

January 27, 2010

Dear PSI Families,

The School Board has moved forward with the facilities reconfiguration option #1 known as "Sixth Grade Up" thereby forming four K-5 elementary schools, one of which will be PSI. The current 5th graders will continue their immersion education as 6th graders at the junior high. The exact description of that configuration is still not determined but assumed to be very close to what students currently receive here at PSI.

The district buildings being considered for closure at this point in time are the following: Cedar Manor, Central, Elliott and Lenox.

If Central is closed then PSI will be relocated to an available school building in the district.

The PSI administration and staff is dedicated to meeting the needs of all students regardless of our grade configuration. We are eager to work with district-wide colleagues and community members to revise the PSI admission policy with the purpose of expanding the diversity of our student body.

Your questions, thoughts, insights and concerns are always welcome and I will strive to keep the entire community informed of developments as the transition process unfolds. All parents are invited to engage in the process with us at any or all of the following events. Watch the Thursday folder and the website for notices of future meetings.

Steering Committee Meeting- February 4th from 4:30-5:00 PM followed by a session addressing fifth grade parent concerns- February 4th from 5:00-6:00 PM in Media Center

PTO meeting-February 23rd from 6:30-8:00 PM in PSI Media Center

Our steadfast commitment to academic excellence in an engaging Spanish immersion environment for all students is a constant along with the joy of learning along side your children every day.

Sincerely,

Gerry Lee Lukaska

Principal