## **CLOSING SCHOOLS**

- I. Only the Board of School Trustees is authorized to close or change the function of a Clark County School District school.
  - A. Prior to making a recommendation to close or change the function of a school, the district will initiate studies to explore:
    - 1. Expanded or specialized educational programs.
    - 2. District attendance zoning changes.
    - 3. Other strategies to permit ongoing programs to the extent they are educationally and feasibly sound.
  - B. Upon receipt of a recommendation to close or change the function of a school, the superintendent will initiate action in accordance with Nevada statutes as follows:
    - 1. Provide thirty days' written notice to the principal, teachers and parents of attending children of the affected school.
    - 2. Publish notice of the subject, time, and place of the Board meeting at which the recommendation will be considered. Publication will be in a newspaper of general circulation in Clark County at least 10 days prior to the meeting.
- II. A Clark County resident who is aggrieved by a Board decision to close or change the function of a school may request, in writing within 30 days, a Board hearing for reconsideration of the decision.
  - A. The Board hearing will be scheduled within 30 days after receipt of the request. Notice of the time and place of the hearing will be published in a newspaper of general circulation in Clark County at least 10 days prior to the hearing. The decision of the Board after its reconsideration hearing is a final decision subject to judicial review as provided by law.

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