATEGORY A	CATEGORY B	CATEGORY C	CATEGORY D
	accommodate <u>current</u> grade	accommodate <u>new</u>	modifications needed to accommodate <u>core</u>	modifications needed to accommodate <u>full</u>

Timeframe for possible Bond Measure funds analyzed; Possible phasing of program growth, as needed.

Appendix IX:

Overview of STEM Corridor Schools

Strategy for maximizing assets

STEM Corridor Schools

Science, Technology, Engineering, and Mathematics

Highlights

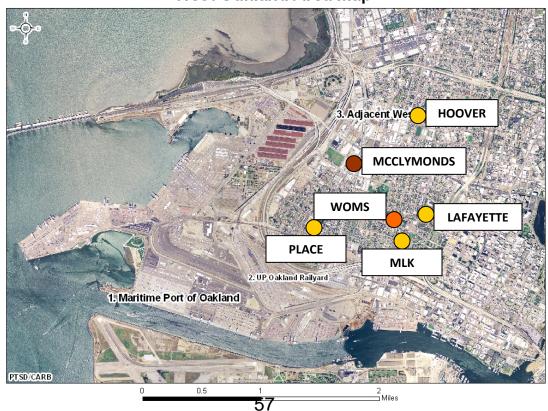
- Aligns with Linked Learning strategy to embed real-work and real-world learning into the curriculum.
- Science, technology and engineering represent the fastest growing industries.
- Well-paid, professional career paths are aligned to the skills embedded within STEM focused curriculum.
- By creating corridor pathways, students who might otherwise require extraordinary supports to flourish within STEM-focused schools receive a Pre-K-12 pathway towards success.

STEM Corridor Schools (Science, Technology, Engineering, Mathematics)

Program continuity and curriculum pathways within feeder patterns...

Beginning with a strong focus in West Oakland, the STEM Corridor Schools initiative will provide high quality curriculum, engaging instruction, coherent programming within and across feeder schools, and will provide a rich learning context that will connect students to highly skilled, college preparatory, real world learning opportunities. School communities began a collaborative STEM training and planning process in Summer 2011 and will continue planning throughout the year.

West Oakland Area Map



Appendix X:

Overview of School Transformation Process

Strategy for maximizing assets

Transformation

A process of re-designing an existing school program or multiple school programs to establish an improved program with greater likelihood to meet the educational needs of all students.

- **Sept 13:** School Design Begins

- Sept 29: Design Team Begins

- Oct 25: Guiding Questions

- Nov 29: Model School Visits

- 2009-10/ 2010-11: Schools Identified Selected PI 4/5/5+ **Schools OUSD Transformation Zone All School** Selected **Improvement** Schools thru **School Quality Grant (SIG) Schools Review**

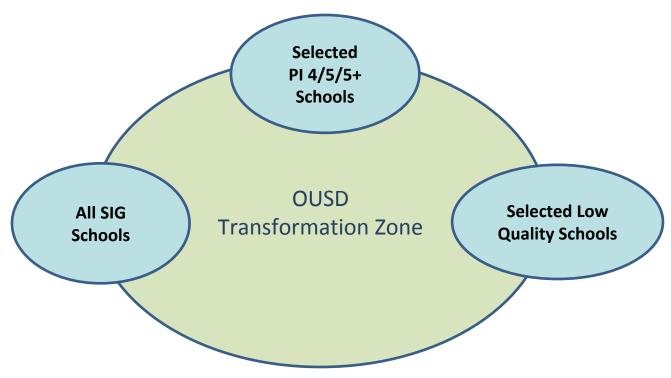
- Dec 13: PLAN Part A: 1st Set Recommendations

- Feb 14: PLAN Part B: Final Recommendations Community update

- Feb -July: Operations and Implementation Planning

Where does the Office of School Transformation fit in?

The mission of the OUSD Office of School Transformation is to **lead the transformation** of the District's most low quality schools into high quality learning centers that ensure educational equity and raise the academic excellence of underserved students.



Where does the Office of School Transformation fit in?

The mission of the OUSD Office of School Transformation is to **lead the transformation** of the District's most low quality schools into high quality learning centers that ensure educational equity and raise the academic excellence of underserved students.

5 ESSENTIAL PRACTICES

of a high quality learning center

Outstanding Leadership

Clear Mission/Vision (Design)

Responsive Environments

Positive School Culture

Effective Teaching

Appendix XI:

Overview of implications for using 2010 Census data for school specific population density analysis

RESTURCTURING CRITERIA: USE OF 2010 CENSUS DATA

- The 2010 census data is provided by census block and not addresses, and thus does not match to attendance boundaries of schools or the .25, .5, and 1.0 radial distances from schools used in the criteria. Thus, when census blocks are split by an attendance boundary, or one of the prescribed distances, it is impossible to know which section of the split block to attribute the data on the number of school-age children reported.
- The 2010 census data is reported by age and not grade level, and thus does not account for the instances where children may enter or exit elementary, middle, or high school at various ages.
- The 2010 census data is provided as an absolute number of those households that responded to the census vs. an estimate based on responding households. Thus, the potential for deficiencies due to non-responses is high and may vary from census block to census block based on factors such as household language status, immigration status, or interest in participating, etc.

In all cases the potential for inaccuracies or duplicative students being counted by using the 2010 census data as available, when speaking to specific schools in the city, is extremely high. The district chose to use known addresses of actual students attending a public school in Oakland (district or charter) in its restructuring criteria in order to ensure the reported information, as defined is valid and reliable.

Any school program or campus reduction decisions made by the district, over time, must take into account the margin of seats likely to be needed to accommodate an influx of students not represented by those already attending an Oakland public school (district or charter.)

Appendix XII:

Overview of Strategic Plan and School Portfolio Objectives

Foundation: District Strategic Plan





All students will graduate. As a result, they will be caring, competent, and critical thinkers, fully informed, engaged, and contributing citizens, and prepared to succeed in college and career.

Mission



To create a full service community district that serves the whole child, eliminates inequity, and provides each child with an excellent teacher for every day.

Priorities



- 1. Safe, Healthy and Supportive schools
- 2. High Quality Effective Instruction
- 3. College and Career Readiness Literacy

Framework

Three (3) Regions of needs-based networks that host safe and high quality full service community schools.







Where we begin: Brightspots...

Most Improved Urban School District: over last 7 years

Title 1 Achievement/Blue Ribbon Schools: 10 district schools

California Distinguished Schools: 13 district schools

Model Programs: College and Career Pathways in Health,
Fashion, Media, Law, Bio-Tech, International Trade, to name
a few..., Arts Integration, Expeditionary Learning, Dual
Language, Paedea Program, Recognized Music Programs,
State Sports Champions, International Newcomer School,
Nutrition Programs – Salad Bars & Farmers Markets, County
– State – National Awards for Academic Achievement by
students, classrooms, and schools, and more...

