Executive Summary
Process/Timeline for Closing a School

On or Before Second Monday in October –
Initial determination and adopt a resolution

After Resolution is Adopted –
Provide written information used to make initial decision at the school

Between 45 to 60 Days after the Resolution is Adopted –
Public hearing on the question of closing a school

Suggested Timeline

August 24 –
Board considers approving a resolution to close a school

Between October 7 and October 21–
Conduct a public hearing

At a Board Meeting on October 26 or November 9 –
Make final decision

Factors Which Must Be Considered

– Quality of Education (primary importance)
– Safety of Students
– Cost of Operating
– Cost of Necessary Capital Improvements
– Effect on Community
– Other Factors