

## **School Building Closings and New Grade Configuration for fall 2010**

### **New Developments**

The School Board adopted a preliminary resolution to operate four K-5 elementary schools, a 6-8 junior high school and a 9-12 senior high school.

The resolution also states that one or more school buildings will be closed. The school buildings named in the resolution include: Eliot Community Center, Cedar Manor Intermediate Center, Central Community Center, and Lenox Community Center.

The school board is scheduled to take action on the final facilities resolution at the February 22, 2010, School Board Meeting.

If the School Board decides to close the Central Community Center Building, PSI k-5 will be relocated to an available school building in the district.

“The current 5<sup>th</sup> graders will continue their immersion education as 6<sup>th</sup> 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.” ~ Gerry Lukaska Letter to parents dated January 26, 2007.

### **PSI meetings**

- Feb 4<sup>th</sup>: Site Council regular agenda items – 4:30-5:00, PSI Media Center
- Feb 4<sup>th</sup>: Meeting to discuss reconfiguration/5<sup>th</sup> grade transition - 5:00-6:00 PM , PSI Media Center
- Feb. 23<sup>rd</sup>: PSI PTO Meeting to address reconfiguration for 2010 - 6:30-8:00 PM, PSI Building ( we are working to include representation from School Board, District, Junior High, CARLA Institute)

### **Communication Venues at PSI**

**NEW!** We invite everyone to send their thoughts, questions, concerns and research to [PSISchoolfeedback@gmail.com](mailto:PSISchoolfeedback@gmail.com). Prior to the Feb 23 meeting, we will compile the information and share in a Question/Answer format at the meeting and then post online. There may not be responses to every question at that time, but answers will be posted as received. If there are technical questions or additional ideas on this, please contact Theresa Moerbitz, [moerbitz@prodigy.net](mailto:moerbitz@prodigy.net); or Bill Levine, [penciltail@msn.com](mailto:penciltail@msn.com);

**Coordinated Efforts:** There are many great ideas and networking possibilities that are being brainstormed in emails. In order to capitalize on these, without being redundant, please follow up with a member of the Steering Committee.

### **District-wide meetings** regarding facilities:

- Feb. 3: School Board Listening Session – 5:30-6:30 p.m., Aquila Media Center
- Feb. 10: School Board Listening Session – 6:30 p.m., Senior High Room C350
- Feb. 18: Public Hearing on Facilities – 6:30 p.m., Senior High Room C350

### **Online Information Updates**

District Website [www.slpschools.org](http://www.slpschools.org)

PSI Parent Website [www.psiparents.com](http://www.psiparents.com)

### **Final Comments**

We as a PSI Steering Committee and school community have been very actively participating in this year long process. **THANK YOU** to the many parents, teachers and staff who have been attending School Board Meetings, Listening Sessions and Community Meetings throughout the year! We have shared stories, research and concerns in a passionate, respectful way. You are true representatives of your children's education. We invite you to continue your support and participation by attending the above listed meetings and reading the websites.

Thank you for your ongoing commitment to education!

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