Local Governance: after 6 years of State Administration ...and Thousands of Oaklanders choosing Oakland public schools every year.

Paradigm Shift



Then Now

School closures as a single solution to academic and fiscal challenges

No clarity regarding "to what end?"

Looking at individual schools

No consideration of assets

Tactical

Short-term

Equity-neutral

As a system of schools

Multi-pronged approach to create equitable opportunities to learn for children and families

Goal of Full Service Community
Schools & community health &
well-being

Looking at entire regions

Maximizing assets informs decision-making

Strategic

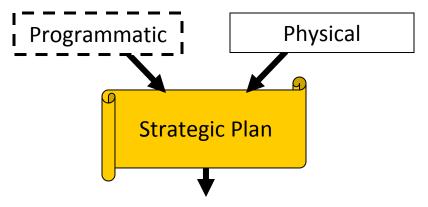
Long haul

Equity-centered

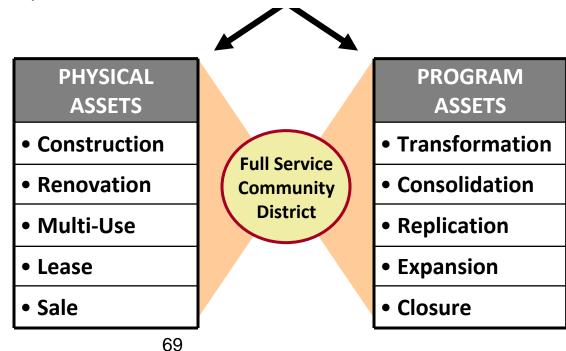
Becoming a school system

Foundation: Strategic Paradigm Shift

Actions



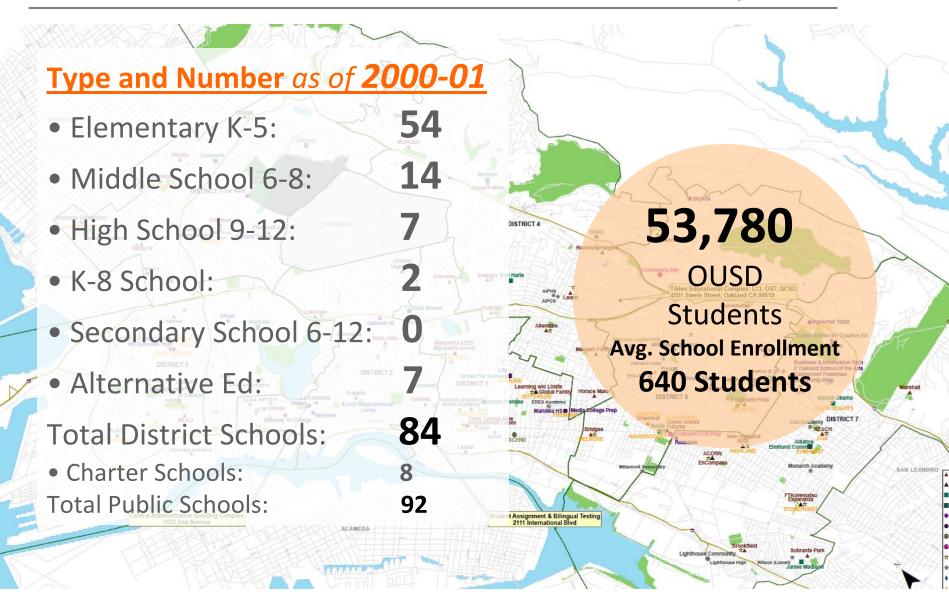
Maximize the quality use of our assets in service of creating equitable opportunities for learning and to support the health, and well-being of all children, families and their communities



Appendix XIII:

