

## **CLOSURE OF FACILITIES**

The board of directors has the authority to close a school building when it determines such action is appropriate.

During a ninety-day period following a proposal to close a school building for a long-term or permanently, the board shall conduct one or more public hearing(s) to receive testimony on any issues related to the closure of a school. Each hearing notice shall be published once each week for two consecutive weeks, in a newspaper of general circulation which serves the area where the school is located. The last notice shall be published at least seven days prior to the hearing. The notice shall contain the date, time, place, and purpose of the hearing.

Comments received from interested parties, shall be used for advisory purposes only. The final determination of whether a facility shall be closed or remain open shall be made by the board.

Legal References:    RCW 28A.41.170 (2)  
                          RCW 28A.58.010  
                          SHB 719 Ch. 109, Laws of 1983