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Greetings Parents and Community Members,

I want to address the rumors I am hearing about closing schools. There has been NO decision to close any school. Administration has been considering a redistricting plan for about a year. This process is important to learn as much as we can about our district, the facilities, enrollment patterns, and trends as we make recommendations to the board. We have been, and will be, in schools verifying floor plans and building utilization.

Administration presented information on October 25 to the Board in a study session. That information was presented with the disclaimer that no decision had been made, other options could be considered, or we could change nothing. Included were options for reorganization to a Pre-K through second grade, third through fifth grade, sixth through eighth grade middle school, and ninth through twelfth grade high school model. Based on Board feedback that I shared in a message the following day, administration is continuing to examine various possibilities based on the best interest of students.

I personally will lead community discussions with stakeholder groups and provide ample opportunities for engagement prior to determining a recommendation to present to the board. Our first opportunity for staff and community engagement will be December 4 from 7-8 p.m. at McCluer South-Berkeley. We will share a timeline that clearly delineates the process we will follow. We will publish the timeline and share additional information on our website to dispel any rumors and ease the anxiety that accompanies change.

We have educational and fiduciary responsibilities to this community. As such, we have to make significant changes in how we use our resources, including facilities, to improve the quality of education in the Ferguson-Florissant School District.

Let's work together for the sake of all students.

Sincerely,

Dr. Davis
Superintendent