

PETITION CONCERNING SCHOOL CLOSURES

We the undersigned call on the Regina Public School Board to:

1. **Rescind the order to close Athabasca School**, allowing the community an opportunity to develop an alternative plan for future success of the school.
2. **Place a three-year grace period on the disposal of all school properties** affected by closures, thereby providing opportunities for review/appeal of decisions, and for community-generated development proposals to be put forward.
3. **Place an immediate moratorium on future school closures**, to allow for further research into social/community impacts, and research into emerging opportunities for community development and neighbourhood growth in a time of significant population change.
4. **Develop a school closure policy** that includes the establishment of formal committees of review with representation from parents, students and community members, as well as an appeals procedure. The policy should be developed through a public process led by a committee that includes community representatives.

Name	Address	Signature	Date

Please call Bob Hughes at 352-4698 to have your completed petitions picked up or drop them off at 4105 19th Avenue. Thank you for your help!