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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: JosephtBonnheimElementarySchool,7300Marin Ave.

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

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