



## **SCHOOL CLOSURE**

### **Policy**

This policy outlines the process to be undertaken to consider the closure of a district campus, should a campus not meet viability criteria as defined in the Campus Sustainability Policy that defines possible reasons closure may be contemplated.

If a campus has met the thresholds defined in the Campus Sustainability Policy including a per-pupil cost of 120%; and a subsequent recommendation for closure has been made by the Superintendent in the Annual Report, a formal Board conversation on the subject shall commence. If the Board decides to move forward with the question of the closure of a campus, the Board will vote on whether to bring the question to the voters. If there is an affirmative Board vote of at least 75% to move forward with possible closure, a vote will be held in the affected town. A campus shall not be closed without a supermajority of 60%.

In cases where the per-pupil cost has exceeded 130% at the campus in question over three years, the Board is still required to have a vote with a supermajority of 75% to move forward. A vote will be held in all district towns by Australian ballot and a combined supermajority of 60% shall be required. Votes shall be reported by each town.

A town meeting will be held in the affected town preceding a vote if the per-pupil cost at the campus is 120-129%. When 130% or greater, a town meeting will be held in each of the districts' towns preceding a vote.

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