Table 1 – School Predictors of School Closure

Variable	Decreases Likelihood of Closure	Neutral	Increases Likelihood of Closure
Enrollment		Neutral	
EAV per pupil		Neutral	
Expenditures per pupil	Decreases		
Education fund		Neutral	
Teacher salaries		Neutral	
District tax rate		Neutral	
Elementary-only district		Neutral	
Percent low income		Neutral	
Percent Latino		Neutral	
Percent African American			Significantly increases
Teacher experience	Decreases		
Percent does NOT meet math goals		Neutral	
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			Increases
Urban, 2500 – 1 million persons		Neutral	
Median household income		Neutral	
Median house value		Neutral	
Vacancy rate			Increases
Unemployment rate		Neutral	
Tax cap county		Neutral	
Percent immigrant	Decreases		
Percent in agriculture	Decreases		Increases
Percent with a high school diploma	`		Increases
Percent with BA/BS		Neutral	
Percent with graduate degree			Increases