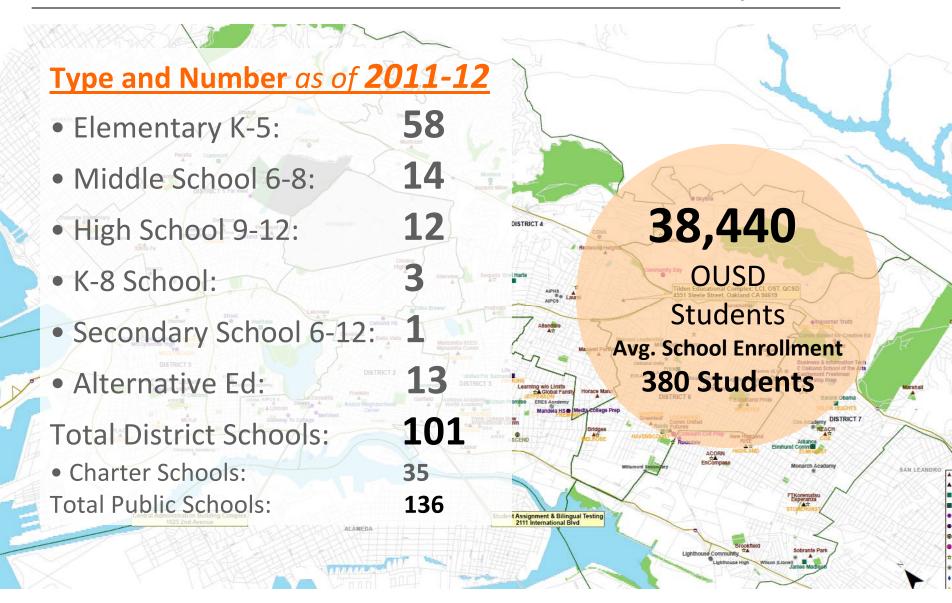
Lists of Schools as of 2011-12

Portfolio of Public Schools: Oakland, CA



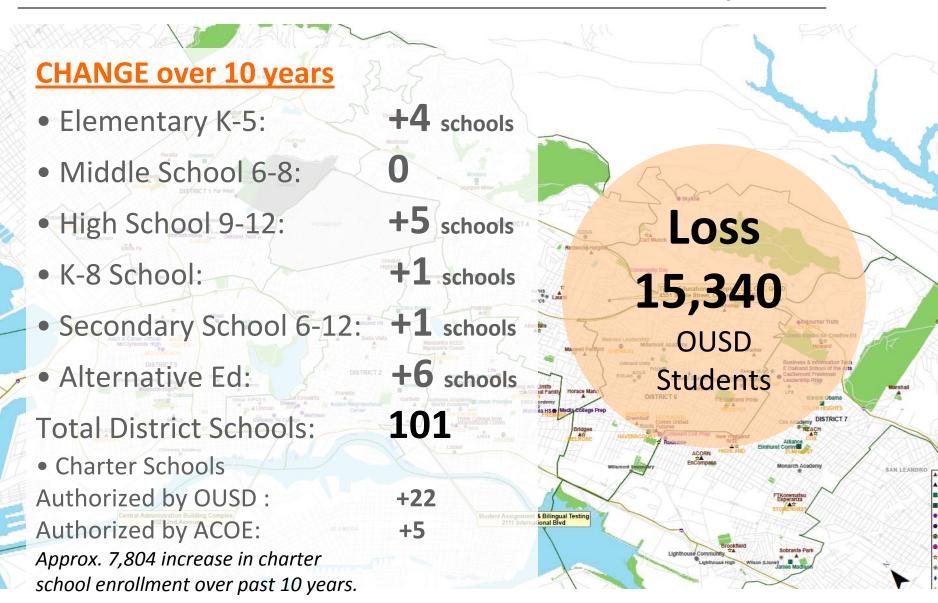


Portfolio of Public Schools: Oakland, CA





Portfolio of Public Schools: Oakland, CA





Elementary K-5: **58**

ACORN Woodland Franklin La Escuelita Parker

Allendale Fred T. Korematsu Lafayette Peralta

Bella Vista Fruitvale Lakeview Piedmont Avenue

Bridges Academy Futures Academy Laurel PLACE at Prescott

Brookfield Garfield Lazear REACH Academy

Burckhalter Glenview Learning Without Limits Redwood Heights

Carl Munck Global Family School Lincoln RISE

Chabot Grass Valley Manzanita Community Sankofa Academy

Cleveland Greenleaf Manzanita SEED Santa Fe

Community United Henry J. Kaiser Markham Sequoia

Crocker Highlands Hoover Marshall Sobrante Park

East Oakland Pride Horace Mann Martin Luther King Jr Think College Now

Emerson Howard Maxwell Park International Academy Thornhill

EnCompass Academy International Community School Montclair

Esperanza Joaquin Miller New Highland Academy

Middle School 6-8: 14

Alliance Academy

Bret Harte

Claremont

Edna Brewer

Elmhurst Community Prep

Frick

James Madison

Montera

Roosevelt

Roots International Academy

United For Success

Urban Promise Academy

West Oakland Middle School

Westlake

High School 9-12: **12**

Business & Information Technology

College Prep & Architecture Academy

Castlemont High School

East Oakland School of the Arts

Leadership Preparatory High School

Life Academy

Mandela High School

McClymonds High School

Media College Prep

Oakland High School

Oakland Technical High School

Skyline High School

K-8 School: **3**

ASCEND

Hillcrest

Melrose Leadership Academy

Secondary School 6-12: 1

Coliseum College Prep Academy

Alternative Ed: 13

Barack Obama Academy

Community Day High

Community Day Middle

Dewey Academy

Far West

Gateway To College at Laney College

Hillside Academy

MetWest

Oakland International High School

Ralph J. Bunche High

Rudsdale Continuation

Sojourner Truth Independent Study

Street Academy

Charter Schools: 35

Elementary K-3: 1

Elementary 4-5: 1

World Academy

Achieve Academy

Elementary K-5: 6

Aspire K-5 (County)

Cox Academy (County)

Civicorps Elementary School

Millsmont Academy

Monarch Academy

Vincent Academy

Middle School 5-8: 1

KIPP Bridge Charter Academy

Middle School 6-8: 3

American Indian Public Charter II

American Indian Public Charter School

Oakland Charter Academy

K-8 Schools: 9

Berkley Maynard Academy

Community School for Creative Education (County) ARISE High School

Conservatory of Vocal / Instrumental

East Oakland Leadership Academy

ERES Academy

Lighthouse Community Charter

North Oakland Community Charter School

Reems (E.C) Academy of Technology & Art

Yu-Ming Charter (County)

Secondary Schools 6-12: 5

Bay Area Technology

Millsmont Secondary

Oakland Military Institute

Oakland School for the Arts

Wilson (Lionel) College Preparatory Academy

High School 9-12: 8

American Indian Public High School

East Oakland Leadership Academy High

Envision High School (County)

Lighthouse Community Charter HS

LPS College Park

Oakland Charter Academy High School

Oakland Unity High School

Alternative High (12-Adult): 1

Civicorps Academy



CA Distinguished Schools: **13** Title 1 Achievement: **10**

2010	Chabot Elementary*
1989	Cleveland Elementary
1989	Crocker Highlands Elementary
2008	Hillcrest School K-8*
1989	Joaquin Miller Elementary
2008	Lincoln Elementary
2010	Montclair Elementary
2011	Montera Middle
2010	Peralta Elementary
1990	Roosevelt Junior High
1990	Street Academy Senior High
2008	Think College Now
2010	Thornhill Elementary*
	* Schools honored multiple years

2011	Bella Vista Elementary
2011	Burckhalter Elementary
2011	Carl B. Munck Elementary
2011	Cleveland Elementary
2011	Greenleaf Elementary
2009	Lincoln Elementary* ©
2011	Manzanita SEED
2010	Peralta Elementary* ©
2011	Sequoia Elementary
2011	Think College Now
	* Schools honored multiple years © Federal Blue Ribbon School 2010 or 2011

APPENDIX XIV:

District Board Approved Restructuring Criteria August 24, 2011

The focus in selecting schools for closure was: **Equity and a Thoughtful, Multi-Step Process**

We begin by asking: WHERE DO WE NEED TO OPERATE SCHOOLS?

WE ANALYZED:

- 1. POPULATION DENSITY: ENROLLMENT: FACILITY CAPACITY
- 2. OTHER RESTRUCTURING STRATEGY
- 3. LOWEST RANKING: GREATEST DISTANCE FROM OTHERS
- 4. ADDITIONAL FACTORS IF SCHOOLS SHARE BOUNDARIES PERFORMANCE: FISCAL HEALTH: SCHOOL CHOICE
- 5. RECEIVING SCHOOL CONSIDERATION
- 6. FINAL RECOMMENDATIONS

STEP 1

Where do we need to operate school programs?

- Number of students within .25 miles of the school
- Number of students within .5 miles of the school
- Number of students within one mile of the school
- Number of students who live in the school's attendance area
- Percent of students who live in the attendance area and go to the school
- Percent of students who live in the attendance area and **do not** go to the school
- Percent of students who do not live in attendance area and attend the school
- Total prior year enrollment
- Comparison of three-year enrollment change
- Number of students projected for coming year
- Number of class-sized rooms (site total)
- Percent of the facility's capacity that is utilized



- 2. OTHER RESTRUCTURING STRATEGY
- 3. LOWEST RANKING: GREATEST DISTANCE
- 4. ADDITIONAL FACTORS IF SCHOOLS SHARE BOUNDARIES FISCAL HEALTH: SCHOOL CHOICE: PERFORMANCE
- 5. RECEIVING SCHOOL CONSIDERATION
- 6. FINAL RECOMMENDATIONS









METHODOLOGY:

- 1. Rank order all schools for each individual criteria by grade level, ascending or descending, depending on the desired state (i.e. Prefer higher number of students within 0.25 miles, prefer lower enrollment decline over past three years)
- 2. Establish an equally weighted composite of the individual ranks for all factors in this category = Composite Rank
- 3. Rank order all schools by grade based@n Composite Rank.

