

FACILITIES STUDY TIMELINE

Following [are](#) the dates from the minutes when school closings were mentioned/discussed:

12/19/12 – Bruce discussed 13-14 budget and board requested savings associated with closing a school
1/2/13 – Future agenda item – cost savings for closing a school
2/6/13 – Bruce was requested to provide savings associate with closing schools.
2/20/13 – Bruce reviewed various options regarding the 13-14 school budget including closing of schools
5/23/13-Board indefinitely suspended policy 7800 – Closing of Facilities. Board approved moving closing of schools from cuts listed in Option C to Option B
7/17/13 – Presentation from Applied Data services to perform a reorg study including feasibility of closing schools. Future agenda item to established a committee to consider school closings
8/7/13 – Demographers from BOCES and Applied Data Services (Wayne Verderber) gave presentation
9/10/13 – Hire Mr. Keany and prepare place application for the committee on the website
9/25/13 – Approval of agreement with Mr. Keany
10/16/13 – Mr. Keany gave a presentation of the Facilities Study Committee
10/23/13 – Mr. Keany asked for Board Direction for the Facilities Study Committee
10/23/13 –Mr. Keany asked for direction regarding including Sachem properties in Facilities Committee report.
12/4/13 – Approved addition of four more meeting in order to complete the Facilities Study Report
2/26/14 – Mr. Keany gave a Facilities Study Report.
3/5/14 – Vote on possible closing of school/schools for 14-15 school year. The Board approved 4 options to be further analyzed.
10/22/14 – The Option 2 (close 2 middle schools and move 6th grade to elementary schools) –no support
11/19/14 – Option 4 was discussed (closing Seneca). Board agreed to hire Applied Data Services to redistrict
12/3/14 – During future agenda items, there was a summary discussion with a possible decision of closing schools
12/17/14 –During a facilities discussion, there was a consensus of the Board not to close any schools
4/22/15 – In a discussion of 15-16 budget, there was approval of not closing any schools
5/6/15 – Future agenda items included school closings
8/26/15 – Future agenda items included school closings
9/16/15 – During future agenda items, Dorothy gave a list of suggested items including school closings
10/7/15 – The Board established a special meeting to discuss school closings
10/14/15 – The Board reviewed a report from Bruce and a fourth option of closing 4 elementary schools was discussed.
10/21/15 – The Board announced that there will be a special meeting to discuss school closings
10/28/15 – Various options explained by Mr. Manzo and Ms. Schmettan were discussed and option of closing 3 schools was approved
11/4/15 – Voted to extend Mr. Verderber's contract.
12/2/15 – Board announced a discussion of school closings will be held at 12/16/15 meeting
12/16/15 – Mr. Verderber gave a presentation and the Board approved Plan 1
1/6/16 – The Board announced that there will be a public hearing on the impact of closing the 3 schools.