Behind the Boundary Proposal

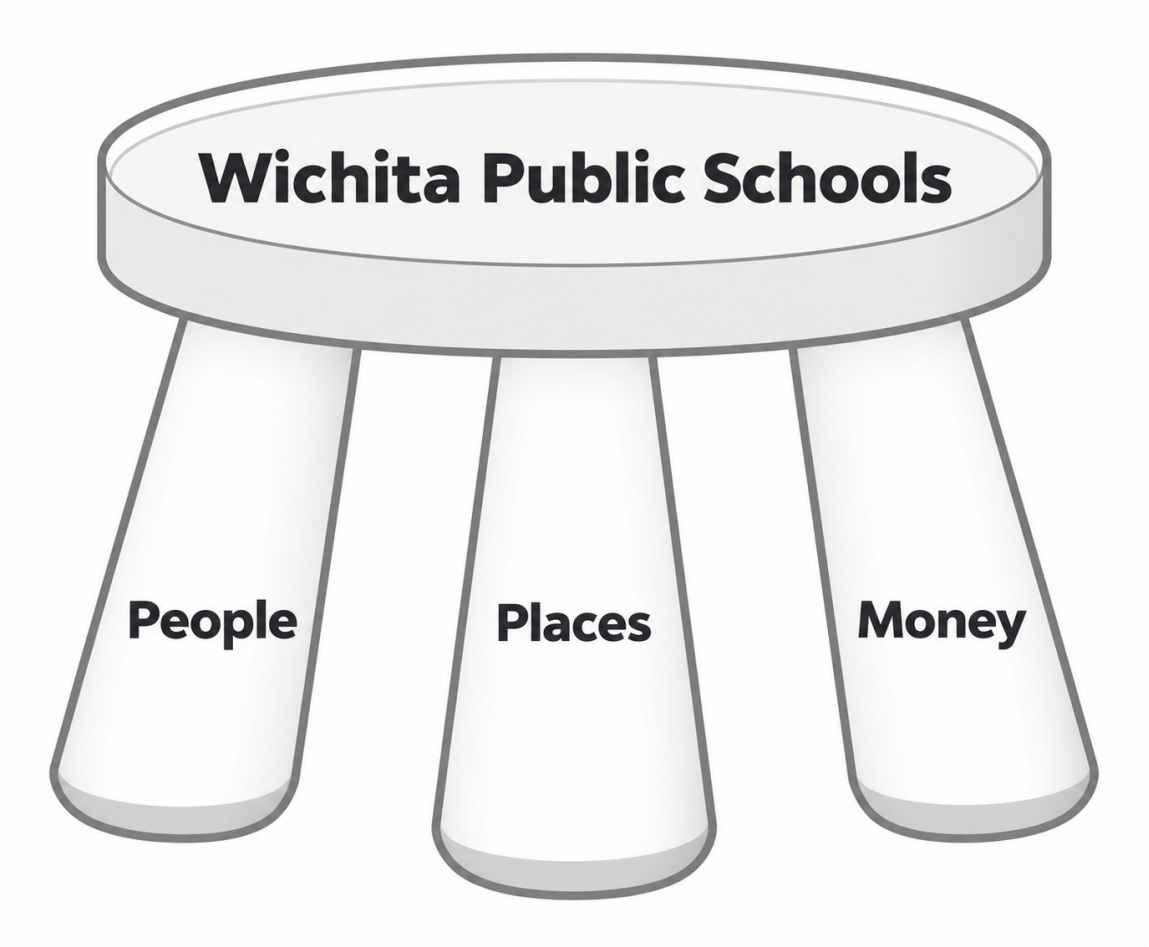
BOE Workshop

November 5, 2026

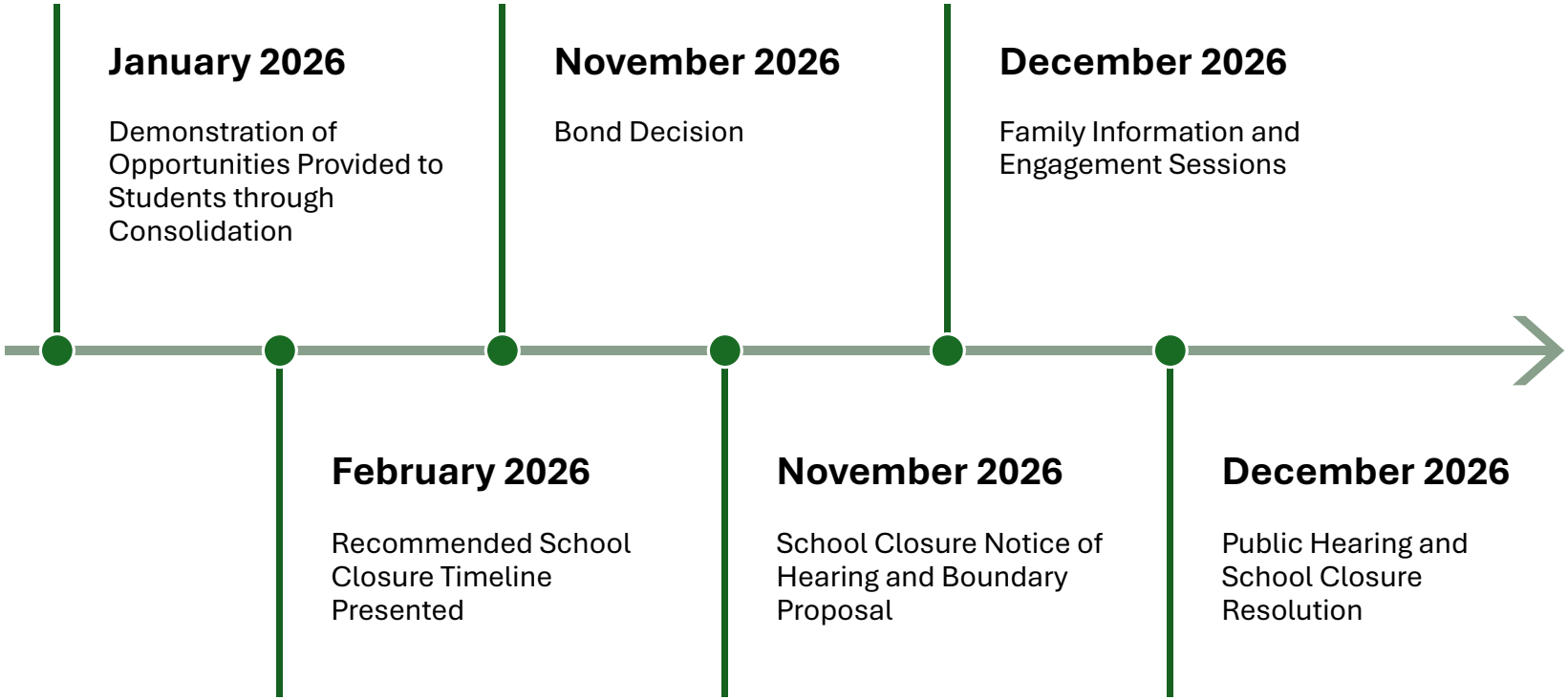
Objectives

- Review School Closure Considerations
- Review Framework for Boundary Considerations
- Review Timeline for Welcoming Schools

School Closure Considerations



School Closures Recap



Behind the Boundary Proposal: Providing & Maintaining Student Opportunity

Category	Staff Essential Question	Board Essential Question
Reducing Disruptions	How can we simplify this change for the maximum number of students, families, and staff?	Do we understand what this change means for students, families, and staff?
Learning Environments	Can the welcoming schools meet the needs of their students?	Do we understand how welcoming schools will respond to this change?
Staffing Ratios	Will each school have enough staff to support its students?	Do we understand how the district will make sure schools have the staff they need?

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Behind the Boundary Proposal: Data Driven Planning

Category	Staff Essential Question	Board Essential Question
Enrollment & Capacity	Will each school have enough space for its students?	Do we understand how student enrollment and available space shaped the proposal?
Proximity to Schools	How close will students be to their assigned school?	Do we understand how the proposal affects student travel to school?
Long-term Sustainability	Can we continue to support our schools and students over time?	Do we understand how the proposal supports the district's future?

Timeline To Welcome Students

- November 9th: Review Boundary Proposals & Establish Notice of Hearing for School Closure
- December 1st: Family Information Meeting at PVE
- December 3rd: Family Information Meeting at L'Ouverture
- December 14th: Public Hearing & School Closure Resolution