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webinar on Feb. 5, 2026**

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Guidelines for Presentation

- Students are at the center of our conversation.
- Understand that, at this early stage, we may not have answers to all your questions.
- Be respectful with language.
- We will honor confidentiality to respect those who want to ask questions or share concerns.
- We will answer as many questions as possible in the Q&A area after a short presentation.



Students at the center

Ask questions in Q&A area.



Why School Closures?

VUSD enrollment has continued to decline by approximately 300 students per year. VUSD is reviewing current and projected enrollment to assess whether the number of active school sites aligns with those trends.

- Declining birth rates in the city, county, and state= fewer new enrolled students
- Cost of housing and aging communities

School Closures Advisory Committee

- School Closures Advisory Committee members were confirmed at a recent Board of Education meeting.
- Will be:
 - Reviewing data
 - Review current and future financial situations of the district and school sites
 - Listening to public comment
 - Reviewing programs at each site
 - Considering schools for potential closure
- Acts in an advisory capacity to the Board.

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Data to be Covered:

- District demographic data
- Enrollment- historic, current, and future projections
- New proposed housing developments in the City
- Capacity of the sites
- Types of facilities
- Future site facility needs
- Educational status
- Academic achievement
- Programs/course offerings
- Student support services offered
- Current costs and projected operations
- Transportation information

Opportunities for Community Feedback

- The committee will follow the Brown Act, which allows public comment at each meeting.
- Visit bit.ly/vusdschoolclosure often and review updated FAQs.
- At presentations like this, we are taking notes and will share with the committee and Board.



Public
Comment



Other Types
of Feedback

After Committee Reviews Data

The Committee reports to the Board of Education. They will share its final report at a regular Board meeting currently planned for Oct. 2026.



Recommendation
to Board



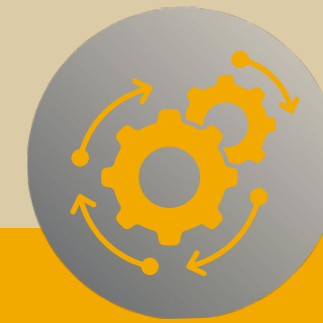
Board Deliberation
and Decision



The "Shaping our
School" Process
Begins

Shaping our School

Process by which students, staff, and families of the impacted gather to share what is important to them (traditions), determine vision, mission, values, and develop opportunities for engagement.



Who are We?

Opportunity to
reimagine the school
that is best for all
students.

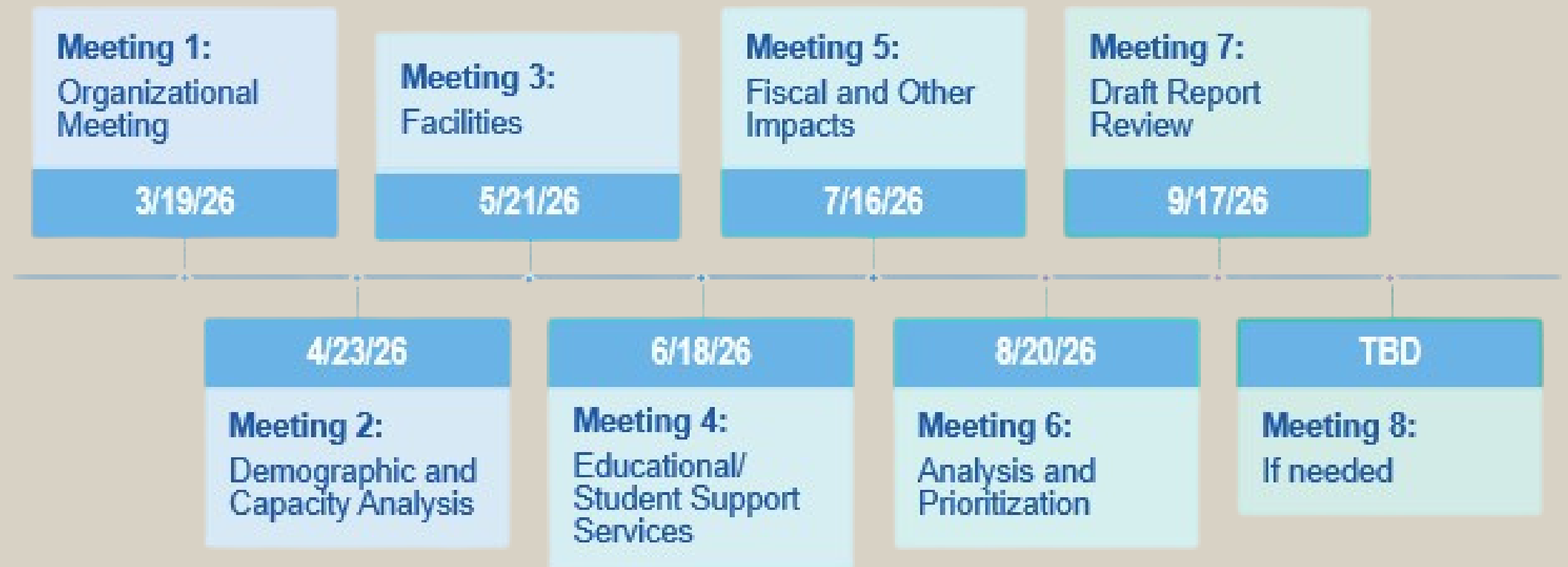


Nice to Meet You.

Opportunities to engage
as a full community
before school starts.

School Closures Advisory Committee Timeline

These dates are subject to change.



No schools would close prior to the 2027-2028 school year.

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Our Shared Challenge

This process will be stressful and difficult. We know you have many questions and concerns, and we want to ensure your voice is heard during this process. Now is our time for Q&A.

Provide questions
in Q&A.

We will not use names,
when reading
questions/comments
aloud.

