



LONG BEACH

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Board Meeting – December 10, 2025

Planning for Expansion of Middle School Dual Immersion Program

Closure of Hoover Middle School

Enrollment Transition Plan – Hoover Students to Bancroft

Relocation of Keller Middle School to Hoover Campus

Repurposing of Keller Campus



Reasons for the Recommendation

The recommendation to close Hoover reflects several critical factors:

- Districtwide educational programming
- Declining enrollment and
- School capacity

Like many school districts nationwide, we are experiencing a decline in student enrollment driven by demographic changes and shifts in local communities.

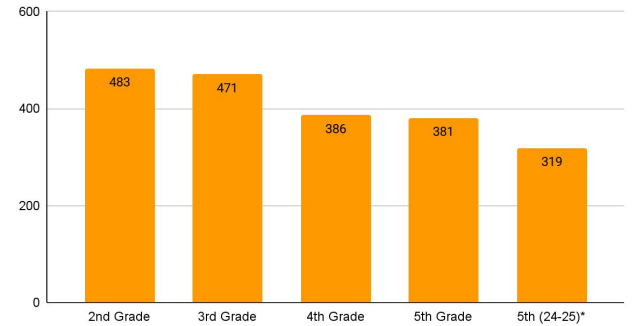
These trends have made it necessary to reassess how we allocate resources to ensure we continue providing high-quality educational opportunities for our students.

Reasons for the Recommendation

Supporting Dual Language Programs

- Increased enrollment at elementary
- Fixed, insufficient capacity at Keller
- Accessible location for all students

Student Enrollment by Grade in Elementary DI Programs



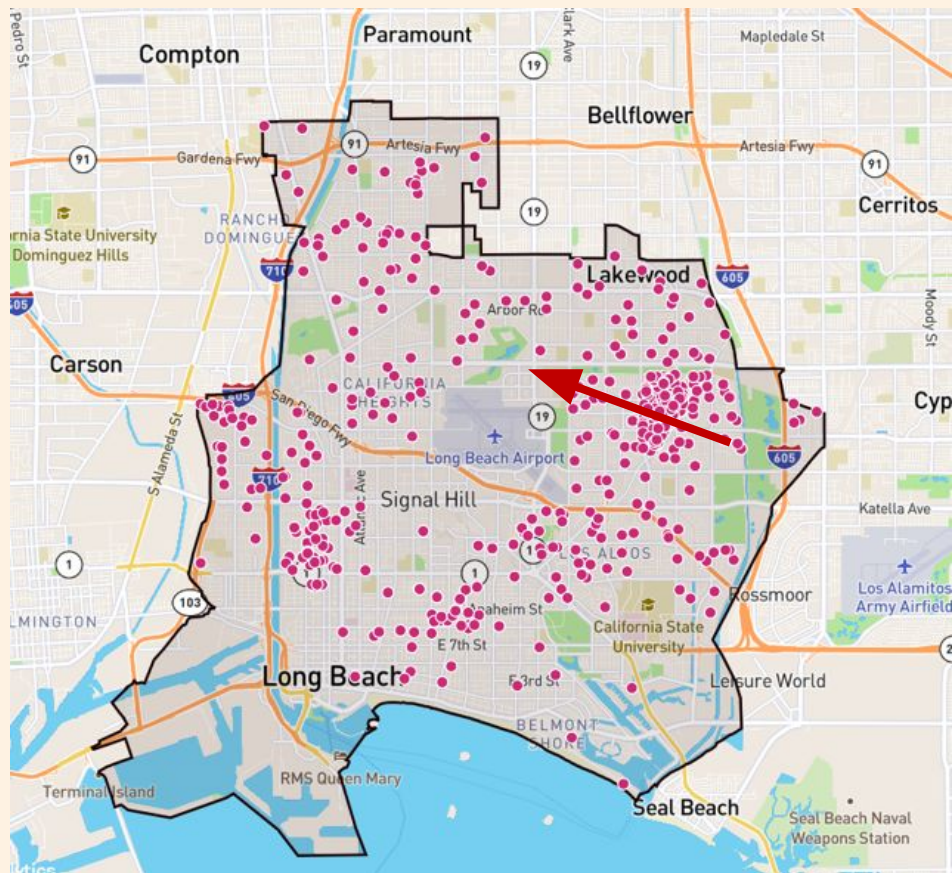
Dual Immersion Schools

Elementary

- Bixby
- Chavez
- Henry
- Lafayette
- Riley
- Webster
- Willard

Middle

- Keller
- Stephens



What does this mean for students?

