

Community Unit School District 95

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CUSD 95 BOARD OF ED APPROVES CLOSING CHARLES QUENTIN SCHOOL FOR 2009-2010; SEEKS VOLUNTEERS FOR ATTENDANCE BOUNDARY STUDY COMMITTEE

(Lake Zurich, IL)— After weeks of reviewing the report and recommendations of the school district administration regarding a short term and long term plan for the school district's facilities, and several Committee of the Whole (CoW) meetings discussing the issue, at its regular April 24 meeting, the Community Unit School District 95 Board of Education unanimously approved the closing of Charles Quentin Elementary School at the conclusion of the 2008-2009 school year.

The recommendation to close the school was based upon the district's short and long term facilities plan, which examined a number of factors, including:

- Current and projected enrollment figures that show a continued declining student enrollment
- Available student seating capacity within the five other elementary schools
- Age and condition of Charles Quentin School
- The limited financial resources of the school district

Volunteers Needed for Boundary Committee

Knowing that the consolidation from six to five elementary schools necessitates the creation of new school attendance boundaries for the 2009-2010 school year, the Board of Education is currently seeking volunteers to serve on the CUSD 95 School Attendance Boundary Study Committee. Parents, community members, teachers and support staff living within the boundaries of CUSD 95 who would like to be considered for membership on the committee are encouraged to submit an application to serve. Applications are available on the school district's website at www.lz95.org, or can be obtained from the CUSD 95 Administration building located at 400 S. Old Rand Road, Lake Zurich, IL. Completed applications should be returned by May 23, 2008 to:

Mrs. Marsha Smyser, Administrative Asst. to the Superintendent
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The school district will select committee membership in order to have a balanced representation of the entire school community. The committee—which will meet up to four times a month in the evening between July and mid-December—will develop options for redrawing the attendance boundaries for the elementary and middle schools, ensuring that the adjustments are global in nature, with the intent of serving the best interests of all students. The options will be presented to the Superintendent for his review. He will then make a final recommendation for school attendance boundaries to the Board of Education.

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