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**Updates to District Realignment Plan for  
2012-2013**

**Board Committee Meeting  
November 7, 2011**

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**District Realignment Recommendations:  
School closings and reconfigurations**

- **Superintendent Lane presented initial recommendations on August 4, 2011.**
- **As a result of feedback from the Board and community meetings, the Administration explored several additional considerations.**
- **Several adjustments are being incorporated into the final recommendations for Board discussion on November 7, and Board approval on November 22, 2011.**

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## Revisions to August 4<sup>th</sup> Recommendations

November 7<sup>th</sup> District Realignment Plan revisions include:

- Closing 8 schools instead of 7
  - Pittsburgh Perry closes but building remains open
- Opening two New Schools instead of one
  - Opening a New North Side High School in the Perry building (current CTE and JROTC programs remain at Oliver as per August 4<sup>th</sup> recommendation)
- Keeping Early Childhood Program in Chartiers building vs. moving it to Langley building
- Changing from previously recommended PreK-8 to a K-8 school in the Langley building

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## August 4<sup>th</sup> Recommendation to Close 7 Schools at end of 2011-12 School Year

- Pittsburgh Fort Pitt PreK-5
- Pittsburgh Langley 9-12
- Pittsburgh Murray K-8
- Pittsburgh Northview PreK-8
- Pittsburgh Oliver 9-12
- Pittsburgh Schaeffer K-8
- Pittsburgh Stevens K-8

Proposed School Closings Include:

- One of 23, K-5's
- Four of 15, K-8's
- Zero of 7, 6-8's
- Zero of 5, 6-12's
- Two of 6, 9-12's
- Zero Of 3, Special Schools

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## Aug. 4<sup>th</sup>- Closing Schools vs. Closing Buildings

Close 7 Schools	Close 7 Buildings*	Open 1 New School
Pittsburgh Fort Pitt PreK-5	Fort Pitt	
Pittsburgh Langley 9-12		New PreK-8 in Langley Building
	McNaugher	
Pittsburgh Murray K-8	Murray	
Pittsburgh Northview PreK-8	Northview	
Pittsburgh Oliver 9-12		
Pittsburgh Schaeffer K-8	Schaeffer Primary	
	Sheraden (Schaeffer Intermediate)	
Pittsburgh Stevens K-8	Stevens	

\* Charters and McCleary buildings are not included since they already are closed buildings despite housing Early Childhood Centers

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## November 7<sup>th</sup>- Closing Schools vs. Closing Buildings

Close 8 Schools	Close 7 Buildings*	Open 2 New Schools
Pittsburgh Fort Pitt PreK-5	Fort Pitt	
Pittsburgh Langley 9-12		New K-8 in Langley Building
	McNaugher	
Pittsburgh Murray K-8	Murray	
Pittsburgh Northview PreK-8	Northview	
Pittsburgh Oliver 9-12		
Pittsburgh Perry 9-12		New 9-12 North Side High School
Pittsburgh Schaeffer K-8	Schaeffer Primary	
	Sheraden	
Pittsburgh Stevens K-8	Stevens	

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## Further Clarification on School Reconfigurations

- **Pittsburgh Morrow PreK-5: Expands from PreK-5 to PreK-8**
  - PreK-4 in Morrow and 5-8 in Rooney building
  - School will grow by adding one grade per year:
    - 6<sup>th</sup> grade in the 2012-13 school year
    - 7<sup>th</sup> grade in 2013-14
    - 8<sup>th</sup> grade in 2014-15
  - Any students in the grades 6-8 in the new Morrow feeder pattern will be offered the a choice between Pittsburgh Allegheny and Pittsburgh Schiller until the grade becomes available at Pittsburgh Morrow
  - The school would expand to the Rooney facility at the start of the 2013-14 school year
- **Pittsburgh Westwood K-8: Changes from K-8 to K-5**

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## Aug. 4<sup>th</sup> - Projected Student Assignments

Current Assignment	New Assignments to other Pittsburgh Schools
Pittsburgh Fort Pitt PreK-5	Pittsburgh Arsenal PreK-5, Pittsburgh Woolslair K-5
Pittsburgh Langley 9-12	Pittsburgh Brashear 9-12
Pittsburgh McNaugher	Pittsburgh McNaugher at Oliver building
Pittsburgh Murray K-8	Pittsburgh Arlington PreK-8
Pittsburgh Northview PreK-8	Pittsburgh King PreK-8, Pittsburgh Morrow PreK-8
Pittsburgh Oliver 9-12	Pittsburgh Perry 9-12
Pittsburgh Schaeffer K-8	New PreK-8 at Langley Building
Pittsburgh Stevens K-8	New PreK-8 at Langley Building, Pittsburgh Westwood K-5, 6-8 students to South Hills Middle 6-8
Pittsburgh Morrow PreK-5	PreK-5 expands to PreK-8, PreK-4 in Morrow 5-8 in Rooney
Pittsburgh Westwood K-8	Changes from a K-8 to K-5, 6-8 to South Hills Middle
Chartiers Early Childhood	New PreK-8 at Langley building
McCleary Early Childhood	Pittsburgh Arsenal PreK-5