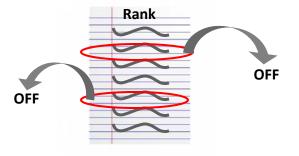
STEP 2

Which schools listed have been included in another restructuring strategy?

- 1. POPULATION DENSITY: ENROLLMENT: FACILITY CAPACITY
- 2. OTHER RESTRUCTURING STRATEGY
- 3. LOWEST RANKING: GREATEST DISTANCE
- 4. ADDITIONAL FACTORS IF SCHOOLS SHARE BOUNDARIES FISCAL HEALTH: SCHOOL CHOICE: PERFORMANCE
- 5. RECEIVING SCHOOL CONSIDERATION
- 6. FINAL RECOMMENDATIONS

METHODOLOGY:

- 1. Remove schools from the list that will be:
 - expanding grade configurations,
 - undergoing transformation or whole school redesign,
 - **consolidating** into a single-school option as part of expansion or transformation,
 - participating as a STEM Corridor school *



^{*} Identified programmatic priority for 2011-12 SPM cycle

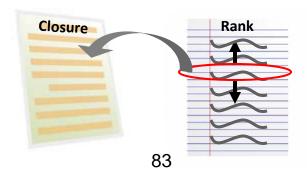
STEP 3

Which schools listed had the lowest ranking with the greatest distance from other low ranking schools on the list?

- 1. POPULATION DENSITY: ENROLLMENT: FACILITY CAPACITY
- 2. OTHER RESTRUCTURING STRATEGY
- 3. LOWEST RANKING: GREATEST DISTANCE
- 4. ADDITIONAL FACTORS IF SCHOOLS SHARE BOUNDARIES FISCAL HEALTH: SCHOOL CHOICE: PERFORMANCE
- 5. RECEIVING SCHOOL CONSIDERATION
- 6. FINAL RECOMMENDATIONS

METHODOLOGY:

- Identify schools to <u>remain</u> on the Closure List, if they are among <u>the lowest</u> <u>ranking</u> and do not share an attendance boundary with other lowest ranking schools listed.
- Consideration at this time will include the potential impact on the special education program continuum of service.



STEP 4.1

Which lowest ranking schools sharing an attendance boundary, ranked lowest in one or more additional categories when considering other factors?

- 1. POPULATION DENSITY : ENROLLMENT : FACILITY CAPACITY
- 2. OTHER RESTRUCTURING STRATEGY
- 3. LOWEST RANKING: GREATEST DISTANCE
- 4. ADDITIONAL FACTORS IF SCHOOLS SHARE BOUNDARIES
 FISCAL HEALTH: SCHOOL CHOICE: PERFORMANCE
- 5. RECEIVING SCHOOL CONSIDERATION
- 6. FINAL RECOMMENDATIONS



METHODOLOGY:

- In cases where schools that <u>rank lowest</u> share an attendance boundary, <u>additional factors are also considered</u> when determining whether or not they remain on the Closure List.
- Low ranking schools sharing an attendance boundary that rank lowest in one or more of the additional categories remain on the Closure List.
- Consideration at this time will include the potential impact on the special education program continuum of service.

PERFORMANCE

A priority based on the goal of expanding quality.

SCHOOL CHOICE

A priority based on family's right to choose a school program that meets their preferences.

FISCAL HEALTH

A priority based on the need to release resources and create efficiencies.

STEP 4.2

- L. POPULATION DENSITY: ENROLLMENT: FACILITY CAPACITY
- 2. OTHER RESTRUCTURING STRATEGY
- 3. LOWEST RANKING: GREATEST DISTANCE
- 4. ADDITIONAL FACTORS IF SCHOOLS SHARE BOUNDARIES
 FISCAL HEALTH: SCHOOL CHOICE: PERFORMANCE
- 5. RECEIVING SCHOOL CONSIDERATION
- 6. FINAL RECOMMENDATIONS

METHODOLOGY:

- 1. Rank order all schools for each individual criteria by grade level, ascending or descending, depending on the desired state; (i.e. Prefer higher attendance rate, prefer lower suspension rate.)
- 2. Establish an equally weighted sum of the individual ranks for all factors within a category = Composite Rank.
- 3. Rank order all schools by grade based on Composite Rank for EACH category separately.

PERFORMANCE

- Current API
- Three-year API growth
- Prior year to current year GAP API difference
- African American student API three-year growth
- One year change in CST Prof/Adv in ELA
- Two year change in CST Prof/Adv in ELA
- Three year total change in CST Prof/Adv in ELA
- One year change in CST Prof/Adv in Math
- Two year change in CST Prof/Adv in Math
- Three year total change in CST Prof/Adv in Math

API = Academic Performance Index (State ranking system)

GAP API = Difference between lowest performing group of students' API and school-wide API

CST = California Standards Test

SCHOOL CHOICE

- Number of students on the waitlist for coming year
- Number of times selected as a first choice 1 year ago
- Number of times within the top three choices 1 year ago
- Number of times selected at all within the Options process 1 year ago
- Number of times selected as a first choice 2 years ago
- Number of times within the top three choices 2 years ago
- Number of times selected at all within the Options process 2 years ago
- Number of times selected as a first choice 3 years ago
- Number of times within the top three choices 3 years ago
- Number of times selected at all within the Options process 3 years ago

FISCAL HEALTH

- Fiscal solvency based on amount of additional financial support required to maintain general education teaching staff.
- Attendance ADA Rate
- Chronic Absence Rate
- Suspension Rate

(Factors represent and/or influence the financial viability of a school.)

STEP 5.1

Which schools, if closed, will present an unresolved challenge in the ability to provide for the special education program continuum of services to students?

1.	POPULATION DENSITY : ENROLLMENT : FACILITY CAPACITY
2.	OTHER RESTRUCTURING STRATEGY
3.	LOWEST RANKING: GREATEST DISTANCE
4.	ADDITIONAL FACTORS IF SCHOOLS SHARE BOUNDARIES
_	FISCAL HEALTH : SCHOOL CHOICE : PERFORMANCE
5.	RECEIVING SCHOOL CONSIDERATION
6	FINAL RECOMMENDATIONS

METHODOLOGY (IF NECESSARY):

- A final analysis is conducted to determine if any of the lowest ranking schools that remain on the Closure List impact the special education continuum in a manner that the district is unable to resolve.
- Consideration will be given to the availability and viability opportunities for relocation of special education programming, taking into account the specific type of disability, unique facility needs and the specific goals of maintaining a continuum of services for students and families.

