
Approval of Closure of Chipman Middle School and Approval of Wood Middle School Boundary Changes

Board of Education
March 23, 2010

Current AAMS Application Information as of March 18, 2010

Applications to AAMS

- Elementary Schools – Grade 5 (Incoming Grade 6)
 - 3-9-10: 152
 - 3-23-10: 184
- Incoming Grade 7:
 - 3-9-10: 122
 - 3-23-10: 131
- Incoming Grade 8:
 - 3-9-10: 158
 - 3-23-10: 176
- Total:
 - 3-9-10: 446
 - 3-23-10: 491

Note: The 17 students who applied from outside the District are new to the District; they are included in these numbers.

Chipman Middle School Closure and Boundary Changes

- Current Chipman enrollment is 539 students.
- AAMS enrollment is up to 491 as of March 18th.
- Wood Middle School can accept up to 180 more students without additional structural changes.
- Change current Chipman attendance boundaries to become part of Wood attendance zone (attendance area west of Park Street)

Outreach to Undecided Families—down to approximately 40 students

What AAMS has done:

- CMS classroom visitations
- RISE Program Parent Information Night

What AUSD has planned:

- Drafted a survey for families that includes interest in a K-6 option that we can send home to undecided families
- Working on outreach to every family who has not signed up at AAMS to help them enroll in school for 2010-11.

Chipman Middle School Closure and Boundary Changes

Recommendation:

Close Chipman Middle School

(Resolution # 10-0038);

**Change Wood's attendance zone to
include Chipman's attendance zone**

(Resolution # 10-0037)

Transportation

Recommendation:

AUSD will be unable to offer transportation;
we will work with families on an individual
basis

K-6 or 6-8 Configuration

K-6

- Self-contained class; one multiple subjects teacher for most of the day
- Electives would be P.E., Music, Media Center
- Transition to a 2-year middle school experience
- ELD needs to fit into school day
- Sustain parent involvement
- If housed at Washington, the distance is cut in half

6-8

- Wider variety of electives, exploratory programs
- Subject matter expertise
- ELD Core
- Wood Middle School is further in distance

Newcomer Program

21 current middle school newcomers

As of March 19, 7 of these students should continue program:

Grade	Current School	Home School
6	1 LMS 2 WMS 5 CMS 1 CMS	1 LMS 2 WMS 5 CMS 1 WMS
7	6 CMS 1 CMS	6 CMS 1 OAKLAND
8	1 WMS 1 CMS 1 CMS 1 CMS 1 CMS	1 WMS 1 WMS 1 LMS 1 LMS 1 CMS

Newcomer Program

Recommendation:

Centralize the Newcomer ELD Core at Wood
Middle School