It is the responsibility of the Jeffco Public Schools Board of Education (Board) to operate schools in an instructionally and economically sound manner that best serves the Jeffco Public Schools (District) mission, vision, values, and strategic plan. As instructional economies of scale, financial conditions and/or populations mature or shift within the District, the operation of certain schools may no longer be feasible in a manner that provides thriving experiences for the District’s students. In such case, it may be necessary for the Board to determine if school(s) are needed for their original purpose or should be put to use to benefit the District or public in other ways.

When considering whether or not to recommend the closure of a school, District staff will conduct a study and prepare an analysis of certain thresholds in accordance with FCB-R.

The Board recognizes that school closure decisions must be made in a public and transparent process. Absent an emergency, Board action on school closures shall occur prior to November 30 to best align with the District’s (and neighboring school district’s) choice enrollment program. Following a recommendation by the Superintendent, the final determination of whether a school shall be closed shall be made exclusively by the Board.

**CROSS REFERENCE:**

FCB - R, Closing Schools