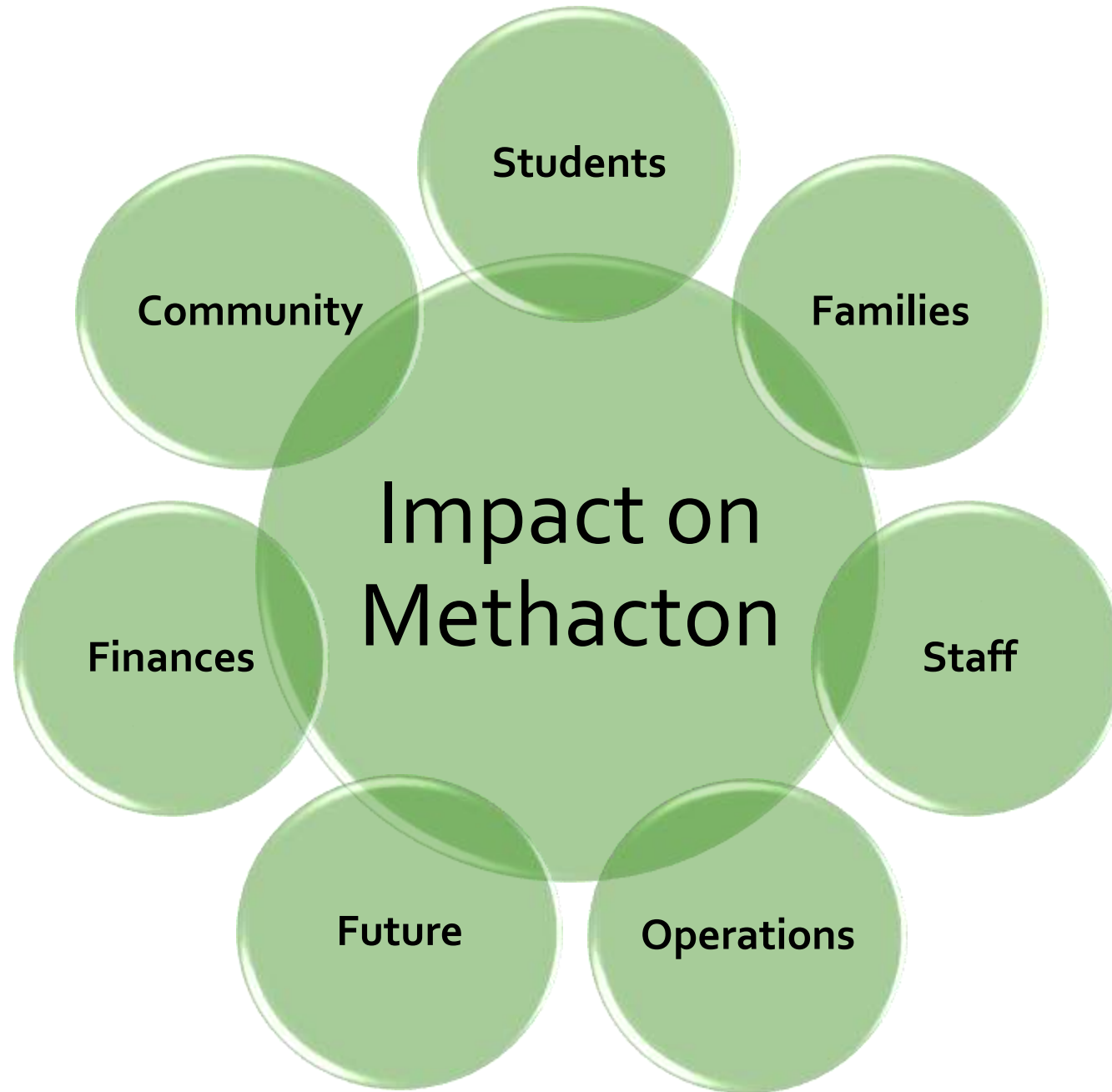


Agenda

- District's actions to date
- Community concerns raised at hearing
- Updated recommendation

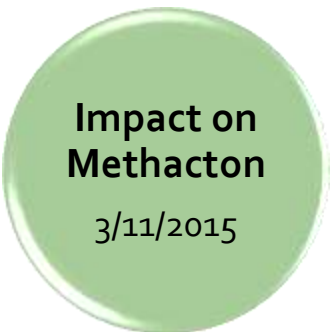
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District's actions to date

- April 2014 Board Authorized a Study
- January 20, 2015 Enrollment Report Presented
- February 3, 2015 Capacity Report Presented
- February 23 & 25, 2015 Public Hearing
- March 11, 2015 Special Meeting



Community concerns raised at hearing

- Validation of enrollment projections
- Validation of capital projections
- Class size
- Special Education services
- Student & staff transition
- Rate of speed of process
- Educational impact

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Updated recommendations

- The school closing hearing was advertised in accordance with the law.
- The recommendation from the Superintendent and feedback at the hearing reflect the fact that the closing of two schools is not a viable option.
- Superintendent's recommendation was to focus in on the possible closing of only one school, Audubon Elementary.
- Moving forward, the focus should continue to be on the possible closing of Audubon Elementary and the gathering of information with help from a committee structure to address the community concerns.

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Updated recommendations

Recommendation # 1

Establish committees to gather additional information regarding the possible closure of Audubon Elementary

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Committees

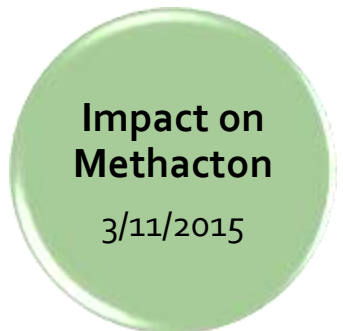
- Enrollment/Capacity/Education/Alternatives
 - Mary Katona, Director of Curriculum, Instruction and Assessment
 - Troy Sosnovik, Director of Technology, Child Accounting, and Safety
 - Community and Staff Members
- Student/Staff Transition
 - Robert Harney, Assistant to the Superintendent for Personnel
 - Susan Angstadt, Director of Pupil Services
 - Community and Staff Members

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Committees (continued)

- Redrawing of Attendance Areas
 - Staff/Consultant
 - Community Members
- Finance
 - Stuart Whiteleather, Director of Business Services
 - Mark Fretz, Director of Facilities
 - Community Members
- Communication
 - Angela Linch, Coordinator of School and Community Information



Updated recommendations

Recommendation # 2

Direct the committees to report back to the Superintendent by November 15, 2015.

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Updated recommendations

Recommendation # 3

Present the findings and recommendations of the Committees to the School Board for a possible decision in December of 2015.

A decision in December 2015 to close a school would allow for preparations to occur between January 2016 and the start of the 2016-2017 school year.

A decision in December 2015 not to close a school would bring this process to a conclusion.

