

SFAC MEETING 1/12/10

GRANT AREA Common Thoughts from Community Meetings

- Smaller class sizing working
Test scores improving
- Transportation
Students waiting for bus
Accessibility to school – Parents
Schools too far apart
- Budget
How much money really being saved by closing?
QEIA funds being lost - \$200,000
What is the budget number to cut to?
- History of school
Needs to be valued
- Capacity High
Why close elementary school?
- Process
Problematic
Unsure of how committee formed
Want more information
- Lack of Trust
Decision was already made
- Concerns about growing Charter in area – hurts other schools
- Safety better on small campus
- Go K-8 – Internal discussion at North Ave.
Could recruit students from area
Dependent Charter?/pilot program
Science
MESA/AVID/GLAD focus
Green Technology