STEP 5.2 optional

Which schools, when considering other factors, nonetheless represent viable options as *receiving schools* for students displaced by school closure?

- 1. POPULATION DENSITY: ENROLLMENT: FACILITY CAPACITY
- 2. OTHER RESTRUCTURING STRATEGY
- 3. LOWEST RANKING: GREATEST DISTANCE
- 4. ADDITIONAL FACTORS IF SCHOOLS SHARE BOUNDARIES FISCAL HEALTH: SCHOOL CHOICE: PERFORMANCE
- 5. RECEIVING SCHOOL CONSIDERATION
- 6. FINAL RECOMMENDATIONS

METHODOLOGY (IF NECESSARY):

- A final analysis is conducted to determine if any of the lowest ranking schools that remain on the Closure List represent viable options for students displaced by a school closure nearby.
- Schools identified as viable receiving schools may be removed from the list.
- This criteria would considers the following specific data when determining a "viable receiving school," in the following order of priority:
 - Facility capacity
 - Live-go analysis
 - Performance ranking
 - School Choice ranking

STEP 6

Which schools is the Superintendent and Staff recommending to the Board of Education for Closure beginning Fall 2012?

COMMUNICATION: ENGAGEMENT:

- Establish Closure List applying Steps 1-5.
- Communicate to BOE.
- Communicate to school principals.
- Communicate to school staff.
- Communicate to school partner organizations.
- Present Restructuring Recommendations to the public and the Board.
- Engage broadly with leadership, school staff, parents, families, students and community using a specific feedback protocol and community partner support.
- Provide emotional and technical support to all stakeholders throughout process.
- Present Final Recommendations to BOE for decision-making. Real work begins...

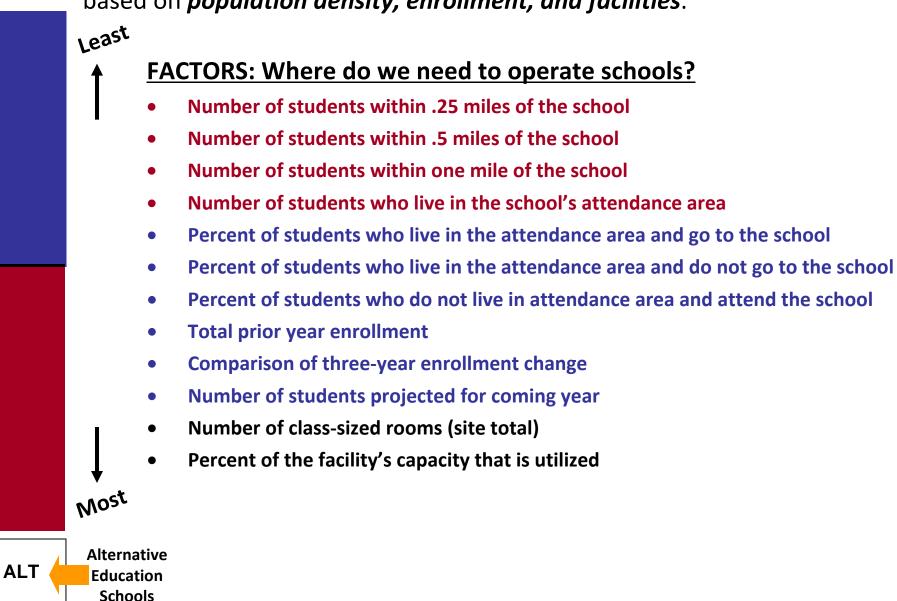
- 1. POPULATION DENSITY: ENROLLMENT: FACILITY CAPACITY
- 2. OTHER RESTRUCTURING STRATEGY
- 3. LOWEST RANKING: GREATEST DISTANCE
- 4. ADDITIONAL FACTORS IF SCHOOLS SHARE BOUNDARIES FISCAL HEALTH: SCHOOL CHOICE: PERFORMANCE
- 5. RECEIVING SCHOOL CONSIDERATION
- 6. FINAL RECOMMENDATIONS



APPENDIX XV:

Overview of Restructuring
Criteria Steps applied in
support of Board Study
Session: September 7, 2011

STEP 1: Rank order all schools from where **least** needed to where **most** needed based on **population density, enrollment, and facilities**.



STEP 1: Where do we need to operate schools?

Elem

Crocker Highlands

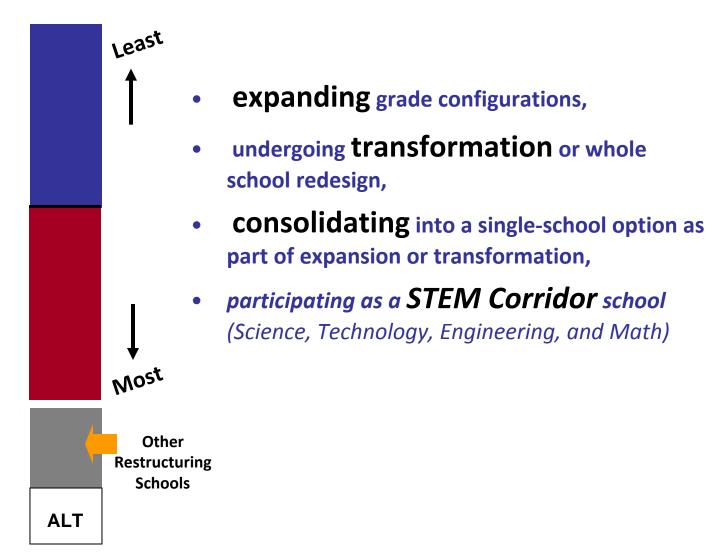
School Name	GRADE STEP 1	School Name	GRADE STEP 1	School Name	GRADE STEP 1
Sankofa Academy	Elem 1	Frick	Middle 1	East Oakland School of the Arts	High 1
Howard	Elem 2	Claremont	Middle 2	McClymonds	High 2
Marshall	Elem 3 LSE	West Oakland Middle School	Middle 2 SY	Media College Prep	High 3 High 4
Burckhalter	Elem 4	James Madison	Middle 4	Leadership Preparatory High School	High 4
Lakeview	Elem 5	Bret Harte	Middle 5	Life Academy	High 5
Parker	Elem 6	Westlake	Middle 6	Business & Information Technology	High 5
Santa Fe	Elem 7	Urban Promise Academy	Middle 7	Skyline	High 7
Kaiser Elementary	Elem 8	Roots International Academy	Middle 8	Oakland HS	High 8
Emerson	Elem 9	Alliance Academy	Middle 8	Mandela HS	High 9 ≥
La Escuelita	Elem 10	Elmhurst Community Prep	Middle 10 ≤	Oakland Technical High School	High 10 S
Grass Valley	Elem 11	Montera	Middle 10 MOST	College Prep & Architecture Academy	High 11
Carl Munck	Elem 12	Edna Brewer Middle School	Middle 12 U	Coliseum College Prep Academy	High 9 High 10 High 11 High 12
PLACE at Prescott	Elem 13	Roosevelt	Middle 13 V	Youth Empowerment School	High n/a
Lazear Elementary	Elem 14	United For Success	Middle 14		Back to the transfer
Melrose Leadership Academy	Elem 15				
Maxwell Park	Elem 16			Barack Obama Academy	ALT 1
Martin Luther King Jr	Elem 16			Community Day HS	ALT 1
Piedmont Avenue	Elem 18			Community Day MS	ALT 1
ACORN Woodland	Elem 19			Dewey Academy	ALT 1
Sobrante Park	Elem 20			Far West	ALT 1
Manzanita SEED	Elem 21			Gateway To College at Laney College	ALT 1
Peralta	Elem 22			Hillside Academy	ALT 1
Hoover	Elem 23			MetWest	ALT 1
Lafayette	Elem 23			Oakland International High School	ALT 1
Redwood Heights	Elem 25			Ralph J. Bunche High	ALT 1
EnCompass Academy	Elem 26			Rudsdale Continuation	ALT 1
REACH Academy	Elem 26			Sojourner Truth Independent Study	ALT 1
Cleveland	Elem 28			Street Academy	ALT 1
Manzanita Community	Elem 29				-
Horace Mann	Elem 30				
Hillcrest	Elem 31				
Think College Now	Elem 32			Recommend alternate ev	valuation
Joaquin Miller	Elem 33			for Alternative Education	Cobools
Sequoia	Elem 34			for Alternative Education	i Schools
Brookfield	Elem 35				
Thornhill	Elem 36	04			
CONTRACTOR OF THE CONTRACTOR O	1.000	91			