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Pittsburgh McNaugher	Pittsburgh McNaugher at Oliver building
Pittsburgh Murray K-8	Pittsburgh Arlington PreK-8
Pittsburgh Northview PreK-8	Pittsburgh King PreK-8, Pittsburgh Morrow PreK-8
Pittsburgh Oliver 9-12	<b>New North Side High School 9-12 at Perry building</b>
Pittsburgh Perry 9-12	<b>New North Side High School 9-12 at Perry building</b>
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Chartiers Early Childhood	<b>Remains at Chartiers building vs. going to Langley building</b>
McCleary Early Childhood	Pittsburgh Arsenal PreK-5

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## **District Realignment Recommendations Impact on Staffing**

**The proposed School closings at the end of the 2011-2012 school year will have an impact on staffing and staff movement:**

- **We will work closely and collaboratively with the PFT and other employee representatives, as we normally do, when we close schools**
- **We will meet with affected staff regarding their rights and opportunities to apply for other positions**

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## **District Realignment: Feeder Pattern Adjustments of November 7, 2011**

- Proposed feeder pattern adjustments support the new educational delivery model
  - Moving toward targeted average class sizes
  - Creating feeder pattern school assignments that make it easier for families/communities to understand the pathway from K-12
- The following 4 slides represent:
  - School feeder pattern assignments for students from K-12
  - Maps reflecting minor changes at the K-5, 6-8 and 9-12 levels that will be brought before the Board for adoption on November 22, 2011

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### K-12 Feeder Pattern Pathway for East Region

EAST		
Minadeo PK-5	Sterrett 6-8	Allderdice 9-12
Mifflin PK-8	Mifflin PK-8	Allderdice 9-12
Greenfield PK-8	Greenfield PK-8	Allderdice 9-12
Colfax K-8	Colfax K-8	Allderdice 9-12
Faison K-5	Westinghouse 6-12	Westinghouse 6-12
Lincoln PK-5	Westinghouse 6-12	Westinghouse 6-12
Fulton PK-5	Westinghouse 6-12	Westinghouse 6-12
Arsenal PK-5	Arsenal 6-8	Milliones 6-12
Woolslair K-5	Arsenal 6-8	Milliones 6-12
Sunnyside K-8	Sunnyside K-8	Milliones 6-12
Weil PK-5	Milliones 6-12	Milliones 6-12
Miller PK-5	Milliones 6-12	Milliones 6-12

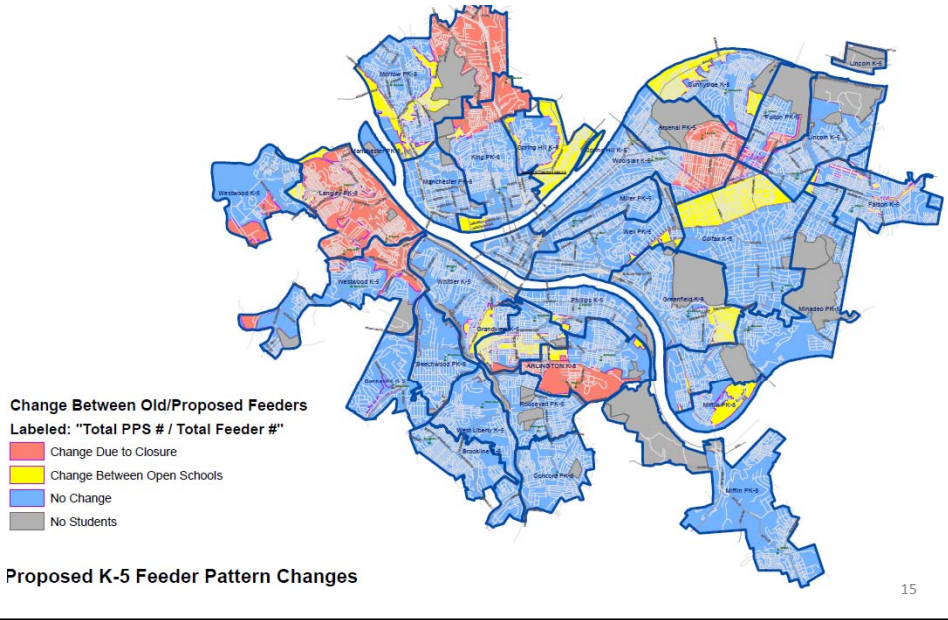
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### K-12 Feeder Pattern Pathway for North and S/W

