

Table 1 – School Predictors of School Closure

Variable	Decreases Likelihood of Closure	Neutral	Increases Likelihood of Closure
Enrollment	Significantly Decreases		
EAV per pupil			Significantly Increases
Expenditures per pupil	Significantly Decreases		
Education fund		Neutral	
Teacher salaries		Neutral	
District tax rate		Neutral	
Elementary-only district	Significantly Decreases		
Percent low income		Neutral	
Percent Latino		Neutral	
Percent African American		Neutral	
Teacher experience			Increases
Pupil teacher ratio	Decreases		
Percent does NOT meet math goals			Increases
Percent exceeds math goals		Neutral	
Percent does NOT meet reading goals		Neutral	
Percent exceeds reading goals	Decreases		

Table 2 – Community Predictors of School Closure

Variable	Decreases Likelihood of Closure	Neutral	Increases Likelihood of Closure
Poverty rate	Significantly Decreases		
Urban, 2500 - 1 million persons	Significantly Decreases		
Median household income		Neutral	
Median house value		Neutral	
Vacancy rate		Neutral	
Unemployment rate		Neutral	
Tax cap county		Neutral	
Percent immigrant	Decreases		
Percent in agriculture	Decreases		