

**CMUSD Academic Transformation Plan Community Meeting  
James Ford Rhodes School Meeting Location  
Thursday, January 7, 2010  
Attendance: 176**

**SCHOOL NOTES FOR JAMES RHODES**

**THE FOLLOWING ARE PARENT CONCERNS AT JAMES F. RHODES:**

- Parents would like to know how the District deficit would be eliminated by the proposed closing of 18 schools and how future revenue would be spent?
- How will parents be notified of all of the changes incorporated in the CMUSD Transformation Plan?
- Why is CMUSD allowing for Charter Schools when the public schools in the Cleveland Metropolitan area are closing as a result of low enrollment?

**SCHOOL NOTES FOR DENISON**

**THE FOLLOWING ARE PARENT CONCERNS AT DENISON:**

- How will Denison parents be notified of changes with Denison as a result of the implementation of the Transformation Plan?
- Will students from closed CMUSD schools attend Denison and will there be a limit to student enrollment in the school to control class size and maintain personalized learning?
- Will CMUSD invest in returning the tutoring program and utilize existing staff to implement the program?
- Will Denison bring back the Science Fair for students to participate?
- Will Denison be able to have earlier school hours for students to become more engaged in the learning process?

**SCHOOL NOTES FOR BEN FRANKLIN**

**THE FOLLOWING ARE PARENT CONCERNS AT BEN FRANKLIN:**

- Under the CMUSD Transformation Plan will new technologies be provided to students in order to reach their goals?
- Parents are concerned about the school being able to maintain effective class sizes where teachers and students can remain engaged in the education process.

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- Will Ben Franklin's renovation date be moved up?
- Will parents be allowed to take part in the transformation process to ensure their students reach their goals?
- Will regionalism be promoted in growth schools?

**SCHOOL NOTES FOR WILLIAM CULLEN BRYANT**

**THE FOLLOWING ARE PARENT CONCERNS AT WILLIAM CULLEN BRYANT**

Parents are concerned about:

- Class size
- Incorporation of earlier school hours
- Expansion of special education, and
- Implementation of changes in academic curriculum at the school