

## **MPS to hold Changing School Options town hall meetings**

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The Minneapolis Public Schools will hold a series of community town hall meetings during the weeks of September 7 and 14 on Changing School Options, a comprehensive plan the MPS administration will submit to the Board of Education on September 1 to create financial sustainability and build a new foundation for academic success. At the meetings, participants will have the opportunity to learn more about school changes recommended for the 2010-2011 school year, ask questions and share comments.

The meeting agenda will include a brief overview of district-wide recommendations and strategies to strengthen academics at struggling schools; a question and answer session moderated by area parent leaders; and area-specific handouts will provide rationale for closings and benefits of changes. Hmong, Spanish and Somali interpretive services will be available at all meetings.

### **Meeting dates, times and locations are as follows:**

September 9 – 6:30 p.m.

Sheridan Global Arts & Communications School  
1201 University Ave NE | Co-hosted by Area A  
Information about schools in N/NE Minneapolis  
(N of 394/Cedar Lake/Downtown/U of M)

September 10 – 6:30 p.m. (social 6:00 p.m.)

Roosevelt High School  
4029 – 28th Ave S | Co-hosted by Area B  
Information about schools in SE/S Central Mpls  
(E of Chicago Ave and S of 35W/U of M)

September 14 – 6:30 p.m.

Washburn High School  
201 West 49th St | Co-hosted by Area C  
Information about schools in SW Minneapolis  
(W of Chicago Ave and S of 394)

September 15 – 6:00 p.m.

Public Hearing on Schools Recommended for Closure in 2010  
Washburn High School  
201 West 49th St

The Board of Education will vote on the Changing School Options recommendation on September 22. Please call 612-668-0230 or visit [www.mpls.k12.mn.us](http://www.mpls.k12.mn.us) for more information.