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# Dates set for meetings at chronically under-enrolled schools

## Eleven elementary schools filled to less than 50 percent of capacity are slated for closure next fall

January 24, 2013 (Sacramento): Sacramento City Unified School District has set dates for community meetings at 11 dramatically under-enrolled elementary schools slated for closure next fall.

The closures are aimed at "right sizing" SCUSD, which has experienced deep declines in student enrollment over the past decade— a loss of about 5,500 students since 2001-02, or about 160 classrooms. For 2012-13, SCUSD's student population is down again by at least 800.

District wide, SCUSD's 56 elementary schools operate at just 56 percent of capacity. (By comparison, the much larger Elk Grove

- x TuesdayFebruary5: SusarB. AnthonyElementarySchool,7864Detroit Blvd.
- x WednesdayFebruary6: Mark HopkinsElementarySchool,2221Matson Drive
- x WednesdayFebruary6: Fruit RidgeElementarySchool,462544<sup>th</sup> St.
- x WednesdayFebruary13: WashingtonElementarySchool,52018<sup>th</sup> St.
- x WednesdayFebruary13: Maple ElementarySchool,33037<sup>th</sup> Ave.
- x TuesdayFebruary19: C.P.HuntingtonElementarySchool,592126<sup>th</sup> St.
- x TuesdayFebruary19: JosephBonnheimElementarySchool,7300Marin Ave.

All meetingsare scheduledfor 6 p.m. at the schoolsite.

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