- Current Hoover 6th and 7th grade students will be enrolled at Bancroft Middle School for the 2026–2027 school year. Families wishing to explore other school options will be prioritized in the School of Choice process and can apply to available spaces at schools throughout the district.
- The current Hoover School of Residence attendance boundaries will be changed and incorporated into the Bancroft Middle School boundaries. Incoming 6th grade students for the 2026–2027 school year who currently reside in the Hoover attendance boundaries will be enrolled at Bancroft, or can apply to attend other schools through the School of Choice process.

School Capacity Analysis

Hoover Campus

The updated school capacity analysis for Hoover determined the following:

- The campus programmatic capacity is **1,248 students** (35 classrooms, accounting for non-instructional space)
- Hoover currently enrolls about **477 students, with 218 attending on a School of Choice placement**
- Hoover Middle School is significantly underutilized, currently operating at approximately **38% of its program capacity**

- HVAC Modernization Project Started Summer 2025

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Bancroft Campus

The updated school capacity analysis for Bancroft determined the following:

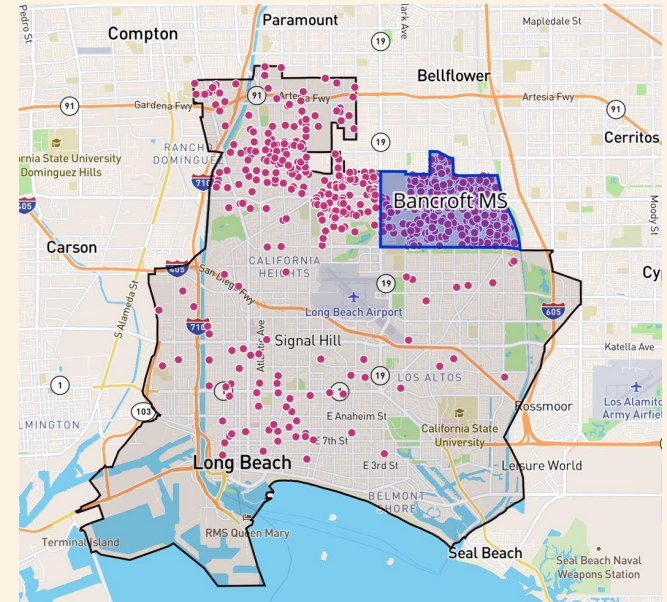
- The campus programmatic capacity is **1,403 students** (47 classrooms, accounting for non-instructional space).
- Bancroft currently enrolls about **773 students**
- Bancroft Middle School is underutilized, currently operating at approximately **55% of its program capacity**

Bancroft Campus

- HVAC Modernization Project Complete
- Proximity 1.7 Miles from Hoover

7 Year Historical Enrollment

School Year	19-20	20-21	21-22	22-23	23-24	24-25	25-26
CBEDS Enrollment	895	879	904	854	817	806	773



Keller Campus

The updated school capacity analysis for Keller determined the following:

- The campus programmatic capacity is **575 students** (26 classrooms, accounting for non-instructional space)
- Keller currently enrolls about **545 students**
- Keller Middle School's maximum capacity is insufficient to house the anticipated future enrollment demand for dual immersion
- HVAC Modernization Project Complete

Repurposing Keller Site

- ACT Program currently at Tucker
- Tucker HVAC Plus Project would require the ACT Program to relocate while campus undergoes the installation of air conditioning and campus-wide modernization
- Keller has access to bussing, nearby shopping center to support the ACT Program
- Keller campus already modernized, requires minimal work to accommodate ACT Program (e.g. Life Skills, MTU relocation)

Summary & Next Steps

Strategic Objectives Achieved

- Educational Enhancement
- Operational Efficiency
- Increased Access

Communication/Outreach Plan

- Board Recommendation
- Notification to Principals
- Communication with TALB & CSEA
- Staff Notification in Staff Meetings
- Parent/ Caregiver Notification Letters
- Parent/ Caregiver Meetings
- Staff Support Meetings
- Follow-up Parent Meetings
- Long Beach Transit

Questions