



PROPOSED ALIGNMENT GUIDING PRINCIPLES

1. Provide students with access to school-building environments that are in a condition appropriate for learning.
2. Implement industry best practices to provide safe and secure facilities.
3. Increase transportation efficiency and decrease the number of bus routes.
4. Provide students with a baseline of rich academic programming, resources and optimal staffing.
5. Provide students and families with access to improved feeder patterns.
6. Adhere to community-approved tax plan timeline and communicate progress.
7. Engage deeply and transparently with neighborhoods and families affected by realignment decisions.
8. Develop parent-driven policies for how affected students will be transferred or will matriculate that provide as much stability as possible.
9. Set a maximum amount of time that the district will allow a closed school to be empty/unused before being put to other use.
10. Adopt and adhere to a set of factors that will be considered in the tiering process (Capacity, Facility Condition, Performance, Annual Cost).

TIMELINE

Step	Timeline (notional)	Description	Board	Status
1	January	Adopt EBR Alignment Guiding Principles	Approve	Complete
2	February	Review Schools using Guiding Principles	Approve	In Progress
3	February	Establish List by Tiers [Sample: Capacity, Facility Condition, Performance, Annual Cost]	Approve	In Progress
4	February	Develop the Communications Plan (All stakeholders)	Review	In Progress
5	February	Implement Internal Communications Plans	Staff	In Progress
6	March	Host Community Engagement Meeting #1, Site TBD	Co-Host	In Progress
7	March	Review Community Input	Review	
8	March	Host Community Engagement Meeting #2, Site TBD	Co-Host	
9	April	Establish Alignment Plan, 2025 (w/Budget recommendation)	Approve	
10	May	EBR Alignment Implementation, 2025	Approve	