91

STEP 1: *Continued...*

School Name	GRADE	STEP 1		
Esperanza	Elem	38		
International Community School	Elem	39		
Glenview	Elem	40		
Markham	Elem	40		
Fruitvale	Elem	42		
Allendale	Elem	43		
New Highland Academy	Elem	43		
Fred T. Korematsu	Elem	45		
Montclair	Elem	46		
Chabot	Elem	47		
Bridges Academy	Elem	49		
Laurel	Elem	49		
ASCEND	Elem	50		
Bella Vista	Elem	51		
RISE	Elem	52		
Garfield	Elem	53		
Futures Academy	Elem	54		
Lincoln	Elem	55		
Greenleaf Elementary	Elem	56		
East Oakland Pride Elementary	Elem	57	Ζ	
Learning Without Limits	Elem	58	MOST =>>>	
Community United	Elem	59	ıı v	
Global Family School	Elem	60	V	
Franklin	Elem	61		

STEP 2: Exclude schools based on other *other restructuring*.



STEP 2: Continued...

Expansion: Proposals to expand grade configuration of school to grades **K-8** or **6-12**. Current proposed sites demonstrate capacity and are to begin stakeholder engagement and planning; leading to preliminary plans and a final decision-making to occur not later than **December 14, 2011**. Annual portfolio review will provide opportunities for future consideration of other possible school expansions.

Readiness Factors:

- Compelling rationale for change
- Demonstrated Family and Staff Interest
- Leadership and Staff Capacity
- Facility Capacity and Needs Analysis
- Demographics and Enrollment Analysis

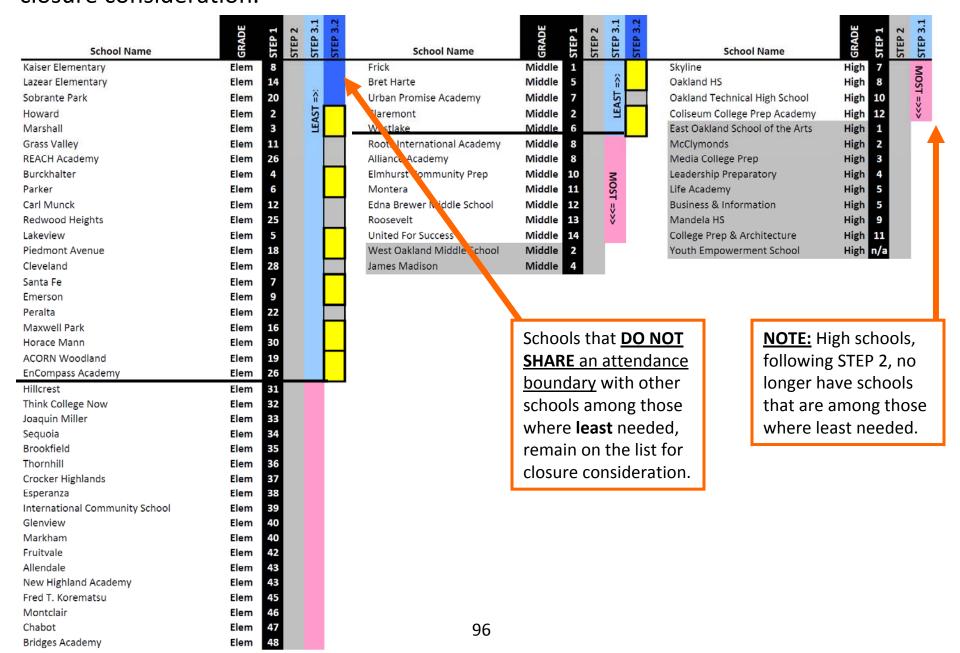
Transformation: School re-design process begun in 2010-11, will support development of a single high quality, high school option at the **Castlemont** and **Fremont** campuses, beginning **2012-13**. *Office of School Transformation* will facilitate design process and completion of plans by **spring**, **2012**; to be inclusive of school and community stakeholders.

STEM Corridor: Planning has begun with elementary, middle, and high schools in **West Oakland** to implement a rigorous *Science, Technology, Engineering, and Math (STEM)* curriculum. These district and school communities will complete plans by **winter, 2012**.

STEP 3: Identify schools where **least** needed that do not share an attendance boundary for possible closure consideration. Least **Remain for** possible closure **ALT**

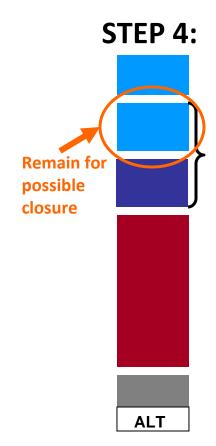
95

STEP 3: Among the half of all schools where **least** needed identify schools for possible closure consideration.



