

Dear Fraser parents,

This is Elliot Smalley from the Charleston County School District calling to let you know that...

Today, your child will be bringing information home, including a letter from Superintendent McGinley on “next steps” in the school redesign transition process following the County Board’s decision this Monday to close Fraser Elementary and other schools as part of a broader set of recommendations aimed at improving academic outcomes for students, and strengthening the district's position entering a very difficult budget year.

These recommendations do not take effect until next year, but as the letter your child will bring home says, we look forward to working and *meeting* with you in the days to come to ensure that your child finishes this year strong while also being prepared for a new educational setting next year.

Speaking of next year, right now you have the option to look into applying at Mitchell Elementary, Memminger Elementary, and Charleston Progressive Academy. All schools have magnet applications that will be open at least until March 1st.

Please call us at 937-6303 if you have any questions, and please take a look at the letter and other materials your child will bring home today.

Our highest priority remains ensuring an excellent education for your child, and we are committed to working with you on that common goal. Thank you for your continued trust and partnership. Good night.