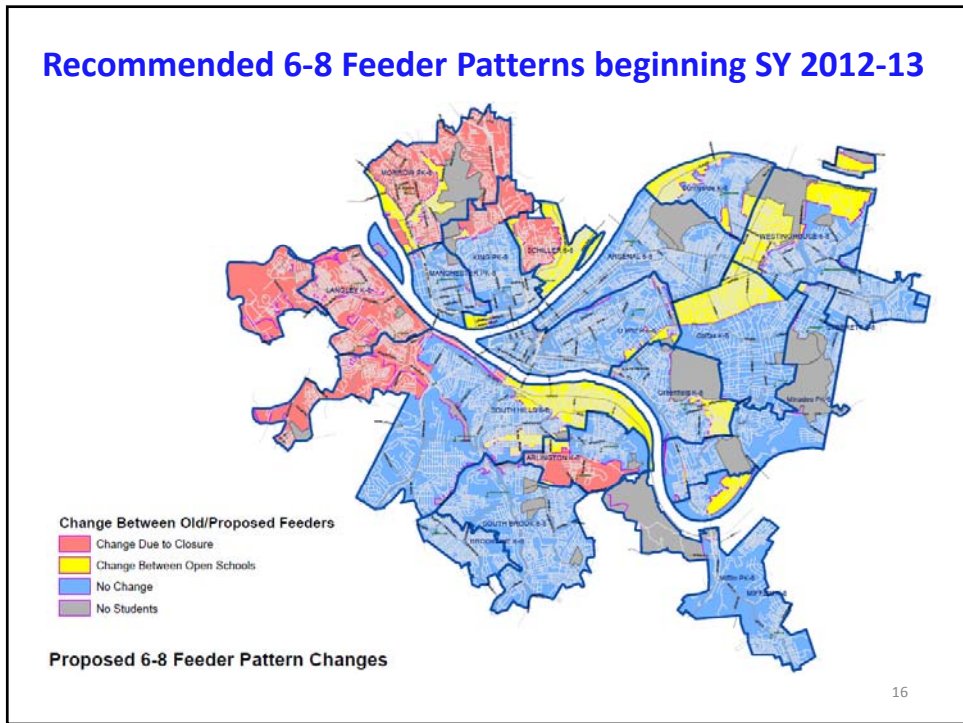
NORTH		
Morrow PK-8	Morrow PK-8	New 9-12 at Perry
King PK-8	King PK-8	New 9-12 at Perry
Spring Hill K-5	Schiller 6-8	New 9-12 at Perry
Manchester PK-8	Manchester PK-8	New 9-12 at Perry
SOUTH/WEST		
Langley K-8	Langley K-8	Brashear 9-12
Whittier K-5	South Hills 6-8	Brashear 9-12
Westwood K-5	South Hills 6-8	Brashear 9-12
Banksville PK-5	South Hills 6-8	Brashear 9-12
Beechwood PK-5	South Hills 6-8	Brashear 9-12
Phillips K-5	South Hills 6-8	Brashear 9-12
Brookline K-8	Brookline K-8	Brashear 9-12
Grandview K-5	South Hills 6-8	Carrick 9-12
Arlington PK-8	Arlington PK-8	Carrick 9-12
Roosevelt PK-5	South Brook 6-8	Carrick 9-12
Concord K-5	South Brook 6-8	Carrick 9-12
West Liberty K-5	South Brook 6-8	Carrick 9-12

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### Recommended K-5 Feeder Patterns beginning SY 2012-13

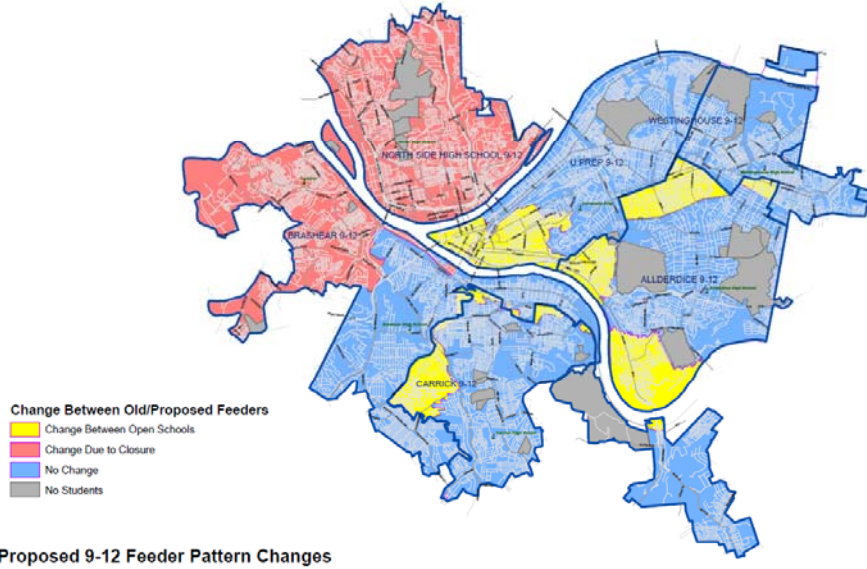


### Recommended 6-8 Feeder Patterns beginning SY 2012-13





### Recommended 9-12 Feeder Patterns beginning SY 2012-13



Proposed 9-12 Feeder Pattern Changes