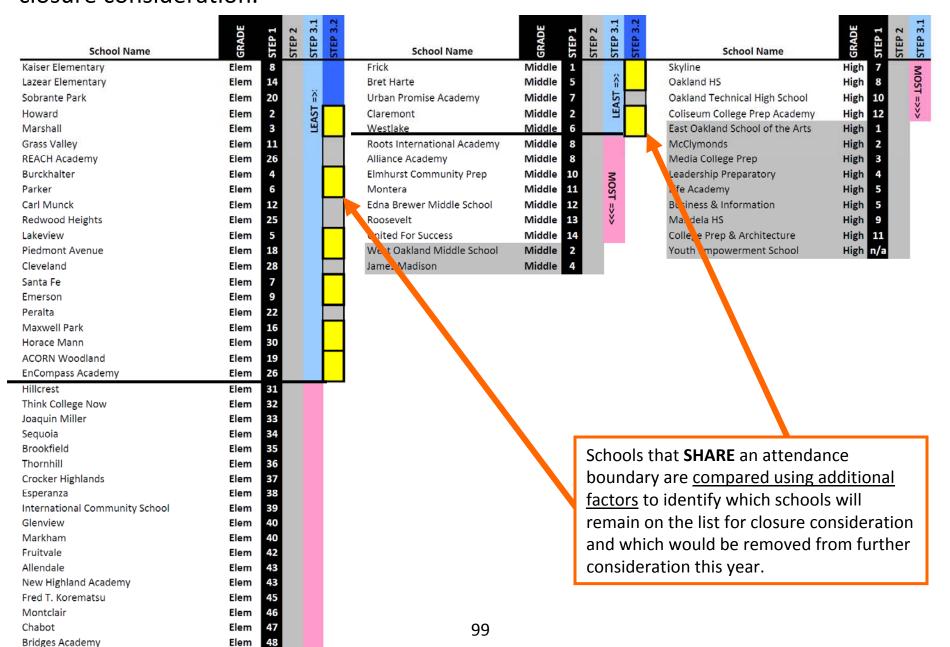
STEP 3: *Continued...*

School Name	GRADE	STEP 1	STEP 2	STEP 3.1	STEP 3.2	
Laurel	Elem	49				
ASCEND	Elem	49				
Bella Vista	Elem	51				
RISE	Elem	52				
Garfield	Elem	53		3		
Futures Academy	Elem	54		MOST =>>>		
East Oakland Pride Elementary	Elem	57		Ü		
Learning Without Limits	Elem	58		V		
Community United	Elem	59				
Global Family School	Elem	60				
Franklin	Elem	61				
Sankofa Academy	Elem	1				
La Escuelita	Elem	10				
PLACE at Prescott	Elem	13				
Melrose Leadership Academy	Elem	15				
Martin Luther King Jr	Elem	16				
Manzanita SEED	Elem	21				
Hoover	Elem	23				
Lafayette	Elem	23				
Manzanita Community	Elem	29				
Lincoln	Elem	55				
Greenleaf Elementary	Elem	56				



Among schools where least needed that share an attendance boundary, use additional factors for comparison, to identify schools for possible closure consideration.

STEP 3: Among the half of all schools where **least** needed identify schools for possible closure consideration.



STEP 3: *Continued...*

School Name	GRADE	STEP 1	STEP 2	STEP 3.1	STEP 3.2	
Laurel	Elem	49				
ASCEND	Elem	49				
Bella Vista	Elem	51				
RISE	Elem	52				
Garfield	Elem	53		3		
Futures Academy	Elem	54		MOST =>>>		
East Oakland Pride Elementary	Elem	57		Ü		
Learning Without Limits	Elem	58		V		
Community United	Elem	59				
Global Family School	Elem	60				
Franklin	Elem	61				
Sankofa Academy	Elem	1				
La Escuelita	Elem	10				
PLACE at Prescott	Elem	13				
Melrose Leadership Academy	Elem	15				
Martin Luther King Jr	Elem	16				
Manzanita SEED	Elem	21				
Hoover	Elem	23				
Lafayette	Elem	23				
Manzanita Community	Elem	29				
Lincoln	Elem	55				
Greenleaf Elementary	Elem	56				

STEP 4: Compare schools using **additional factors** among those where **least** needed, that **SHARE** an attendance boundary.

School Name	GRADE	STEP 1	STEP 2	STEP 3	STEP 4	PERFORMANC	эсноог сноіс	FISCAL HEALTH	School Name	GRADE STEP 1	STEP 2	STEP 3	STEP 4	PERFORMANC	SCHOOL CHOIC FISCAL HEALTH	
Kaiser Elementary	Elem	8			117	15	49		Frick	Middle 1			20	14	3 3	
Lazear Elementary	Elem	14			67	24	28	15	Bret Harte	Middle 5		À	24	4	10 10	
Sobrante Park	Elem	20			30	12	10	8	Urban Promise Academy	Middle 7		LEAST	36	13	11 12	
Howard	Elem	2		ý	68	53	8	7	Claremont	Middle 2		Ē	27	12	9 6	Λ
Marshall	Elem	3		^ ^	36	11	5	20	Westlake	Middle 6			28	8	12 8	11
Grass Valley	Elem	11		LEAST	58	2	24	32	Roots International Academy	Middle 8			23	9	5 9	11
REACH Academy	Elem	26		LE	30	4	25	1	Alliance Academy	Middle 8			15	7	4 4	
Burckhalter	Elem	4			71	58	2	11	Elmhurst Community Prep	Middle 10		3	18	10	6 2	I
Parker	Elem	6			76	60	10	6	Montera	Middle 11		SO	31	3	14 14	1 1
Carl Munck	Elem	12			98	37	36	25	Edna Brewer Middle School	Middle 12		MOST =>>	32	6	13 13	1
Redwood Heights	Elem	25			116	9	57	50	Roosevelt	Middle 13		V	16	1	8 7	1
Lakeview	Elem	5			70	16	30	24	United For Success	Middle 14			17	5	7 5	1
Piedmont Avenue	Elem	18			94	25	40	29	West Oakland Middle School	Middle 2			3	1	1 1	i
Cleveland	Elem	28			131	41	45	45	James Madison	Middle 4			28	15	2 11	ı
Santa Fe	Elem	7			40	28	8	4					-			•
Emerson	Elem	9			54	8	16	30								
Peralta	Elem	22			151	48	52	51	Comparison is base	d on the r	ank	cor	der	of	ALL	
Maxwell Park	Elem	16			68	57	6	5	<u> </u>					•		
Horace Mann	Elem	30			71	39	13	19	schools using Board	i Criteria .						
ACORN Woodland	Elem	19			123	40	44	39	,		_					
EnCompass Academy	Elem	26			<mark>101</mark>	49	31	21	• PERFORMANCE (Growth en	nph	ıası	is)			
Hillcrest	Elem	31		K-8	116	13	59	44	• SCHOOL CHOICE	Options p	ref	ere	nce	s)		
Think College Now	Elem	32			117	18	51	48	• FISCAL HEALTH (R		-			-		
Joaquin Miller	Elem	33			132	30	53	49	FISCAL REALIT (A	revenue Lo	JSS/	De	jicit	-/		
Sequoia	Elem	34			87	3	47	37							•	
Brookfield	Elem	35			101	46	20	35	Schools are compar	ed in <u>desc</u>	cen	<u>din</u>	g o	<u>rde</u>	<u>r</u> tron	n
Thornhill	Elem	36			131	21	56	54	those where least r	needed to	wh	ere	e me	ost	need	ed
Crocker Highlands	Elem	37			159											
Esperanza	Elem	38			138	51	41		Results of first com	narisan al	imi	nat	٠٥٠ ٠	٦IJ		
International Community School	Elem	39			88	6										
Glenview	Elem	40			162	56			remaining schools	sharing an	ı att	<u>ten</u>	dar	<u>ice</u>		
Markham	Elem	40			77		17	_	boundary from furt	her consid	dera	atic	n.			
Fruitvale	Elem	42			71	31	27	13 1	.0 1 							
* II						_										

