

# School Board Action Report

*“Every student achieving, everyone accountable”*



**DATE:** January 28, 2009

**FROM:** Director Mary Bass

## TITLE AND BRIEF DESCRIPTION

Amendment to Final Closure Recommendation— For Introduction: January 29, 2009  
Eliminate Impact to Central Cluster Buildings For Action: January 29, 2009

The initial motion made on January 7<sup>th</sup> is listed first; proposed amendment(s) follow.

## FINAL CLOSURE MOTION

I move that the School Board approve the following motion, the specifics of which can be found in the Superintendent's Final Recommendations on Capacity Management:

- **Closing the TT Minor building for instructional purposes**, relocating the Montessori program to the Leschi building and reassigning remaining TT Minor students to Lowell; and
- Relocating the Lowell APP students who live in the Central, South, Southeast, West Seattle North and West Seattle South clusters to a new APP program at Thurgood Marshall; and
- Retaining the Lowell APP students who live in the Queen Anne/Magnolia, North, Northwest and Northeast clusters at Lowell
- Relocating two of the Thurgood Marshall elementary bilingual orientation center classrooms to Dunlap and two to Hawthorne; and
- **Closing the Old Hay building for instructional purposes**, (at least temporarily, depending on enrollment numbers) and relocating the Secondary Bilingual Orientation Center students and program to Meany; and
- **Closing the Mann building for instructional purposes**, and relocating Nova students and program to Meany; and
- Reassigning Meany students; and
- Relocating the Washington APP students who live in the Queen Anne/Magnolia, North, Northwest and Northeast clusters to a new APP program at Hamilton; and
- **Closing the Van Asselt building for instructional purposes**, and relocating the students and program to the African American Academy building; and
- Reassigning African American Academy students; and
- **Closing the Genesee Hill building for instructional purposes**, and relocating the Pathfinder K-8 students and program to the Cooper building; and
- Reassigning Cooper students; and
- Create a new K-8 in the Jane Addams building with a Northeast cluster assignment and transportation draw;<sup>1</sup> and

- Restructure the AS #1 program and retain it at Pinehurst, contingent upon the success of the restructuring actions; and
- Discontinue the Summit K-12 program and reassign students.

### **PROPOSED AMENDMENT**

I move that the School Board approve the following amendments:

- Remove Mann from the list of recommended closures. Retain Nova High School at the Mann building;
- Remove Old Hay from the list of recommended closures. Retain the Secondary Bilingual Orientation Center at the Old Hay building;
- Remove TT Minor from the list of recommended closures. Retain TT Minor at the TT Minor building; and
- Keep Lowell intact at the Lowell building

### **IMPLEMENTATION**

These amendments would reduce the number of buildings closed to two (Genesee Hill and Van Asselt.) This would reduce total savings from \$3.6 million to approximately \$1.3 million.