



SACRAMENTO CITY UNIFIED SCHOOL DISTRICT BOARD OF EDUCATION

Agenda Item# 9.1

Meeting Date: December 14, 2011

Subject: 7-11 Committee and Superintendent Recommendations on School Closure and Consolidation

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

Division: Accountability Office/Family and Community Engagement Office

Recommendation

Receive information regarding the Superintendent's recommendations regarding school closure and consolidation.

Background/Rationale:

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I. Overview/History

On November 4, 2011
Subsequently, the Board
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Caleb Greenwood K-8 School

Superintendent Recommendation: Design Team

Create a Design Team of stakeholders to use the decision analysis process to redesign the Caleb Greenwood program and examine configuration.

School of Engineering and Sciences

Superintendent Recommendation: Design Team

Create a Design Team of stakeholders to examine grade configuration and program needs.

Following the November 3 discussion and presentation the board directed staff to conduct further research and schedule community meetings for three schools recommended for closure (A.M. Winn, C.P. Huntington and Freeport) and two schools recommended for consolidation (Edward Kemble and Cesar Chavez).

The district scheduled four community meetings to gather feedback. These meetings were conducted on the following dates:

Wednesday, November 16 (6:30 pm) – A.M. Winn (multi purpose room)

Monday, November 28 (6:30 pm) – C.P. Huntington (multi purpose room)

Tuesday November 29 (6:30 pm) – Freeport (multi purpose room)

Thursday, December 1 (6:30 pm) – Edward Kemble/Cesar Chavez (Chavez multi purpose room)

All questions and comments were audiotaped and posted on the following weblink:

<http://www.scusd.edu/Pages/SchoolClosureandConsolidationOptionsandOpportunities.aspx>

At the December 8, 2011 Board of Education Meeting, the Superintendent was given the following directions:

Table the proposed closures of A.M. Winn, Collis P. Huntington and Freeport elementary schools

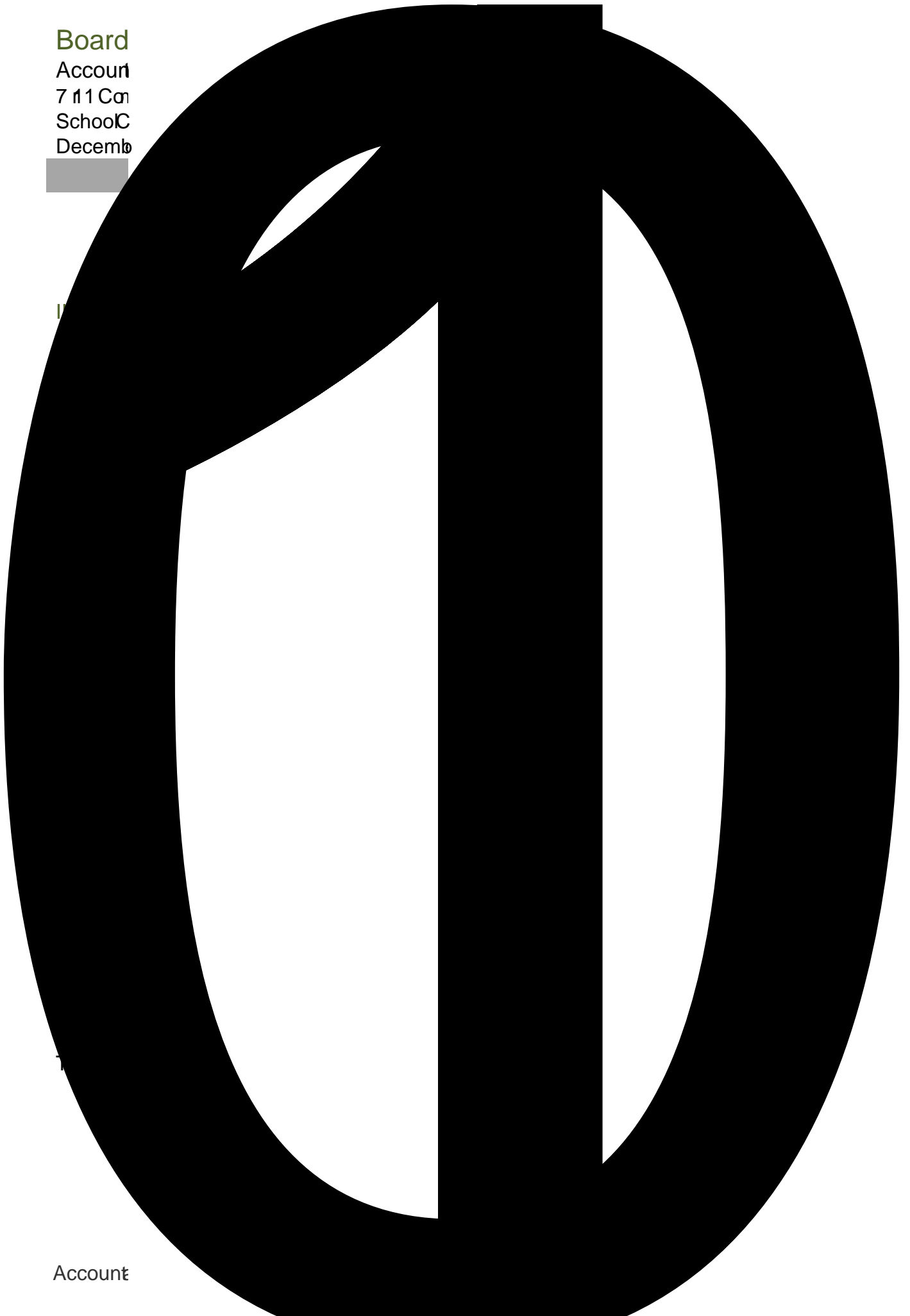
Table the proposed consolidation of Edward Kemble and Cesar Chavez Elementary Schools

Table the swap or co location of West Campus and Sacramento Charter High School

End the design team process that has included members of West Campus, Sacramento Charter High School, St. Hope and East Sacramento

Table further conversation involving swapping or merging of Sutter Middle School and Kit Carson Middle School

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Superintendent and Governing Board in the development of the use or disposition of school buildings or space in school buildings which is not needed for school, administrative or other related purposes. The 711 Committee used the criteria adopted by the Board of Education.

These criteria are:

Phase 1

Capacity
Condition
Operation Cost

Phase 2

Location Accessibility
Enrollment Data
Facility Costs
Facility Usage/Efficiency
Facility Condition & Site Data
Program Data

The Superintendent's additional recommendations were created using these criteria as well as academic performance, program alignment, proximity of sites, potential budget savings and enrollment trends.

VI. Results:

Bring design team recommendations back to the Board for consideration.

VII. Next Steps:

Bring recommendations to the Board for conference and action.