

Table 1 – School Predictors of School Closure

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

Table 2 – Community Predictors of School Closure

Variable	Decreases Likelihood of Closure	Neutral	Increases Likelihood of Closure
Poverty rate	Decreases		
Median household income		Neutral	
Median house value	Decreases		
Vacancy rate		Neutral	
Unemployment rate		Neutral	
Tax cap county		Neutral	
In an urban area, <1 million	Decreases		
Percent immigrant		Neutral	
Percent in agriculture		Neutral	
Percent with a high school diploma			Increases
Percent with BA/BS		Neutral	
Percent with graduate degree		Neutral	