5 23 22

Allendale

STEP 4: *Continued...*

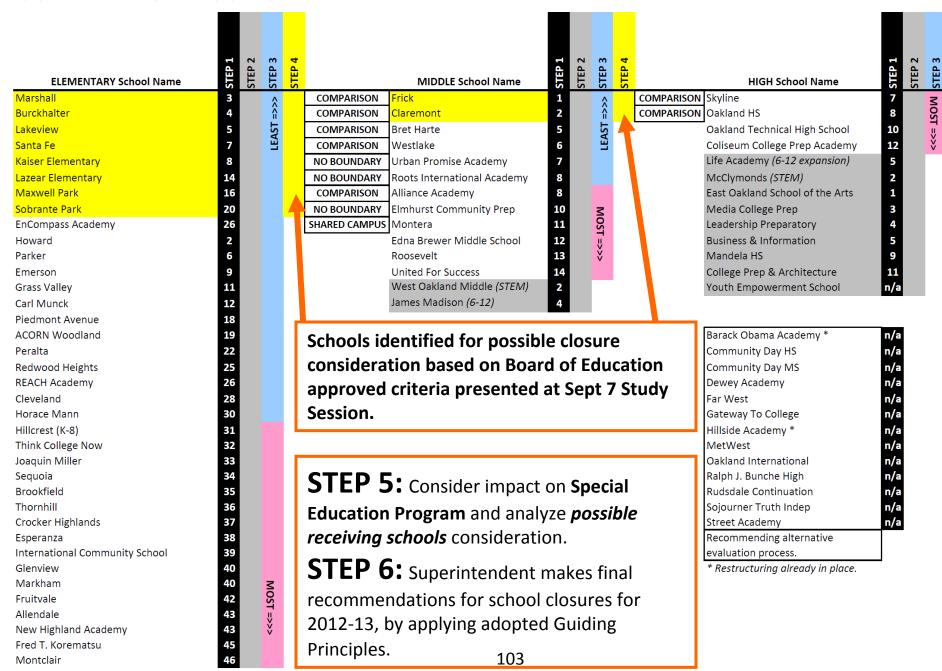
Elementary continued...

									ı
School Name	GRADE	STEP 1	STEP 2	STEP 3	STEP 4	PERFORMANCE	SCHOOL CHOICE	FISCAL HEALTH	
New Highland Academy	Elem	43			115	43	39	33	
Fred T. Korematsu	Elem	45			115	59	14	42	
Montclair	Elem	46			152	35	58	59	
Chabot	Elem	47			126	19	60	47	
Bridges Academy	Elem	48			103	29	33	41	İ
Laurel	Elem	49			120	38	42	40	ı
ASCEND	Elem	49		K-8	165	46	61	58	ı
Bella Vista	Elem	51			104	23	38	43	ı
RISE	Elem	52			88	54		17	ı
Garfield	Elem	53		Σ	89	34	32	23	ĺ
Futures Academy	Elem	54		MOST =>>>	62	22	22	18	ĺ
East Oakland Pride Elementary	Elem	57		II V	94	33	35	26	ĺ
Learning Without Limits	Elem	58		V	89	26	25	38	ĺ
Community United	Elem	59			99	51	21	27	ı
Global Family School	Elem	60			131	42	37	52	ĺ
Franklin	Elem	61			105	7	43	55	İ
Sankofa Academy	Elem	1			47	32	1	14	ı
La Escuelita	Elem	10			75	14	33	28	ı
PLACE at Prescott	Elem	13			22	17	3	2	ĺ
Melrose Leadership Academy	Elem	15		K-8	90	11	48	31	ı
Martin Luther King Jr	Elem	16			20	10	7	3	İ
Manzanita SEED	Elem	21			108	55	19	34	ı
Hoover	Elem	23			58	27	15	16	ĺ
Lafayette	Elem	23			14	1	4	9	
Manzanita Community	Elem	29			43	19		12	
Lincoln	Elem	55			151	36	54	61	ı
Greenleaf Elementary	Elem	56			130	44	29	57	i

High Schools

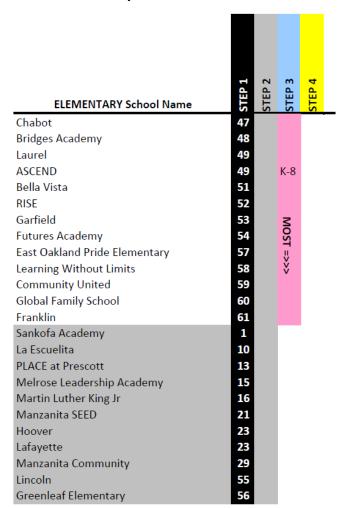
School Name	GRADE	STEP 1	STEP 2	STEP 3	STEP 4	PERFORMANCE	SCHOOL CHOICE	FISCAL HEALTH
Skyline	High	7		Ζ	24	5	11	8
Oakland HS	High	8		120	25	4	10	11
Oakland Technical High School	High	10		MOST =>>>	32	11	11	10
Coliseum College Prep Academy	High	12		Ÿ	26	9	8	9
East Oakland School of the Arts	High	1			17	12	2	3
McClymonds	High	2			4	1	1	2
Media College Prep	High	3			18	10	4	4
Leadership Preparatory	High	4			14	8	5	1
Life Academy	High	5			27	6	9	12
Business & Information	High	5			16	7	2	7
Mandela HS	High	9			15	3	7	5
College Prep & Architecture	High	11			14	2	6	6
Youth Empowerment School	High	n/a			n/a	0	0	0

SUMMARY OF RESULTS:



SUMMARY OF RESULTS: cont'd...

Elementary continued...





Community Schools, Thriving Students





CREATING EQUITABLE OPPORTUNITIES for LEARNING

"We can, whenever and wherever we choose, successfully teach all children whose schooling is of interest to us. We already know more than we need to know in order to do that. Whether or not we do it must finally depend on how we feel about the fact we haven't so far."

- Ron Fdmunds