

SUBJECT: CLOSING OF FACILITIES

The BOCES may find it necessary to consider closure and/or change of use of any school facility. At such time, the Board will seek professional advice and provide opportunities for staff and component district involvement.

The Board shall appoint an advisory committee consisting of Board members, administrative staff, component district superintendents, an architect(s) and/or other professionals qualified to evaluate facilities. The committee will provide an analysis as to the effect of the proposed school closure and will receive component district comment on any issues relating to such closure.

The committee's summary shall be provided to the Board and available for public review prior to the presentation of such report at a regular Board meeting.

After all essential information has been obtained and evaluated by the Board, the Board will retain the final decision regarding the school closure.

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