May 19, 2022

We would like to provide you with a brief update prior to the end of the school year regarding the discussion of the three elementary schools identified by the District's Facilities Master Planning Committee.

Although nothing significant has changed since the last update you received, the Governing Board will hear an update during a study session from Peoria Unified's Administration next week with the work they have done thus far. The study session will be streamed live and will be available for playback later on the district website.

Although study sessions are open to the public, there can be no voting on the topics discussed. There are also no opportunities for the public to speak. Following the information the Board will receive during the study session, the Governing Board may decide to include this topic as an agenda item on a future Governing Board Meeting to hold a more formal vote. The earliest this item may be added to a Board agenda is Thursday, May 26.

From here, only if the Governing Board votes to approve a closure process will the district advance to the next stage in the closure/repurposing. If that is done, the district will follow a detailed, prescribed timeline found in ARS 15-341 which includes extensive community input into the process. Through this process, the district will advertise and host public forums and gather feedback from those most affected by the potential changes. The input received will be presented to the Governing Board for final consideration and future action.

As previously shared, we look forward to keeping the community informed through notices and information that is added to our <u>website</u>. Here you will find the detailed stages in the process. You can also visit <u>www.peoriaunified.org/repurposing</u> for more information. If you have questions, please reach out to your school principal who remains committed to serving you.

Thank you,

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