

School Board Action Report

“Every student achieving, everyone accountable”



DATE: January 28, 2009

FROM: Director Harium Martin-Morris

TITLE AND BRIEF DESCRIPTION

Amendment to Final Closure Recommendation—	For Introduction:	January 29, 2009
Remove Genesee Hill from Closure	For Action:	January 29, 2009
Recommendation		

The initial motion made on January 7th 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;¹ 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 amendment:

Remove the Genesee Hill building from the list of recommended closures. Retain Pathfinder at Genesee Hill and Cooper at Cooper.

IMPLEMENTATION

If this amendment is approved neither Pathfinder nor Cooper would need to move. This action would reduce the number of schools closed to 4, and would reduce anticipated savings by \$516,000 in fiscal year 2010.